

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

SCHULICH AWARDS FOR NURSING AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

The Schulich Award for **Nursing and Clinical Excellence** is an annual award that recognizes and honours the clinical work of individuals who demonstrate the values of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in their daily work with patients, families and colleagues. It has been made possible by a generous donation from Dr. Seymour Schulich.

All front-line health care professionals e.g. RNs, RPNs, SW, PT, OT, RT, Diagnostic Imaging, Lab technologists etc who work on a regular part time or full time basis at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and demonstrate clinical excellence in their practice, can be nominated for a Schulich Award for Nursing and Clinical Excellence.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of these awards is to recognize and reward selected staff members at Sunnybrook for commitment to clinical excellence.

AWARD CRITERIA:

Nominees demonstrate their commitment to clinical excellence by:

- Making special efforts, beyond the usual requirements of their role.
- Promoting and emphasizing the attributes of the foci of care at Sunnybrook (patient focused care, patient safety, aging) in their practice.
- Approaching customers and colleagues with dignity and respect.
- Contributing to a fair and inviting work place by demonstrating the values of Sunnybrook: excellence, collaboration, accountability, respect and engagement in their daily interactions and work.
- Demonstrating exceptional commitment to clinical teaching and supervision and mentoring.
- Contributing to a learning environment by pursuing educational opportunities for personal growth and development, and sharing new knowledge to facilitate teamwork and collaboration.
- Demonstrating leadership in his/her area of work and acting as a role model for others.

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

There are 10 awards available, each valued at \$5,000.

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

Closing date for nominations is **April 19th, 2012.**

NOMINATION PROCESS:

- All front-line health care professionals who have been employed at Sunnybrook for at least one year, either on a regular part time or full time basis are eligible to be nominated. Last year's winners are ineligible for nomination.
- Patients/families, peers, managers, program directors or medical directors, may nominate an individual.
- Individuals must be nominated by two people.
- If you submit original documents, they will not be returned.
- Nominations must be submitted to Marilyn Reddick, Co-Chair of the Schulich Awards Committee, c/o Pat Newman, Human Resources, Room C116c or pat.newman@sunnybrook.ca by **April 19th, 2012**.
- If you have any questions about the nomination process/forms, please contact Pat Newman, Human Resources at 416-480-4252.

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

A selection panel will review all nominations and select the award recipients. The evaluation will be determined by the strength of the submission. This panel will be multidisciplinary in nature and will include past award winners representing Sunnybrook.

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

The successful recipients will be honoured and presented with their awards at an Awards Reception, which will be held on the evening of May 31, 2012 at the Estates of Sunnybrook.

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NOMINATION FORM

Based on the nomination criteria, we would like to nominate the following individual for a Schulich Award for Nursing and Clinical Excellence:

Name of Nominee (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Unit/Department/Program of Nominee: _____

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE IN THE BODY OF YOUR SUBMISSION.

Feel free to add additional supporting documentation to strengthen your submission. If provided, list relevant supporting documentation below.
(Please note that the evaluation of your nomination will be determined by the strength of the submission.)

Examples include:

- ◆ Letters of support or thanks from patients, students, colleagues
- ◆ Any other supporting documentation which illustrate the award criteria

Please note: Under question #1 – the story or stories you tell us about this person that made their work for others extraordinary is the most important part of the nomination form.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REASONS FOR NOMINATION:

(Special Note: Do not use the nominee's name in the text of your answers since the selection process is anonymous)

- 1. Please tell us a story of how the nominee makes a special effort beyond the usual requirements of their role. What have they done for someone else that is Extraordinary.**

2. Please describe how the nominee demonstrates each of the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre values—excellence, collaboration, accountability, respect and engagement—in the workplace.

3. How does this nominee demonstrate commitment to clinical teaching and/or supervision and mentoring?

THE TWO SUPPORTING NOMINATORS ARE:

Name:#1 _____
(Print name) (Department) (Signature)

Phone:#1 _____

Name:#2 _____
(Print name) (Department) (Signature)

Phone:#2 _____

NOMINEE REPORTS TO: _____
Print Name Signature of Manager/Director

Please note that the selection committee may contact you for further information.
