



## **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. The recipient(s) will have demonstrated a particular commitment to the clinical education of nursing students in the complex and challenging pandemic environment.

#### **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 a COUPN program to create quality learning opportunities for students in healthy work environments.
- Encourages the nurses or other providers that they employ to become preceptors for students and mentors for 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.

- 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 [msmith@cou.ca](mailto:msmith@cou.ca) by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN **Friday, February 24, 2023**.