



Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)

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Preceptor Recognition Award

Description of Award

This award recognizes a preceptor who has demonstrated outstanding performance in their role as a preceptor for a nursing student. This award publicly acknowledges the essential contributions that a nurse in a preceptor and/or mentor role makes to professional nursing education.

Eligibility

Registered Nurses, registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario who are preceptors of a nursing student(s) in a COUPN program.

Criteria

The Registered Nurse preceptor 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. Demonstrated caring for student learning and student well-being.
- Advocating for the profession of nursing.
- Valuing the role of preceptoring 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 advisor in 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 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 (attached separately)
- 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 by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN **Monday, February 12, 2024**. This is an extension from the previous Wednesday, January 31, 2024 deadline.