

## The Future of Nursing in Arkansas 40 Nurse Leaders Under 40 Recognition Program



**ACN Mission:** The mission of the Arkansas Center for Nursing, Inc. is to promote a culture of health for the citizens of Arkansas by advancing nursing education, practice, leadership and workforce development.

**Purpose of Award:** 40 Nurse Leaders Under 40 in the state are recognized due to their exemplar dedication to the nursing profession. Recipients go above and beyond to display a commitment to service excellence and leadership. They are acknowledged as community outreach servants. Recipients provide dedicated service to the population with a continued promise to grow in leadership and the advancement of Nursing in Arkansas.

### **Nomination Submission**

We are inviting nominations from all areas and aspects of Nursing in the state of Arkansas. Nominations should be submitted from individuals who work closely with the nurse applicant such as a mentor, educator, or colleague. If self-nominating, applicants are required, at a minimum, to attach one reference for application to be accepted.

### **Selection Procedure**

1. Call for nominations flyer sent to organizations statewide
2. Nominations sent to Sindee Morse, each applicant will have demographics removed (name and organization removed), assigned a number, and distributed to a selection committee for scoring utilizing specific scoring criteria.
3. Selection Committee Scorecards returned to Sindee Morse by established deadline.
4. 40 candidates with highest scores will be chosen as winners. Sindee Morse will match applicant number with submitted application to finalize notifications. In case of a tie, a tiebreaker scorecard will be resubmitted to the selection committee for rescoring.
5. Winners and affiliated organizations will be notified of selection by April 23, 2017.

### **Recognition of Awards**

Recognition Award Program will be held June 23, 2017 at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Little Rock. Letters will be sent to each winner and their affiliated organization to 'save the date'. Pins and certificates will be awarded with snacks provided.

### **Important Deadlines**

**Nomination Deadline: March 5, 2017**

**Winners notified: April 23, 2017**

**Winners Reception: June 23, 2017**

### **Applications may be scanned and emailed or mailed to:**

Sindee Morse, MSN, RN  
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Conway, AR 72034  
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## Arkansas 40 Nurse Leaders Under 40 Nomination Form



Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Persons Name submitting Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: We use the four pillars of excellence in nursing for consideration of your nominee for the Arkansas 40 Nurse Leaders Under 40 Honor. Based on your experience with the applicant, please provide as much detail as possible of how your applicant stands out among their peers in nursing in these four areas. Nominee must meet the following criteria:

- a. Must NOT have reached their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 23, 2017
- b. Must Hold an unencumbered Arkansas nursing license
- c. Exhibit excellence in the following 4 areas.\*

- 1. Commitment to Excellence
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Service/Outreach
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. Leadership Qualities
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. Contribution to Advancement of Nursing Profession

Feel free to use additional pages or attach a statement to that addresses each of the 4 areas should you need more space. Kindly label each section.

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