

St. Luke's Foundation Patient Care Excellence Award Program

2018 Awards Application



2017 Patient Care Excellence Award Recipients



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THE AWARDS

St. Luke's Foundation's Patient Care Excellence Award Program recognizes healthcare providers who demonstrate outstanding achievement in their chosen field. Funding for these awards are provided through individuals who have established a fund at the Foundation.

Their generosity allows employees an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and advance their clinical abilities. Funding may be used for:

- State, regional, or national conferences, which can be used with St. Luke's Bridges to Excellence Program
- Webinars
- Continuing Education Classes
- College Tuition
- College Books
- Books or publications related to field of work
- Donor Specific Request
- Specific department need/request if approved by department manager, foundation, & donor

CRITERIA

- Be employed in an eligible St. Luke's Hospital-based department.
- Award candidate is considered to "exceed expectations" or be a "role model" in their most recent Annual Performance Assessment.
- Be nominated by a peer, manager, director or physician
- Complete the attached application requirements

APPLICATION PROCESS

Be nominated by your peers or manager as a candidate for a ***Patient Care Excellence Award***.

To be eligible for an Award, you must complete the attached Award Application and essay and return it to St. Luke's Foundation.

- The ***Patient Care Excellence Award Program*** Selection Committee reviews each nominee's Award Application and Nomination Form.
- The ***Patient Care Excellence Award Recipients*** will be recognized during the ***Patient Care Excellence & Scholarship Awards Ceremony*** held during National Hospital Week/National Nurses Week.

Mail the original completed application to:

St. Luke's Foundation
Patient Care Excellence Award Program
855 A Avenue NE, Suite 105
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

St. Luke's Foundation is located in the Medical Office Plaza at 855 A Avenue NE, Suite 105.
Applications may be mailed via U.S. Post Office, hand-delivered or via inter-office mail.

The Nomination Form completed by your manager (or designated person) will be attached to your application by the Foundation.

Questions regarding the application and selection process should be directed to:

Tonya Arnold
Tonya.Arnold@unitypoint.org
(319) 369-7572

Please type or print

PROGRAM TYPE

Indicate the Award Program in which you have been nominated for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anna Purna Ghosh Oncology Nursing Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Lamb Skogsbergh & Edna Lamb Nursing (Clinical) Leadership Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carroll H. & Lena Nelson Critical Care Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Ron Mahany Award - Licensed Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dale & Ruby Morgan and Mable Ray Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Karma Smith Healthcare Pioneer Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darrell Dennis Pulmonary Medicine Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Smulekoff Family Award for Nursing Excellence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elaine Young Leadership Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Behavioral Health Award – Nursing Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Stephen & Peg Vanourny Award for Excellence in Obstetrical & Gynecological Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gail Stork Emergency Medicine Nursing Award | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LaMorgese Award for Excellence in Neurological Nursing | |

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

DATE OF HIRE AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

CURRENT JOB TITLE

CURRENT DEPARTMENT

CURRENT MANAGER

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EDUCATION

DEGREE REQUIRED FOR YOUR CURRENT POSITION

COLLEGE ATTENDED AND LOCATION

DEGREE OBTAINED

GRADUATION DATE

COLLEGE ATTENDED AND LOCATION

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DEGREE OBTAINED

GRADUATION DATE

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

ORGANIZATION

DEPARTMENT

MANAGER

JOB TITLE

START DATE/END DATE

ORGANIZATION

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ORGANIZATION		
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JOB TITLE	START DATE/END DATE	

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Please define your role/involvement, projects completed and how often you meet. DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.

Unit/Department (Example: Unit Practice Council, SuperUser, NICU Evidence Based Practice Committee)

Hospital-Wide (Example: Skin Care Committee, Patient Care Council, Patient Throughput Committee)

System-Wide (Example: UnityPoint Health Cardiac Affinity Group, UnityPoint Health – Professional Nurse Practice Council)

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Please define your role/involvement and DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.
(Examples: Charge Nurse, Preceptor for New Nurses, Students, BCLS Instructor, CPI Instructor)

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Please list the certifications in your specialty area that are a requirement of your current position. Include the expiration date for each certification. DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Please list the certifications in your specialty area that are NOT a requirement of your current position but you have completed to enhance your ability to care for our patients. Include the expiration date for each certification. DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Please list your volunteer activities (Examples: churches, schools, community organizations, etc). Indicate your level of participation with each activity listed. DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please list the professional organizations and/or memberships you belong to (Examples: Association of Critical Care Nurses; Indicate your level of participation with each organization. DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.

ESSAY QUESTION

St. Luke's Patient Care Excellence Award Program was established by several supporters of St. Luke's Hospital. These individuals generously donated funds to the Foundation so a caregiver would be given financial assistance to use for educational purposes or any other intent of the donor.

An example is Dr. Stephen and Peg Vanourny. They created an award to recognize a St. Luke's nurse who contributes significantly to the care and treatment of obstetrical or gynecological patients. Dr. Vanourny was a founding physician for OB-GYN & Associates. He also served as the Hospital's President and CEO from 1996 to 2002 and was instrumental in the creation of the Helen G. Nassif Center for Women's and Children's Health. The Award Dr. Vanourny and Peg created is a testament to his dedication to his profession and the staff who assisted him in caring for his obstetrical and gynecological patients.

Through these Awards, these individuals have created an opportunity for St. Luke's employees to recognize our peers for their outstanding work while providing financial assistance to further their education and skills.

Please attach a typewritten statement in one page, stating how you meet the requirements of the Award. If possible, please provide examples on how you fulfill the criteria.

The Patient Care Excellence Award Selection Committee and often the donors who created the Award read the essays.

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- Emailed to tonya.arnold@unitypoint.org