



2016 AWARD FINALISTS NAMED

The Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania proudly announces it award finalists for 2016. Finalists will be honored and the winners will be declared at the 27th Annual Gala on Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Radisson-Penn Harris Hotel in Camp Hill, PA. These nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition in one of nine categories, from more than 100 nominations. The Patient Choice Award winner is chosen from nominations submitted by patients and/or patients' family members.

Advanced Practice RN

- **Brenda Artz**
WellSpan Health - York Hospital
Resides in Manchester, MD
- **Mary Jo Cerepani**
Med Express, Urgent Care
Resides in Kennedy Township, PA
- **Deborah Schafer**
Pinnacle Health
Resides in Hummelstown, PA

Clinical Practice LPN

- **Kathy Fustine**
Penn Highlands DuBois
Resides in DuBois, PA
- **Ronald Gillam**
Geisinger Medical Center
Resides in Coal Township, PA
- **Lisa Kobal**
HCR Manor Care-Hampton House
Resides in Warrior Run, PA

Clinical Practice RN

- **Patricia Decina**
Main Line Health – Bryn Mawr Hospital
Resides in Bryn Mawr, PA
- **Tonya Kemp**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Lehigh, PA
- **Anne Kurutz**
Pinnacle Health
Resides in Harrisburg, PA

Community Nursing

- **Emily Huggins**
WellSpan Health - York Hospital
Resides in Elizabethtown, PA
- **Mary Frances Reidell**
Carlow University
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA
- **Meghan Walker**
Main Line Health – Paoli Hospital
Resides in Fort Washington, PA

Nursing Administration – Executive/CNO

- **Anna Teresa Bickert**
Geisinger Health System
Resides in Bloomsburg, PA
- **Michelle Conley**
Aria Health
Resides in Philadelphia, PA
- **Dawndra Jones**
UPMC McKeesport
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

Nursing Administration – Leader/Manager

- **Judy Latham**
Main Line Health - Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital
Resides in West Chester, PA
- **Anne Rabert**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Allentown, PA
- **Cynthia Wagner**
Main Line Health
Resides in Exton, PA

Nursing Education – Academia

- **Kay Bozart**
WellSpan Health
Resides in York, PA
- **Betty Braxter**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

Nursing Education – Staff Development

- **Linda Brennan Borenstein**
Main Line Health HomeCare & Hospice
Resides in Hatfield, PA
- **Nellann Nipper**
UPMC Hamot
Resides in Erie, PA
- **Cathleen Vandenbraak**
Main Line Health – Paoli Hospital
Resides in Wilmington, DE

Nursing Research

- **Marilyn Hravnak**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Houston, PA
- **Lauren Schoppet**
Main Line Health, Lankenau Medical Center
Resides in Havertown, PA

Patient Choice Award Winner

- **Doreen Henry**
Doylestown Hospital
Resides in Doylestown, PA

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