

Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN) and AMS Healthcare

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Quality Compassionate Caring Award

Description of Award

This award is given in recognition of an individual, school, or agency that has demonstrated excellence in fostering quality compassionate caring amongst nursing students in a COUPN program.

Eligibility

An individual, school, or agency that is exemplary in fostering excellence in caring amongst nursing students in a COUPN program.

Criteria

- The individual, school, or agency undertakes pedagogy specifically aimed at fostering caring amongst nursing students in a COUPN program through methods that include one or more of the following: classroom content, simulations, clinical placements, mentorship and/or role modelling practices in the classroom or practice setting, or other educational methods.
- Evidence is provided that the interventions are effective in fostering excellence in caring amongst nursing students.
- The pedagogy aimed at fostering caring among nursing students sets an example/standard for other individuals, schools, or agencies.

Application/Nominations Process

Nominations for this award may be made by a faculty member or nursing student in a COUPN program or a nurse preceptor associated with 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 that address the aforementioned criteria.
- Two additional letters of support (total).

- 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, organization, and role in relationship to nursing students.
- Include nominator and nominee contact information, including email address.

Nomination letters and any supporting documentation as noted must be submitted to sfellin@cou.ca by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN end of day **Friday, March 8, 2019**