



2018 AWARD FINALISTS NAMED

The Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania proudly announces its award finalists for 2018. Finalists will be honored and the winners will be declared at the 29th Annual Gala on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel. These nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition in one of ten 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

- **Lori Brittingham**
Tower Health – Reading Hospital
Resides in Willow Grove, PA
- **Donna Colabroy**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Allentown, PA
- **Eleanor Fitzpatrick**
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Resides in Erdenheim, PA

Clinical Practice RN

- **Henry Abraham**
Main Line Health – Paoli Hospital
Resides in West Chester, PA
- **Kristine Longo**
Main Line Health - Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation
Hospital
Resides in West Chester, PA
- **Heather Rivera**
WellSpan Health – York Hospital
Resides in York, PA

Clinical Practice LPN

- **Lynn Griffin**
Danville State Hospital
Resides in Catawissa, PA
- **Cathy Rice**
St. Luke's Quakertown Campus
Resides in Springtown, PA

Community Nursing

- **Bernadette Dugan**
Main Line Health HomeCare & Hospice
Resides in Philadelphia, PA
- **Vicki Fern**
WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital
Resides in Lebanon, PA
- **Beth Russell**
Lancaster General Health/Penn Medicine
Resides in Lancaster, PA

Doctorate of Nursing Practice

- **Bettina Dixon**
UPMC and University of Pittsburgh School of
Nursing
Resides in Swissvale, PA
- **Janelle Sharma**
Lehigh Valley Physician Group
Resides in Nazareth, PA
- **Christine Yatsko**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Drums, PA

Nursing Administration – Leader/Manager

- **Kimberly Bahata**
WellSpan Health System
Resides in York, PA
- **Theodora Burke**
Tower Health – Reading Hospital
Resides in Collegeville, PA
- **Mary Frances Pilarski**
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

Nursing Administration – Executive

- **Mary Ann McGinley**
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Resides in Maple Glen, PA
- **Aislynn Moyer**
Penn State Health
Resides in Lebanon, PA
- **Anne Solomon Hast**
Advanced Surgical Hospital & Surgical Care Affiliates
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

Nursing Education – Academia

- **Deanna Beveridge**
Penn Highlands Dubois
Resides in Punxsutawney, PA
- **Becky Faett**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA
- **Mary Ellen Glasgow**
Duquesne University
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

Nursing Education – Staff Development

- **Melissa Armstrong**
Tower Health – Reading Hospital
Resides in Fleetwood, PA
- **Catherine Levonian**
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Resides in Flourtown, PA
- **Barbara Merges**
Main Line Health - Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital
Resides in West Grove, PA

Nursing Research WINNER

- **Eileen Chasens**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

Patient Choice Award WINNER

- **Michelle Dzomic**
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Resides in Danielsville, PA