

Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership

2009 LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION

The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) is pleased to announce the 7th annual Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership.

The OHA Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership is designed to acknowledge outstanding leadership of an individual nurse in a senior leadership position (VP, Director, etc), who is employed in a member organization (hospitals, associates and affiliates) of the OHA. The award will be presented at the OHA HealthAchieve2009 held November 16, 17 and 18, 2009 in Toronto.

Many individuals across the industry exemplify leadership in healthcare. Nurses in senior leadership positions in Ontario healthcare settings provide a unique contribution of direct care experience, management ability and system thinking that leads to innovation and effectiveness at many levels in their organizations and associated communities.

The winner demonstrates outstanding individual contribution in nursing leadership and meets the following criteria:

- Registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario as a Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse (Extended Class) or Registered Practical Nurse;
- Employed in a full-time senior leadership position (VP, Director, etc) in a member organization of the Ontario Hospital Association;
- Exemplifies qualities of leadership that are outstanding and that have produced innovative and effective results for staff, patients and the organization;
- Demonstrates a commitment and contribution to professional associations through membership and active participation;
- Demonstrates a commitment to the nursing profession through leadership in at least three (3) of the following five (5) categories: clinical practice, leadership, education, research and quality improvement activities;
- Recognized as an accomplished leader at the forefront of innovation in their community of peers and colleagues through awards, publications and other demonstrable achievements; and
- Contributes as a leader to effect broad change in healthcare services integration.

Nomination Deadline: July 24, 2009

Nomination Form available at www.longwoods.com/awards