



Nursing Education Excellence Award

Nomination Form 2025

Permanent/Tenure-Track/Tenured/Term Faculty Positions

Simulation/Lab/Clinical Teaching Positions

Fostering the highest standards in professional nursing education is a critical component of CASN's mission. The objective of the award for **Excellence in Nursing Education** (permanent/tenure-track/tenured/term faculty positions and simulation/lab/clinical teaching positions) is to acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of individuals to the realization of our mission and to promote and disseminate good practices in nursing education. These awards are presented annually at the Fall CASN Council meeting.

Eligibility

Award for Permanent/ Tenure-Track / Tenured/ Term Faculty Positions

Any member who is a permanent, tenure-track, tenured or term faculty of a CASN member school may be nominated. The main and exceptional contribution for which the educator is nominated must have taken place during the three years preceding the submission of her or his candidacy (this is to ensure the contemporary relevancy of the contribution).

Award for Simulation/ Lab/ Clinical Teaching Positions

Any member who is in a simulation, lab, or clinical teaching position of a CASN member school may be nominated. The main and exceptional contribution for which the educator is nominated must have taken place during the three years preceding the submission of her or his candidacy (this is to ensure the contemporary relevancy of the contribution).

For both award categories, the member must have a current RN registration within the last 12 months.

CASN is committed to equity and diversity and welcomes nominations of persons with diverse backgrounds, including persons of any gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation, Indigenous persons, visible minorities and persons with diverse abilities.

Please Note:

- **Current Board members are excluded from receiving a CASN Award.**
- **The Nominations & Awards Committee reserves the right to move candidates between categories as required, and at their discretion.**

Criteria

The recipient of the CASN Award of Excellence in Nursing Education will demonstrate the following characteristics:

1. Sustained teaching activities of high quality as recognized by peers and students.
2. Commitment to mentorship of students and colleagues.
3. Ability to introduce innovation in educational activities (such as in courses, simulation labs, clinical placements, and programs).
4. Leadership in influencing the quality of education within the academic and practice areas.
5. Active engagement in promoting excellence in nursing education.
6. Identify if the recipient is in a permanent/tenure-track/tenured/term faculty position or a simulation/lab/clinical teaching position.

Submission/Nomination Documentation

Individuals must be nominated in writing by a faculty member of any CASN member school.

A completed nomination package should include the following:

- Completed & signed Nomination Form
- *3 Letters of Support* (1 from the nominator, 1 from an independent colleague or peer, 1 from an independent colleague e.g. health authority, student, etc.). The letters of support should be addressed to CASN's Awards & Nominations Committee. Letters should specifically reference the nominee's achievements and activities related to the award criteria, and identify the individual by name, title and school/faculty. Additional letters of support will not be accepted.
- *A 250-word description* (in Word format) of the challenges, innovation, implementation, and impact of the educational strategies/approaches of the candidate should be included. Descriptions which exceed the 250-word maximum will not be accepted.

In addition to the 250-word description, supporting documentation such as audio-visual materials, website addresses, manuals, and commendations from the candidate's institution or a partner organization could be included.

Selection Process

The Nominations and Awards Committee will review the nominations and present recommendations to the CASN Board of Directors.

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SECTION 1

Nominee/Candidate

Permanent/Tenure-Track/Tenured/Term Faculty Position

Simulation/Lab/Clinical Teaching Position

Surname: _____

Given name(s): _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing address: _____

_____ City Province Postal Code

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Language: English French Bilingual Other (please specify)

Institution Information

Number of nursing faculty: _____ full-time faculty: _____ part-time/sessional faculty: _____

Number of nursing students: _____ Number of nursing programs: _____

List type(s) of nursing program(s):

SECTION 2

Educational background (post secondary):

Qualifications Received	Year	School

Relevant work experience:

Relevant professional, committee and/or association experience:

Extra-curricular activities:

CHECKLIST

- Section ONE and TWO of the nomination form have been completed in full.
- I have included THREE letters of support from myself and two other independent colleagues or peers that clearly describes the nominee's accomplishments, leadership and commitments related to the award for which the candidate is being nominated.
- I have included a 250-word summary of why this candidate is best suited for this award (in a separate WORD document). This could include a description of the challenges, innovation, implementation and impact of the educational strategies/approaches of the candidate. Documents which exceed the 250-word maximum will not be accepted. Note this summary will be used in the CASN Awards Booklet if the candidate is the selected winner of the award.
- I have included a recent high-definition photo of the nominee.
- I have signed the nomination form below.
- The nominee/candidate has signed the nomination form below.

* Nominations that are incomplete (missing information or documentation) will be considered ineligible and will not be reviewed by the Awards and Nominations Committee.

NOMINATOR

Surname: _____

Given name(s): _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Language: English French Bilingual

SIGNATURES

Signature of Nominee

Name of Nominee

Date

Signature of Nominator

Name of Nominator

Date

Please submit your nomination package by email to
Sharada Boucher-Sharma, Strategic Operations Coordinator at: awards@casn.ca

DEADLINE: Friday, June 20, 2025

You will receive a confirmation e-mail within 2 business days of submission.
If you do not receive the confirmation, please contact us.