Honoring Nursing Leadership: 2020 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 November 6, 2020 Leadership Conference and the 40 under 40 Recognition Awards Celebration at the Holthus Convention Center - 3130 Holen Ave in York. 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, August 14, 2020, 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 October 31, 2020.
- 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/organizational 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 [http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crlLicenseeInformation.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crlLicenseeInformation.aspx) (DHHS License Info)

☐ Nominee is younger than 40 years of age by October 31, 2020.

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

Gender:
☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Non-binary/third gender

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 word per question; 1 inch margins; 12 pt. font size.) NOTE weight of each question: Total 40.

1) Describe specific significant or unique contributions the Nominee has made to the nursing profession through leadership. (15 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. (15 Points)
3) Describe how the Nominee positively promotes and advances the profession of nursing in the community (local/global) through volunteerism or outreach efforts. (5 points)
4) Describe involvement in legislative work, policy development – can include organizational policy. (5 points)

ESSAY QUESTIONS (completed by Nominee):
Answer all questions eliminating nominee name and identifiers.
(Narrative limited to 250 words per question; 1 inch margins; 12 pt. font size.) NOTE weight of each question: Total 60.

1) How do you see yourself as a nurse leader? (25 Points)
2) What have you learned that would be helpful to other aspiring leaders? (15 Points)
3) What is your broader vision for leadership within your organization or community (local/regional/national/global)? (15 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 September 16, 2020 so plans can be made for the awardee to attend the November 6th evening reception courtesy of NAC. We strongly encourage awardees to attend the NAC Leadership Conference that same day in York.

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

To the future of nursing, health, and healthcare in Nebraska!

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