MICHIGAN NURSES HALL OF FAME

The purpose of the Michigan Nurses Hall of Fame is to recognize the distinguished, lifelong commitment and leadership of Michigan nurses and their supporters for the benefit of the nursing profession and the delivery of health care in Michigan.

Induction into the Hall of Fame informs members of the profession, as well as the members of the health care community and the public about the excellent achievements, accomplishments and contributions of Michigan registered nurses to health care in the state.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION FOR THE HALL OF FAME

Nurse candidates must be registered nurses who possess or have possessed a Michigan license in their lifetime. Nurses nominated in the Historic Category (below) will include nurses who contributed to the profession and the health and welfare of Michigan citizens prior to the 1909 inception of Michigan nursing licensure.

The candidate demonstrates professional practice and behavior that are characteristic and consistent with the ANA Nurses Code of Ethics and the Nursing Social Policy Statement.

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 contributions must be of such significance as to last beyond their career and even their lifetime.

Contributions and commitment to the profession are continuous.

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. Candidate's contributions have greatly benefited the profession and the health and welfare of Michigan citizens.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Historical

1) Deceased nurses who meet the above criteria.

2) Nurses or those who were in other ways identified with nursing and were technically not a “trained” nurse (for example, those who were born before 1861) and who made a significant contribution to nursing in some way or another. (Bullough, V.L., Church, O.M. & Stein, A.P. (1988). American Nursing: A Biographical Dictionary. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc. p. xvi.)

Contemporary

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

Annual Number of Inductees

Up to five individuals may be inducted in each annual cycle.

Procedures for Nomination

The call for nominations is made in June. Announcements and applications are widely made available via MNA and other nursing/health organization web sites and publications.

Nomination awards must be submitted by July 15. Awards will be presented in October at the annual meeting.