

Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)

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Agency Recognition Award

Description of Award

This award recognizes an agency/unit/service that has supported the education of university nursing students by providing an environment that supports excellence in practice.

Eligibility

Any agency, service, or unit where nursing students from a COUPN program are placed for practice education.

Criteria

The agency, service, or unit exemplifies excellence by creating a professional learning environment for nursing students and a healthy learning environment that:

- Partners with COUPN to create quality learning opportunities for students in healthy work environments.
- Encourages the nurses or other providers that they employ to become preceptors and mentors for students and novice nurses.
- Values nurses or other providers who are preceptors and mentors.

Application/Nominations Process

Nominations for this award may be made by a faculty member or nursing student in a COUPN program, nurse preceptor, and/or School of Nursing associated with a COUPN program. Self-nominations will **not** be accepted. All nominations must include:

- A nomination letter of no more than two pages
- Outline 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 agency, service/unit name.
- 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 5, 2021.**