



Re: ANA-NY Annual Meeting Report

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Name of committee	Awards Committee
Report details/accomplishments	The first meeting was held on December 2nd, 2024 The committee reviewed criteria, policy and procedure and made necessary adjustments. The Executive Director reviewed the awards for the 2025 cycle. They were as follows: 1. Nursing Education 2. Nursing Practice - Later Career 3. Scholarship 4. Hall of Fame 5. Heroes - group Timeline - call for nominations, submission requirements, committee reviews of nomination packets and awards recommendations were submitted by the Executive Director. Ways to promote the awards were suggested. The second meeting of the Awards Committee was held on May 5th, 2025. The call for nominations was extended to April 18th due to low submission rate. Only 2 award categories received submissions - Nursing Education and Nursing Practice. The committee agreed to complete the award rubrics by May 15th, 2025.

Discussion ensued whether to continue the Nurse Hero or Nurse Heroes Awards since they originated during Covid-19 and are no longer relevant. Should they be sunsetted or have new names and change of criteria. The committee agreed to form a sub-group to research and develop a more relevant award. The meeting of this sub-group was set for September Of 2025 and work to be completed before the next ward cycle of 2026. Members are the sub-group are: Karin Pantel, Gwen Anderson, Frankie Hamilton, Marilyn Klainberg and Elisa Mancuso.

The third meeting of the Awards Committee was held on May 16th, 2025. There were five candidates for The Nursing Education Award and two candidates for The Nursing Practice Award - Later Career Award. The committee agreed that all the candidates were exceptional. Used off the results to the award rubrics Joanne Lapidus-Graham received the highest score for The Nursing Education Award and Jenny Uguru received the highest score for The Nursing Practice - Later Career Award.

Chair Name	Verlia M. Brown, MA RN BC (Ret'd)
Committee Members	Johnathan Mizgala, RN Karin Pantel EdD, RN, CNE Frankie Hamilton, MBA, MSN, RN Jennifer Gales, RN Gwen Anderson, Marijana Bankovic, RN Lynn Marie Antonawich, RN Marilyn Klainberg, EdD, RN Tshaye Scarlett, MSN, RN, WCC
Board Liaison	Elisa Mancuso, EdD, RN

Number of meetings held	Three
Comments/recommendations to the Board of Directors	The Award Committee is recommending that Dr. Joanne Lapidus-Graham be given The Nursing Education Award and that Dr. Jenny Uguru be given The Nursing Practice - Later Career Award.
Goals for Coming Year:	The get more membership involvement in the ANA-NY Awards Committee. To continue to promote the ANA-NY Awards as a membership benefit.

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