



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

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### Clinical Instructor Award

#### Description of Award

This award recognizes a clinical instructor who has demonstrated outstanding performance in their role as a clinical instructor with baccalaureate nursing students. This award publicly acknowledges the essential contributions that a nurse in a clinical instructor role makes to baccalaureate nursing education.

#### Eligibility

Registered Nurses registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario who are clinical instructors of nursing students in an Ontario baccalaureate nursing program.

#### Criteria

The Registered Nurse clinical instructor functions as a positive professional role model for excellence in nursing practice by:

- Upholding the College of Nurses of Ontario Standards of Professional Practice.
- Embodying knowledge-based practice.
- Demonstrating caring for student learning and student well-being.
- Advocating for the profession of nursing.
- Valuing the role of instructing nursing students by providing direction, support, and constructive criticism while adhering to the scope of practice for a nursing student, the policies of the organization, and the policies of the educational institution.

#### Application/Nominations Process

Nominations for this award may be made by a nursing student or faculty in an Ontario baccalaureate nursing 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 award criteria.

- Two additional letters of support, at least one of which is from a faculty member in a COUPN program.
- 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 employment agency
  - 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**.