

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.

## **Excellence in Professional Nursing Practice at the Undergraduate Student Level**

### **Description of Award**

This award is granted annually to a candidate who has demonstrated excellence in professional nursing practice\* as a student in a university/collaborative college baccalaureate nursing program.

### **Eligibility**

Candidate must be an undergraduate in their final or next to final year in a baccalaureate nursing program.

### **Criteria**

- Enrolment in a baccalaureate nursing program.
- Minimum average of B+ or higher (accumulated grade point average to date).
- Demonstrated evidence of actual or potential contribution to nursing practice, which may include leadership and/or scholarship.

### **Application/Nominations Process**

Nominations for this award may be made by a faculty member of 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 as per the aforementioned criteria.

- Two additional letters of support (total) from fellow students and at least one other faculty member.
- Transcripts or academic record authorized by the School demonstrating a minimum average of B+ or higher.
- 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 name, title (as relevant) and COUPN program
  - 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](mailto:sfellin@cou.on.ca) by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN end of day **Friday, March 24, 2017**.

## **Award**

Certificate