



2015 AWARD FINALISTS NAMED

The Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania proudly announces its finalists for 2015. Finalists will be honored and the winners will be declared at the 26th Annual Gala on Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Radisson-Penn Harris, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass in Camp Hill, PA. These nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition in one of nine categories, from more than 100 nominations. Patient Choice Award winners are chosen from nominations submitted by patients and/or patients' family members.

Advanced Practice RN

- **Pamela Harris-Haman**
Holy Spirit Hospital
Resides in Middletown, PA
- **Barbara Carter**
Lancaster General Hospital
Resides in Lancaster, PA
- **Catherine Grant**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Greensburg, PA

Clinical Practice LPN

- **Debra Decker**
Geisinger Medical Center
Resides in Bloomsburg, PA
- **April Cairl**
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
Resides in Hunlock Creek, PA
- **April Kephart**
Penn Highlands Healthcare
Resides in West Decatur, PA

Clinical Practice RN

- **Ellen Schauerman**
UPMC Hamot
Resides in Erie, PA
- **Meghann Horst**
Main Line Health-Paoli Hospital
Resides in East Earl, PA
- **Ellen Weaver**
Main Line Health-Paoli Hospital
Resides in Spring City, PA

Community Nursing

- **Kathleen Pardini**
Main Line Health HomeCare & Hospice
Resides in Drexel Hill, PA
- **Robin Sambuco**
Guardian Nurses Healthcare Advocates, Inc.
Resides in Springfield, PA
- **Laurie Watson**
Lankenau Medical Center
Resides in Thornton, PA

Nursing Administration – Executive/CNO

- **Anne Panik**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Bethlehem, PA
- **Janet Nash**
Main Line Health-Paoli Hospital
Resides in Glenmoore, PA
- **Mary Agnew**
Reading Health System
Resides in Wyomissing, PA

Nursing Administration – Leader/Manager

- **Emily Hirsch**
UPMC Hamot
Resides in Erie, PA
- **Nicole Reimer**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Lehighton, PA
- **Pamela Power**
Pennsylvania Hospital – University of Pennsylvania
Health System
Resides in Mickleton, NJ

Nursing Education – Academic

- **Kathy Magdic**
University of Pittsburgh
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA
- **Susan Wesmiller**
University of Pittsburgh
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA
- **Sandra Axt**
Cedar Crest College
Resides in New Tripoli, PA

Nursing Educator – Staff

- **Kristina Holleran**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Schnecksville, PA
- **Mary Beth Hoban**
Main Line Health HomeCare & Hospice
Resides in Wayne, PA
- **Mary Catherine Markey**
Albert Einstein Medical Center
Resides in Langhorne, PA

Nursing Research

- **Lora Burke**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA
- **Debra Stavarski**
Reading Health System
Resides in Sinking Spring, PA
- **Sharon Barton**
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Resides in Philadelphia, PA

Patient Choice

- **Donna Kenner**
Temple University Hospital
Resides in Oreland, PA

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