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Thank you for nominating an extraordinary nurse for the Panhandle Great 25 Nurses Program. **THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED NOMINATIONS IS JULY 3 BY 5:00 P.M.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Registered Nurses (RNs) with at least five years of practice in the Texas Panhandle are eligible for nomination.
2. Please complete page one with demographic data about the nurse you want to nominate (nominee). Please provide as much information as possible.
3. Page two will be information about (you) the person nominating the nurse (nominator).
4. The final section of the form is a recommendation for the RN nominee that must include five major areas of consideration (Role Model, Leadership, Service to the Community, Compassionate Caregiver, and a Significant Contribution that would make them great in the nursing profession) and give an example for each one.
5. The selection of honorees is a competitive process. Please provide **SPECIFIC EXAMPLES** of why your nominee is worthy of this prestigious recognition. This may require you to interview your nominee to clearly document their contributions to the profession of nursing. Vague statements such as "The nurse is a caring person", "The nurse is a team player", "The nurse is dependable", "The nurse has been in the profession for 30 years", and "The nurse volunteers for many community activities" are **NOT**

**SUFFICIENT. Please PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES of BEHAVIORS, OUTCOMES AND EVENTS to SHOWCASE THE NURSE'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION OF NURSING.**

6. Please do not include the nominee's name or specific identifying information about the RN in this section. (e.g. place of employment). Nomination letters will be reviewed by a panel of judges who will not have access to the demographic data.
  
7. **A nomination form must be completed within two weeks or it will be automatically deleted. A new nomination form may be submitted.**

Thank you for your nomination.

For further information on the nomination form, event information, sponsorship opportunities, and to purchase individual event tickets for the event (beginning August 1), please visit the TNA event website:

[http://www.texasnurses.org/events/event\\_list.asp](http://www.texasnurses.org/events/event_list.asp)

<http://www.texasnurses.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=969454>

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Title and Place of Employment

Nominee's Email Address

Nominee's Primary Phone

Nominee's Home Address

NOMINEE'S PRIMARY OCCUPATIONAL ROLE (MARK ONE CATEGORY ONLY)

- Administration/Management/Leadership. Specify setting;
- Community Health (Occupational Health, Home Health/Hospice, School, Clinic, or  Physician's Office Nurse);
- Advanced Practice Nurse (Consultant, Practitioner, CRNA, CMW, Clinical Specialist);
- Clinical;
- Educator (Acute Care, Community/Agency, Higher Education, Clinic);
- Other (Retired, Entrepreneur): Specify Role;

List all the professional organizations the NOMINEE is a member;

Nominator's Name

Nominator's Title and Place of Employment

Nominator's Email Address

Nominator's Primary Phone

Nominator's relationship to Nominee

Supervisor

Subordinate

Peer

Family (Please specify)

Other (Please specify)

In an attempt to be objective, the Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of judges who will not have access to the demographic data. *To maintain this anonymity, please do NOT include the nurse's (nominee's) name or specific identification about the Registered Nurse (e.g., place of employment). You are encouraged to use "The Nurse" in referencing the nurse you are nominating.*

The recommendation section **MUST** address each of the following categories with specific examples. Without this detailed information, nominees might not be considered.

- **ROLE MODEL**
- **LEADERSHIP**
- **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**
- **COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVER**
- **A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION which has made them great in the nursing profession.**

Please describe and give an example of how The Nurse demonstrates **LEADERSHIP** behavior...

Please describe and give an example of how The Nurse demonstrated **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY...**

Please describe and give an example of how The Nurse demonstrates being a **COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVER...**

Please describe and give an example of how The Nurse has made **A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION** which has made them great in the nursing profession.

END OF SURVEY. Please click forward to submit.

*Thank you for nominating a nurse for consideration in the Panhandle Great 25 Nurses Program. The comments and information you provide may be used in marketing or promotional materials, or passed along to local media as requested.*

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