The RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards will take place on 8 June 2017 at the Culloden Hotel.

The Cancer Nurse Award is open to registered nurses working in cancer care in Northern Ireland.

This award will recognise an exemplary person-centred cancer nurse who constantly strives to improve patient experience and outcomes of care in everyday practice.

How to apply

Fill out the application form and complete a 500 word summary showing evidence of:

• Consistently providing holistic, person-centred care. Seeing the person before the cancer and seeking to address what matters to patients

• Working in partnership with each patient, sharing decision-making and co-producing care plans to ensure the best health and well being outcomes for the individual

• Effective communication, skilled at engaging in meaningful conversations with people affected by cancer and providing appropriate information and support

• Professional credibility and effectively engaging with other members of the multi-disciplinary team. A skilled nurse, strong patient advocate and recognised role model who strives to develop their own expertise in practice

• Demonstrating leadership to improve practice and/or service delivery. Identifying where improvements were needed and taking action to address this.

Nominees for the Cancer Nurse Award must currently be a registered nurse in Northern Ireland. Please check that the person you wish to nominate is content for you to nominate them. Nominations must be made by someone who is familiar with the work of the nominee.

Selection will be made by a panel of judges. All awards and prizes are non-transferable. The judges’ decision is final.

If short-listed, the candidate will be required to attend an interview on a date to be confirmed by the RCN. The awards ceremony will take place at the Culloden Hotel on 8 June 2017.

Attendance at the interview and awards ceremony is mandatory.

Any candidate who withdraws from the awards ceremony after interview will be disqualified.

Application forms received after the closing date will not be considered.

The RCN reserves the right to disqualify candidates at any stage of the competition should it judge that it is in the best interest of the nursing and midwifery professions to do so.

Please send your entry by 10 February 2017 to:

RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards
Royal College of Nursing
17 Windsor Avenue
Belfast BT9 6EE

Tel: 028 90384600
2017 Cancer Nurse Award Entry Form

Nominee

Name ____________________________________________

Address (Home) ____________________________________________ Postcode ____________

Tel (Work) ___________________________ (Home) ___________________________

E-mail ____________________________________________

Job title ____________________________________________

Place of work ____________________________ NMC PIN ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date ______________

Nominator

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________ Postcode ____________

Tel (Work) ___________________________ (Home) ___________________________

E-mail ____________________________________________

Job title ____________________________________________

Place of work ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date ______________

Verification

It is important that a third party verifies your nomination. Please ask a colleague of the person you are nominating, or a suitable person, to verify that your entry is genuine and sincere.

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________ Postcode ____________

Tel (Work) ___________________________ (Home) ___________________________

E-mail ____________________________________________

Job title ____________________________________________

Place of work ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date ______________