



South African Nursing Council
Regulating nursing, advocating for the public

THE SANC
NURSING EXCELLENCE
AWARDS **2024**

**CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS**



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The South African Nursing Council (SANC) is the body entrusted to set and maintain standards of Nursing education and practice in the Republic of South Africa. It is an autonomous, financially independent, statutory body, initially established by the Nursing Act, 1944 (Act No. 45 of 1944), and currently operating under the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005).

The SANC regulates the Nursing profession by establishing and monitoring Nursing education, training, and practice standards; it also advocates on behalf of the public in matters concerning Nursing.

As a regulatory body of the Nursing profession, the SANC would like to acknowledge the individuals and Nursing institutions who excel beyond their normal call of duty by way of a merit award process.

The South African Nursing Council is thus inviting nominations for the **2024 SANC Nursing Excellence Awards**.

The aim of the SANC Nursing Excellence Awards is to confer annual Excellence Awards for outstanding service by Nurses, who are in good standing with the SA Nursing Council, and Nursing Institutions within their chosen field.

The Awards aim to motivate Nurses to improve and uphold the standard of Nursing in South Africa, is a means for recognizing the contributions of Nurses to the profession and to the public and an opportunity to create public awareness of the value of the Nurse in healthcare.

The awards evening will be held at the **SANC Nursing Indaba**, details of which will be communicated in due course.

Submissions for nominations for award recipients are due by **Monday 15 July 2024, at 16h00**.

While submitting your nomination please take careful consideration that the Nursing Excellence Awards are meant to promote the image of Nursing as the gatekeepers of healthcare in South Africa, enhance professionalism in Nursing and provide recognition to Nurses within their chosen field.

The Awards are exclusive and if no suitable candidate is found to be nominated for a certain category, the Nursing Excellence Awards (NEA) Committee reserves the right not to award for that category.

CRITERIA FOR SUBMISSION

- 1. Deadline:**
Kindly note that nominations and all supporting documents must be submitted by **Monday 15 July 2024, at 16h00**, in order for your nomination to be considered.
- 2. Motivation:**
A motivation of 500 words or less detailing the reasons for nomination.
All motivations must be in English.
- 3. Curriculum Vitae (CV):**
A concise summary of the CV of the candidate you are nominating.
Be sure to include their personal details:
 - Full names
 - Professional status
 - Personal contact details
 - Physical address
- 4. Photograph:** A recent, good quality, head-and-shoulders colour photograph.
- 5. Submissions:** All submissions are to be sent via email to: nea@sanc.co.za

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Nominees must be a SANC member in good standing.
- Submissions must be made according to the criteria stipulated above and as specified for each award category, and be submitted on the formal application form on page 4.
- Incomplete submissions or submissions not submitted by the deadline of **Monday 15 July 2024, at 16h00** will not be considered.
- The awards are exclusive and if no suitable candidate is found to be nominated for a certain category, the NEA Committee reserves the right not to award for that category.
- The NEA Committee's decision and subsequent approval by the SANC's Council is final. It reserves the right to accept or reject any submission, and no correspondence will be entered into following the Council's unanimous decision.

AWARD CATEGORIES

NAME OF AWARD	DESCRIPTION	AWARD CRITERIA
1. Cecilia Makiwane Award – Nursing Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Most prestigious award. Iconic. – Reserved for very best effort and personal sacrifice in cause of humanitarian service 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extraordinary humanitarian services and volunteerism. 2. Activities that exemplify the advancement of holistic approach to Nursing care, benefit humanity and demonstrate advocacy for greater promotion of quality of life. 3. EVIDENCE: Must be supportive evidence of the activities e.g. feedback on a Community Outreach Programme; feedback from patient surveys regarding this particular person. Evidence to be supplied per category above.
2. SANC Chairperson's Award	Discretionary Award	Not applicable
3. Student Community Development Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clinical and practical all-rounder. – Awarded provincially considering both public and private, thus 9 x awards (1 x per province) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is awarded to an individual who has taken a consistent educative and mentorship role in adding value to the health knowledge of a community e.g. growing own vegetables, maintaining good health, procurement of water, medicines etc. that has been sustained over a period of time. 2. EVIDENCE: Must be supportive evidence of the activity/ies.
4. Henrietta Stockdale Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Education and Training award aimed at Nursing Education Institutions (NEIs); – Nomination to be made by the stakeholders of the NEIs e.g. Provincial Department of Health, clinical facilities where students are placed, etc. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exemplary quality of teaching. 2. Quality Management Systems (QMS) are in place to ensure the continuous improvement of comprehensive assessment systems 3. Community footprint – includes relationships with stakeholders. 4. EVIDENCE: Must be supportive evidence of the quality of teaching and assessment from classroom to practice, and evidence to be provided by the stakeholders.
5. Nurse Researcher Award	This is awarded to any SANC registered Nurse who publishes his/her research and is judged by his/her peers to have performed outstanding work in the field of Nursing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The article and a short motivation (maximum 500 words) must be submitted to the NEA Committee by the due date for nominations. 2. The research has been published and implemented in practice, and evidence provided of the application of findings. 3. The publication must be in a peer-reviewed scientific journal. 4. EVIDENCE: The article/s as indicated in point no. 2 above; the evidence of the implementation and the results thereof.
6. Lifetime Achievement Extra-Ordinary Service Award	Persons who have more than 30 years' experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outstanding contribution to the Nursing profession. 2. The incumbent has pursued with purpose a chosen area of interest in Nursing. The work must extend beyond the ordinary practice of Nursing and extend into the wider community. 3. Loyalty, dedication and professional conduct is worthy of emulation. 4. EVIDENCE: Evidence of work done beyond ordinary practice; Portfolio of awards received for extra-ordinary service; CV of person.

PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING (the Nominee)

Title, name and surname	
SANC reference number	
Award category	
Cell phone number	
Email address	

MOTIVATION FOR NOMINATION

1. Motivation must not exceed 500 words.
2. Motivation must be in English.

NOMINATOR'S DETAILS

Title, name and surname	
Cell phone number	
Email address	
Your employer	

ENQUIRIES

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REMINDER

1. Nominations and submission of all related documents close on **Monday 15 July 2024, at 16h00.**
2. Email all submissions and supporting documents to: nea@sanc.co.za