

Honoring Nursing Leadership: *40 under 40 Awards* Nomination Form

Purpose: Recognize 40 nurse leaders who are under 40 years of age from across the state of Nebraska with the Nursing Leadership: *40 under 40* Award. The Nebraska Action Coalition (NAC) will engage these awardees in the NAC's leadership development initiatives, including opportunities for mentoring and for service on local, state, and national decision-making boards.

- **Attendance is expected at the September 16, 2016 NAC Leadership Conference and the *40 under 40* Recognition Reception in Lincoln.**
- **Active engagement in NAC initiatives is expected - next two years.**

Process: Please nominate yourself or someone else using this form and process.

- Nominator (or reference) completes the four Qualification Questions.
- Nominee completes the Cover Page and four Essay Questions.
- Email **pdf** versions to info@neactioncoalition.org using nominee's last name.
 - **Cover page** - titled "40U 40_CoverPage_LastName"
 - **Nominator questions** - "40U 40_Nominator_LastName"
 - **Nominee questions** - "40U 40_Nominee_LastName"
 - **Nominee digital picture** in jpg format, "40U40_jpg_LastName"
- Nominations are confidential; Names/identifiers are deleted when evaluated.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, July 8, 2016, 11:59 p.m.

Criteria for Selection of the Nursing Leadership: *40 under 40 Awards*:

- **Currently licensed as an LPN or RN in the state of Nebraska younger than 40 years of age by September 30, 2016.**
- Significantly or uniquely contributes to leadership within the nursing profession through: clinical practice, education and teaching, administrative leadership, research, writing/ publishing, policy involvement/self-governance, and/or healthcare innovation.
- Demonstrates leadership/contributions in: community affairs, nursing professional organizations, and/or assisting others' growth and development in these areas.
- Positively promotes and advances the nursing profession in the community (local/regional/national/global) through volunteerism or outreach efforts.
- Involved in local/state policy development or legislative work.
- Nominees' essay questions about leadership and expected future active engagement in NAC initiatives.
- Self-nominations will require 1 letter of reference which addresses the nominator's four qualification questions.
- Previous award recipients are not eligible.

COVER PAGE

This page should be the *only* place for Nominee identifiers.

Nominee Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

Professional Credentials: _____

Current Position / Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Nominee currently holds an unencumbered license or privilege to practice in Nebraska (via multi-state license) as an LPN or RN in the state of Nebraska (DHHS License Lookup -- http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/lis_lisindex.aspx)

Nominee is younger than 40 years of age by September 30, 2016.

The following questions are important to Nominee diversity and reflection of population.

Gender:

- Male
 Female

Racial/Ethnic Group:

- African-American (non-Hispanic)
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
 Hispanic
 Native American/Aleut
 Other

Nominator/reference Name: _____

Nominator Email address: _____

Criteria for Selection of the Nursing Leadership: 40 under 40 Awards:

QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS (completed by Nominator/Reference):

Answer all questions eliminating nominee name and identifiers.

*(Narrative **limited** to 250 words/question; 1 inch margins; 12 pt. font size.)*

- 1) Describe specific significant or unique contributions the Nominee has made to the nursing profession through leadership. (30 points)
- 2) Provide information which describes specific contributions the Nominee has made to the nursing profession by providing leadership in community affairs, nursing professional organizations and/or has assisted others to grow and develop in this area. (20 Points)
- 3) Describe how the Nominee positively promotes and advances the profession of nursing in the community (local/global) through volunteerism or outreach efforts. (10 points)
- 4) Describe involvement in legislative work, policy development (10 points)

ESSAY QUESTIONS (completed by Nominee):

Answer all questions eliminating nominee name and identifiers.

(Narrative limited to 250 words/question; 1 inch margins; 12 pt. font size.)

- 1) How do you see yourself as a nurse leader? (10 Points)
- 2) What have you learned that would be helpful to other aspiring leaders? (20 Points)
- 3) What is your vision for leadership within your organization or community (local/regional/national/global)? (5 Points)
- 4) How will you actively engage in Nebraska Action Coalition (NAC) initiatives over the next two years? <http://neactioncoalition.org/> (5 Points)

Forty awardees will be selected, according to specified criteria and without names and identifiers, by an objective panel of judges appointed by the NAC Executive Committee. **Awardees will be notified by August 1 so plans can be made for the awardee to attend the September 16th evening reception courtesy of NAC.** We strongly encourage awardees to attend the NAC Leadership Conference that same day in Lincoln.

All nominees and nominators are encouraged to attend the events. An event flyer is forthcoming.

To the future of nursing!

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