**2022 AWARD FINALISTS NAMED**

The Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania proudly announces it award finalists for 2022. Finalists will be honored, and the winners will be declared at the 33rd Anniversary Awards Gala on Friday, October 28, 2022, at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel. These nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition in one of eleven categories, from close to 100 nominations. The Patient Choice Award winners are chosen from letters submitted by patients.

**Nursing Administration – Executive**

* **Amanda Nye**  
  WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital  
  Resides in Wellsville, PA
* **Frank Ricci**

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

* **Hope Waltenbaugh**

Allegheny Health Network  
Resides in Leechburg, PA

**Nursing Administration – Leader/Manager**

* **Carolyn McGonagle**

Jefferson Health – Northeast Division  
Resides in Philadelphia, PA

* **Susan McKeon**

St. Luke's Upper Bucks  
Resides in Gilbertsville, PA

* **Nichole Persing**  
  Lehigh Valley Health Network  
  Resides in Coopersburg, PA
* **Angela Robinson**  
  Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health  
  Resides in Dallastown, PA

**Nursing Education – Academia**

* **Kristen Bransby**

The Pennsylvania State University

Resides in Lancaster, PA

* **Laura Fennimore**

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

* **Teresa Hagan Thomas**

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

* **Kelly Kuhns**Millersville University  
  Resides in Cumberland, PA

**Nursing Education – Staff Development**

* **Sara Angelilli**

Allegheny Health Network  
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

* **Rachael Georges**

Main Line Health-Paoli Hospital  
Resides in Glen Mills, PA

* **Melanie Longenecker**  
  Reading Hospital Tower Health  
  Resides in Wyomissing, PA

**Patient Choice Award Team WINNER**

* **Surgical Trauma Unit**  
  Jefferson Health – Abington Division  
  From Abington, PA

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Advanced Practice RN**

* **Dawn Marie Becker**

UPMC Memorial   
Resides in York, PA

* **Kimberly Eckenroth**

Tower Health – Reading Hospital  
Resides in West Reading, PA

* **Eric Piasecki**

Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health  
Resides in Millersville, PA

**Clinical Practice RN**

* **Kathryn Armas**

Tower Health - Reading Hospital  
Resides in Reading, PA

* **Elizabeth Leitch**

Temple University Hospital  
Resides in Glenside, PA

* **Shawna Meckley**

WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital  
Resides in Spring Grove, PA

* **Ashly Nolt**

Reading Hospital at Spring Ridge  
Resides in Leesport, PA

**Community Nursing**

* **Jacqui Howells**  
  St. Luke's University Health Network  
  Resides in Macungie, PA
* **Christine McCarrick**  
  Guardian Nurses Healthcare Advocates  
  Resides in Collegeville, PA
* **Megan Swider**  
  Guardian Nurses Healthcare Advocates  
  Resides in Lafayette, PA

**Doctorate of Nursing Practice**

* **Catherine Grant**  
  University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
  Resides in Greensburg, PA
* **Abigail Hebb**  
  AHN Jefferson Hospital  
  Resides in Pittsburgh, PA
* **Maryann Malloy**

Jefferson Health – Einstein Division  
Resides in Philadelphia, PA

**Nursing Research**

* **Marie Boltz**  
  The Pennsylvania State University  
  Resides in Elkins Park, PA
* **Grant Martsolf**University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
  Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

**Patient Choice Award Individual WINNER**

* **Charlotte Jaroma**  
  Guardian Nurses Healthcare Advocates  
  From Flourtown PA