



## **Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)**

Leading university nursing education and scholarship in Ontario

### **Award for Strategic Contribution to Nursing Education**

#### **Description of Award**

This award recognizes an individual or group who contributes or has contributed significantly to the vision and mission of COUPN.

#### **Eligibility**

Any individual or group external to COUPN that has made a significant contribution to university nursing education or scholarship, and to the functioning and support of COUPN itself.

#### **Criteria**

The individual or group:

- Promotes or supports the advancement of nursing education and /or scholarship.
- Demonstrates a commitment to nursing education or scholarship.
- Is not an active member in a COUPN program.
- Individual candidates may or may not be a Registered Nurse.

#### **Application/Nominations Process**

Nominations for this award may be made by a member of a COUPN program. Self-nominations will **not** be accepted. All nominations must include:

- A nomination letter of no more than two pages outlining reasons for the nomination that address the aforementioned criteria.
- Two additional letters of support.
- Any additional relevant supporting documentation.
- Nomination letters must:
  - Identify the nominee by name, title, credential, agency as relevant

- 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**.