

The Board of Trustees of Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania proudly announces its 2023 Award Finalists. Each finalist will be honored, and the winners will be declared, at the 34th Anniversary Awards Gala on Friday, October 27, 2023, at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel. These nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition across several award categories, nearing 100 nominations in total for this nomination period. The Patient Choice Awardees are chosen from letters submitted by patients, families, and communities of interest.

Advanced Practice RN

- **Stacy Greblick**
Penn Medicine Lancaster General – Lancaster
- **Micah Kidd**
Reading Hospital Tower Health – West Reading
- **Elzbieta Kowalski**
Fox Chase Cancer Center – Philadelphia
- **Chantal Toth**
Reading Hospital Tower Health – West Reading

Clinical Practice LPN

- **Donna Engle**
Penn State Health St. Joseph Medical Center - Hershey
- **Emily Koontz**
WellSpan Health/WellSpan Medical Group - Chambersburg
- **George Whiting**
Country Meadows Retirement Communities - Hershey

Clinical Practice RN

- **Stanley Gauthier**
Jefferson Methodist Hospital, Jefferson Health - Philadelphia
- **Christina Manney**
Geisinger Medical Center - Danville
- **Nicole Schreffler**
Geisinger Medical Center - Danville

Community Nursing

- **Jeneane Fitzmaurice**
Guardian Nurses Healthcare Advocates - Flourtown
- **Dawn Hoover**
WellSpan VNA Home Care and Hospice - Lebanon
- **Regina Schaeffer**
St. Luke's University Health Network - Bethlehem

Doctorate of Nursing Practice

- **Patricia Fogelman**
Mount Nittany Health – State College
- **Beatrice Leyden**
Jefferson Health - Philadelphia
- **Jennifer Sheinberg**
Penn Medicine Lancaster General - Lancaster

Nursing Research

- **Patricia Miller**
UPMC Harrisburg - Harrisburg
- **Marci Nilsen**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing; UPMC Hillman Cancer Center; University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law; University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine - Pittsburgh
- **Deborah Swavely**
Reading Hospital – Tower Health – West Reading

Nursing Administration – Executive/CNO

- **Tina Citro**
WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital - Ephrata
- **Kate FitzPatrick**
Jefferson Health – Philadelphia
- **Anna Liza Rodriguez**
Fox Chase Cancer Center - Philadelphia
- **Donna Sabol**
St. Luke's University Health Network - Bethlehem

Nursing Administration – Leader/Manager

- **Taylor McMahon**
The Willows, Presbyterian SeniorCare Network - Oakmont
- **Kim Ratliff**
Wesley Enhanced Living Main Line - Media
- **Allison Sigman**
WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital - Ephrata
- **Claudia Thomas-Nembhard**
Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Jefferson Health - Philadelphia

Nursing Education – Academia

- **Julie Jordan**
Penn State Hershey Medical Center - Hershey
- **Elizabeth Schlenk**
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing - Pittsburgh

Nursing Education – Staff Development

- **Sonya Hash**
Chester County Hospital – Penn Medicine – West Chester
- **Loraine Hopkins-Pepe**
Jefferson Einstein Healthcare - Philadelphia
- **Priscilla Nunez**
Jefferson Health – Einstein – Philadelphia
- **Kim Shank**
WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital - Gettysburg

Patient Choice Award Individual WINNER

- **Alexis Rhodes**
Geisinger Medical Center Surgical ICU AGP5 – Danville

Patient Choice Award Team WINNER

- **Trauma Neuro ICU 5 Lime**
Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital - Lancaster

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