

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.

## **Master's Student Award of Excellence**

### **Description of Award**

This award recognizes academic excellence at the Master's level (thesis or non-thesis) in a Master's **graduate** whose academic work demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to the nursing community and enhance nursing knowledge.

### **Eligibility**

Individuals who are Registered Nurses and are within one year of graduating from a master's program in Ontario who were supervised or advised by a nursing faculty member in a COUPN program.

### **Criteria**

- Demonstrated a minimum average of B+ or higher in Master's program.
- Graduated within the last year from the date of nomination.
- Evidence of actual or potential contribution to nursing knowledge.
- Evidence of actual or potential contribution to the community at large and/or the nursing community.

### **Application/Nominations Process**

Nominations for this award may be made by a faculty member 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 and potential contribution as per the aforementioned criteria.

- Transcripts or academic record authorized by the School demonstrating a minimum average of B+ or higher.
- Two additional letters of support (total) from faculty.
- Nominee's curriculum vitae (most recent 2 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