

## **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](mailto:sfellin@cou.ca) by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN end of day **Friday, March 5, 2021**.