

## 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](mailto: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 22, 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](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 16<sup>th</sup> 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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