



2019 AWARD FINALISTS NAMED

The Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania proudly announces its award finalists for 2019. Finalists will be honored, and the winners will be declared at the 30th Anniversary Awards Gala on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019 at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel. These nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition in one of ten categories, from close to 100 nominations. The Patient Choice Award winner is chosen from letters submitted by patients.

Advanced Practice RN

- **Maribeth LeBreton**
Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
Resides in Lancaster, PA
- **Erin Marinchak**
Tower Health – Reading Hospital
Resides in Pottsville, PA
- **Patience Terkowski**
Tower Health – Pottstown Hospital
Resides in Gilbertsville, PA

Clinical Practice RN

- **Cecilia Bermudez**
Tower Health - Reading Hospital
Resides in Alburtis, PA
- **Judy Bowman**
Tower Health - Reading Hospital
Resides in Wyomissing, PA
- **Jessica Dalton**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Allentown, PA

Clinical Practice LPN

- **Rodney Glass**
Country Meadows Retirement Communities
Resides in Schuylkill Haven, PA
- **Kattie Heisey**
UPMC Pinnacle
Resides in Harrisburg, PA
- **Yolanda Jefferson**
Saint Mary's Asbury Ridge
Resides in Lake City, PA

Community Nursing

- **Tracy Davidheiser**
Tower Health – Reading Hospital
Resides in Reading, PA
- **Barbara O'Connor**
Tower Health – Phoenixville Hospital
Resides in Schwenksville, PA
- **Tara Sweeney**
Main Line Health – Paoli Hospital
Resides in Devon, PA

Doctorate of Nursing Practice

- **Brenda Cassidy**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA
- **Christine Hartner**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Whitehall, PA
- **Barbara Romig**
Tower Health – Reading Hospital
Resides in Douglasville, PA

Nursing Administration – Leader/Manager

- **Maria Buchko**
Allegheny Health Network – West Penn Hospital
Resides in Jeannette, PA
- **Joye Gingrich**
UPMC Pinnacle
Resides in McAlisterville, PA
- **Kristina Gingrich**
Tower Health – Reading Hospital
Resides in Lancaster, PA

Nursing Administration – Executive

- **Tamra Minnier**
UPMC
Resides in Oakmont, PA
- **Claire Mooney**
Tower Health – Jenessville Hospital
Resides in Morgantown, PA
- **Barbara Zuppa**
Tower Health – Reading Hospital
Resides in Leesport, PA

Nursing Education – Academia

- **Paula Kustenbauder**
UPMC
Resides in Duncansville, PA
- **Rita Trofino**
Saint Francis University
Resides in Johnstown, PA
- **Patricia Tuite**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Glenshaw, PA

Nursing Education – Staff Development

- **Kelli Eichenlaub**
Geisinger Health System
Resides in Middleburg, PA
- **Joyce Foresman-Capuzzi**
Main Line Health – Lankenau Medical Center
Resides in Prospect Park, PA
- **Virginia Jones**
Tower Health - Pottstown Hospital
Resides in Collegeville, PA

Nursing Research

- **Jennifer Lingler**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA
- **Donna Molyneaux**
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and
Gwynedd Mercy University
Resides in East Norriton, PA

Patient Choice Award WINNER

- **Colby Coup**
Geisinger Medical Center
Resides in Lewisburg, PA