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# Nancye B. Holt Legacy of Nursing Excellence Award

Award Nomination Form for Professional Registered Nurses

The purpose of the Nancye B. Holt Legacy of Nursing Excellence Award is to recognize a professional direct care nurse who exemplifies the hallmarks of rehabilitation nursing practice. Nancye B. Holt was a pioneer in rehabilitation nursing setting standards of practice and creating a legacy of professional nursing distinction at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. The award winner will be announced during Nurses Week 2019, May 6th through 12th.

**The theme for National Nurses Week 2019 is**

**“**4 Million Reasons to Celebrate**”**

Please submit at least one paragraph telling a story about a

nurse who lifts spirits and touches lives in practice.

Please be specific to give your nomination the best opportunity for consideration.

**Characteristics of Professional Nursing Excellence:**

* Exemplifies our Mission & Philosophy in patient care, education, research, community service, and advocacy
* Demonstrates leadership skills with the team and makes complex decisions that are data driven or evidence based
* Prescribes, delegates, and coordinates nursing care
* Critically assesses patients’ actual or potential health problems
* Utilizes the nursing process to set goals and identify outcomes
* Assists the individual with a disability in restoring, maintaining, and promoting his or her maximal health
* Treats alterations in functional ability and lifestyle that result from physical disability and chronic illness
* Applies customer care principles always putting the patient first
* Evaluates a patient’s response to specific interventions and modifies plan of care
* Coordinates and collaborates with the interdisciplinary team, patients, and families
* Develops a discharge plan that provides for continuity of care
* Utilizes innovative approaches to care delivery
* Assists in developing “best practices” and advancing rehabilitation nursing care
* Serves as a role model, mentor, and coach to promote a positive milieu for nursing staff and patients

**ANY STAFF MEMBER, PATIENT, OR FAMILY MEMBER MAY SUBMIT ONE NOMINATION**

**Please kindly submit your nomination to:**

**Joann Scearcy, RN**

**355 East Erie Street, 18th Floor, Chicago, IL 60611**

**Email: jscearcy@sralab.org**

**Nominations are due by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.**

**Thank you.**

# Nancye B. Holt Legacy of Nursing Excellence Award Nomination Submission

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| Nominee’s Name:  |
| Nominee’s Primary Unit or Team: Date Nomination Submitted:  |

*Optional Information*

Nomination submitted by:

Nominator’s Primary Unit or Team:

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Thank you very much for your time and thoughtful consideration.

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