

MICHIGAN NURSES HALL OF FAME

The Michigan Nurses Hall of Fame recognizes Michigan registered nurses for their distinguished lifelong commitment, excellent leadership, and achievements benefitting the nursing profession and improving health care delivery in the state. Individuals and organizations that consistently benefit and support the profession of nursing are also recognized.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION

The candidate must be a licensed registered nurse in Michigan who demonstrates professional practice and behavior that are characteristic and consistent with nursing practice standards and code of ethics.

The individual has recorded achievements in one or more major domains of the profession: practice, education, and research. Practice includes direct patient care, administration, political action and policy formation.

Humane characteristics of the candidate may include: a magnanimous spirit, courageous, noble in mind and heart, generosity, healing in professional relationships, self-giving and welcoming of diversity and inclusiveness.

The candidate's contributions and commitment to the profession are continuous and have greatly benefited the profession and the health and welfare of Michigan citizens. Contributions are of such significance as to last beyond their career, and even their lifetime.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Contemporary - Nurses who meet the above criteria and who are living at the time of nomination.

Historical - Deceased nurses who meet the above criteria, or practiced prior to the inception of Michigan nursing licensure, or who were in other ways identified with nursing and were technically not a "trained" nurse.

Friend of Nursing - Individuals or organizations (voluntary or corporate entities) that have consistently benefited and supported the profession of nursing in Michigan.