

To: Clinical Leadership Team

From: Andrea Raynak, Director, Nursing Practice

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RE: National Nursing Week 2024: Peer Recognition, Awards & Bursary

As you are aware, each year the hospital recognizes the exceptional work of the nurses' employed at our organization through the celebration of national nursing week. This event will be held May 6 to 12, 2024. Please take the time to acknowledge a colleague or peer that you admire.

Below are a few suggestions for peer recognition, in addition, awards and bursaries that staff can be can nominated for. These individuals will be individually recognized during national nursing week.

Peer Recognition:

<i>Item of Recognition</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Submission Process</i>
Peer shout out	-Choose which peer(s) you want to recognize -Complete the attached shout out form	April 1, 2024	Professional Practice (Room 1534) or email to julie.vinet@tbh.net
Care Baskets	-Create a gift basket to give from one unit to another -Staff can donate items to fill the basket for a unit they would like to recognize	May 1, 2024	Unit Manager to deliver to Professional Practice (Room 1534) or contact julie.vinet@tbh.net

Awards & Bursaries:

***email nomination's to julie.vinet@tbh.net**

<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
Chief Nursing Executive (CNE) Award	Leadership award selected by the CNE
Patient Experience Award	Submit a nomination for a nurse that has touched the lives of patients and families in a remarkable way, and who has enhanced the patient experience. Describe how the nurse (500 words or less):

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -advocates for patients and the nursing profession - how they work with patients to improve their care experience -how they show respect, dignity, care and compassion -how they integrate the pillars of patient and family centered care <p><i>*All staff are welcome to submit nominations</i></p>
Staff Experience Award	<p>Submit a nomination for a nurse who has enhanced a fellow staff member's experience in a remarkable way. Describe how the nurse (500 words or less):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -has demonstrated commitment and support for the community of coworkers -how they act as a positive role model <p><i>*Nurses to submit nominations</i></p>
Preceptor Award	<p>Submit a nomination for a preceptor that has enhanced the experience of the learner or new nursing hire. Describe how the nurse (500 words or less):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -has supported the learner or new hire -their areas of strength in their preceptoring approach <p><i>*Nurses to submit nominations</i></p>
Volunteer Association Education Bursary	<p>Submit a nomination for an exceptional nurse. Describe how the nurse (500 words or less):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -pursues advancement of nursing practice through continuing education -contributes to organizational councils, working groups or ways in which they help advance the nursing profession -demonstrates evidence of patient and family centered care -is a role model for nursing <p><i>*All staff are welcome to submit nominations</i></p>

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Professional Practice department for further direction.

Thank you.