

Western Institute of Nursing Practice Award

Background:

This Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) Practice Award was established in 2025 and honors a WIN member who exemplifies a commitment to clinical practice in the Western United States.

Eligibility:

Eligibility for this WIN Practice Award includes:

- Current individual WIN membership
- PhD or DNP and holding the title of “Nurse Scientist”, “Director of Nursing Research” at a medical agency/organization or academic institution
- Five-year track record of leadership involvement and mentoring responsibility with evidence-based practice (EBP) and research activities leading to publications, presentations with clinical nurses on a national level
- Letters of support from a nominator and mentee

Criteria for Selection

Nominations for the WIN Practice Award shall provide evidence that the candidate demonstrates the following:

- Employed and a current member of WIN
- Demonstrates that they are leading nurses who work in the clinical setting, specifically towards the advancement of research and EBP
- Functions as a leader and role model for the translation of research to the bedside, as well as contributing to generalizable nursing knowledge
- Mentors nurses in the clinical areas of research and EBP
- Presents posters and podiums nationally and specifically at WIN
- Demonstrates a commitment to clinical practice at their organization, for example, implementing an intervention with a clinical team that improves care, reduces cost, or fills a gap in the research

The nominator and mentor will each compose a recommendation letter, 250-300 words in length, describing the nominee's commitment to nursing research and EBP and must include a description of:

1. How long and in what capacity the individual has known the nominee
2. How the nominee directly or indirectly advances WIN's mission/vision through practice.
This may include services such as advisory boards, local improvement teams, international committees, or WIN's organizational committees
3. Example of how the nominee demonstrates a commitment to the development and implementation of clinical research and EBP projects

Selection Process

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The WIN Research Committee will select the WIN Practice Award in collaboration with the WIN Governor of Practice.

Presentation of Award

The WIN Practice Award will be presented at the Annual WIN Conference Award Luncheon.

Conference Expenses

The recipient of this award will receive hotel and registration expenses for the upcoming WIN Annual Conference at which they receive the WIN Practice Award.