



## NURSE OF THE YEAR 2020 AWARD CRITERIA

This honor is awarded to a nurse within a PPJS member organization who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the health and well-being of the juveniles under his/her care. The nominee should possess knowledge, ability, understanding and the sincere desire to provide the best possible medical care within their agency. The nominee should model professionalism and empathy for youth in crisis who are in his/her care. There will be only one winner in this category. Each agency may nominate one individual. All nominees will be recognized at the annual PPJS conference.

Criteria for selection will be based on the following factors:

1. Must hold a current license in the state of Pennsylvania as a registered or licensed practical nurse.
2. Strives to make improvement to the member agency medical department in an effort to assess, improve and maintain the health of the youth in their care.
3. Has addressed and fulfilled the requirements of health care, in particular, those relating to the licensing regulations.
4. Has become an advocate in advocating to assure quality care to address the physical and emotional health of the youth within their care.
5. Has shown a strong commitment in relating to each child as an individual.

The submission must be ONE page containing the following information:

1. Name of Nominee
2. PPJS member organization name
3. Number of years employed with the agency
4. Current position/title held
5. A narrative explaining the following:
  - a) Improvements this individual has made to the detention center medical department over the past year that has improved the health of children in his/her care.
  - b) Examples of how this individual has contributed in demonstrating compliance with licensing regulations.
  - c) Examples of how this individual has advocated to assure quality care to address the physical and emotional health of the youth within their care
  - d) Give examples of how this individual has made a strong commitment to relating to each child.
  - e) Additional supportive comments.
6. Name of person submitting the nomination

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7. Position of person submitting the nomination
8. Contact phone number of person submitting the nomination
9. Please fax or mail a copy of the nominee's current Pennsylvania Nursing license.

All nominations must be submitted **electronically** by **September 11, 2020** to Wayne Bear [wbear@pacounties.org](mailto:wbear@pacounties.org) or Lori Lawyer [llawyer@pacounties.org](mailto:llawyer@pacounties.org).

If you have any questions, contact Wayne at 717-736-4717.

The license can be faxed to Lori's attention at 717-526-1020 or mailed to

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