

COUNCIL OF ONTARIO UNIVERSITY  
**PROGRAMS IN NURSING**

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## **Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)**

### **Vision**

Leading university nursing education and scholarship in Ontario.

### **Mission**

Influence policy related to nursing education and scholarship. Promote communication and coordination in planning and delivering nursing education programs and research/scholarship.

## **Excellence in Teaching Award**

### **Description of Award**

This award recognizes excellence in teaching by a faculty member in a COUPN university program.

### **Eligibility**

Nurse educators (full-time) in a COUPN program with at least three years of experience in teaching in a nursing program who are currently teaching at least one undergraduate or graduate course in a COUPN university program.

### **Criteria**

- Demonstrated excellence in teaching.
- Demonstrated ability to stimulate students to think creatively and critically.
- Demonstrated caring for student learning and student well-being.
- Demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching.
- Demonstrated ability to foster the development of students as nursing professionals.
- Demonstrated ability to motivate student to exceed their own expectations.

### **Application/Nominations Process**

Nominations for this award may be made by a faculty member or nursing student of a COUPN program. Self-nominations will **not** be accepted. All nominations must include:

- A nomination letter of no more than two pages outlining reason(s) for the nomination with examples of teaching excellence.
- Two additional letters of support (total) from current students, alumni, and/or faculty colleagues.
- Copy of the nominee's teaching philosophy (two pages maximum).
- Evidence of teaching excellence (e.g. summaries of teaching assessments by peers/students).
- Nominee's curriculum vitae (most recent 5 years).
- Additional, relevant supporting documentation.
- A JPEG image of the nominee for use in the COUPN Awards brochure (if selected)
- Nomination letters must:
  - Identify the nominee by name, title (as relevant) credential, and COUPN program
  - Include nominator and nominee contact information, including email address

Nomination letters and any supporting documentation as noted must be submitted to [sfellin@cou.on.ca](mailto:sfellin@cou.on.ca) by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN end of day **Friday, March 24, 2017**.

## **Award**

Certificate