Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)

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Excellence in Teaching Award

Description of Award

This award recognizes teaching excellence and/or innovation by a faculty member in a COUPN baccalaureate or graduate nursing education program.

Eligibility

Nurse educators (full-time) in a COUPN program who are currently teaching at least one undergraduate or graduate course.

Criteria

• Demonstrated excellence in teaching.

• 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 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 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).

• Nominee’s curriculum vitae (most recent 5 years).
• Any additional, relevant supporting documentation.

• A JPEG image of the nominee for use in the COUPN Awards brochure (if selected)

• Nomination letters must:
  
  o Identify the nominee by name, title (as relevant) credential, and COUPN program

  o 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.