

Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)

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Award for Excellence in Collaborative Education

Description of Award

This award recognizes excellence in college-university collaborative baccalaureate education by a faculty member from a college who teaches in a collaborative program.

Eligibility

College nurse educators teaching in a university-college collaborative baccalaureate nursing program.

Criteria

- Demonstrated excellence in teaching in a collaborative program.
- 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 university-college collaborative 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.ca by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN end of day **Friday, March 5, 2021**.