



## 2020 AWARD FINALISTS NAMED

The Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania proudly announces its award finalists for 2020. Two finalists in each category have been established, except for the Clinical Practice RN category, where we received numerous nominations for our frontline nurses and established three finalists.

Finalists will be honored, and the winners will be declared at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Gala on Friday, October 23, 2020, to be held virtually. These nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition in one of nine categories, from peer nominations.

### Advanced Practice RN

- **Pamela Keller**  
Penn State Health, Milton S. Hershey Med. Ctr.  
Resides in Mechanicsburg, PA
- **Elisha Peregino**  
Penn State Health, Milton S. Hershey Med. Ctr.  
Resides in Hummelstown, PA

### Clinical Practice RN

- **Jennifer Abdul-Rahman**  
Lehigh Valley Hospital  
Resides in Coplay, PA
- **Christopher Haddad**  
Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Med. Ctr.  
Resides in Philadelphia, PA
- **Barbara Schmidt**  
Penn Medicine – Lancaster General Health  
Resides in Lancaster, PA

### Community Nursing

- **Laxmi Bajgai**  
UPMC Pinnacle  
Resides in Harrisburg, PA
- **Briana Wysocki**  
WellSpan VNA Home Care  
Resides in Akron, PA

### Doctorate of Nursing Practice

- **Christina Martin**  
WellSpan Health  
Resides in Mechanicsburg, PA
- **Lisa Rodzen**  
Einstein Healthcare Network  
Resides in Ambler, PA

### Nursing Research

- **Salah Al-Zaiti**  
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
Resides in Monroeville, PA
- **Jean Boles**  
Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center  
Resides in Philadelphia, PA

### Nursing Administration – Leader/Manager

- **Lorrie Monoski**  
WellSpan Surgery & Rehabilitation Hospital  
Resides in Dillsburg, PA
- **Michele Rice**  
Lehigh Valley Health Network  
Resides in Albrightsville, PA

### Nursing Administration – Executive

- **Rosa Hickey**  
WellSpan Surgery & Rehabilitation Hospital  
Resides in York, PA
- **Alyssa Livengood Waite**  
Penn Medicine – Lancaster General Health  
Resides in Lititz, PA

### Nursing Education – Academia

- **Heeyoung Lee**  
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
Resides in Wexford, PA
- **Camille Wendekier**  
Saint Francis University  
Resides in Carrolltown, PA

### Nursing Education – Staff Development

- **Joanna Dixon**  
Main Line Health – Lankenau Medical Center  
Resides in Havertown, PA
- **Katie Nolan**  
WellSpan Surgery & Rehabilitation Hospital  
Resides in Windsor, PA

### Patient Choice Award WINNER

- **Lindsay Gauthier**  
Main Line Health – Riddle Memorial Hospital  
Resides in West Chester, PA

*The Patient Choice Award winner is chosen from letters submitted by patients.*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE INCREDIBLE NURSES!