

## **NCR WOCN Excellence Award Criteria**

### **Eligibility requirements:**

1. Member of the North Central Region for at least two years.
2. Dedicated to the philosophy of the WOCN.
3. Current President of the NCR and past recipients are not eligible.

### **Nomination criteria:**

These criteria are meant as a guideline as you consider a nominee for the NCR WOCN Excellence Award.

Please provide as much detail as you can in describing the accomplishments of the candidate (please limit to two pages).

Please include your name on the nomination letter.

1. Demonstrates clinical/professional expertise in the field of Wound, Ostomy or Continence Nursing.
2. Possesses personal/professional qualities which are respected by colleagues and patients.
3. Participates in community and professional organizations.
4. Contributes to the advancement of WOCN nursing through educating, publishing and/or mentoring WOC students and/or new WOC nurses.

Self nominations are welcome. Please submit a letter of nomination summarizing your accomplishments along with 3 letters of endorsement. Writers of letters may include patients, physicians, co-workers or supervisors, as well as colleagues.

### **The Award:**

The recipient receives:

1. A plaque presented at the Fall Regional meeting.
2. An announcement submitted to the WOCN News.
3. A letter of recognition to the recipient's supervisor.
4. A news release with photo sent to recipient's local newspaper.
5. A certificate for a stipend in the amount of the current year's WOCN national conference fee which may be applied to any continuing conference in the area of ostomy, wound, or continence nursing, or any formal education course. Award must be redeemed within 12 months of receiving the honor.

### **Please send letter of nomination to:**

NCR Clinical/Professional Chairperson

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