

COUNCIL OF ONTARIO UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMS IN NURSING

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Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)

Vision

Leading university nursing education and scholarship in Ontario

Mission

Influence policy related to nursing education and scholarship. Promote communication and coordination in planning and delivering nursing education programs and research/scholarship.

Agency Recognition Award

Description of Award

This award recognizes an agency/unit/service that has supported the education of university nursing students by providing an environment that supports excellence in practice.

Eligibility

Any agency, service, or unit where nursing students from a COUPN program are placed for practice education.

Criteria

The agency, service, or unit exemplifies excellence by creating a professional learning environment for nursing students and a healthy learning environment that:

- Partners with COUPN to create quality learning opportunities for students in healthy work environments.
- Encourages the nurses or other providers that they employ to become preceptors and mentors for students and novice nurses.
- Values nurses or other providers who are preceptors and mentors.

Application/Nominations Process

Nominations for this award may be made by a faculty member or nursing student in a COUPN program, nurse preceptor, and/or School of Nursing associated with a COUPN program. Self-nominations will **not** be accepted. All nominations must include:

- A nomination letter of no more than two pages

- outlining reason(s) for the nomination that address the aforementioned criteria.
- Two additional letters of support (total).
- Additional, relevant supporting documentation.
- A JPEG image of the nominee for use in the COUPN Awards brochure (if selected)

Nomination letters must

- Identify the nominee by agency, service/unit name.
- Include nominator and nominee contact information, including email address

Nomination letters and any supporting documentation as noted must be submitted to sfellin@cou.on.ca by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN end of day **Friday, March 24, 2017**.

Award

Certificate.