

# ACCREDITATION PREMIER AWARD

The American Nurses Credentialing Center is proud to present the Accreditation Premier Award. The Premier Award will recognize one ANCC Accredited Provider and one ANCC Accredited Approver that demonstrates leadership, innovation and creativity in the field of continuing nursing education.

Winners of the Accreditation Premier Award will receive up to three (3) complimentary registrations for the annual ANCC Symposium on Continuing Nursing Education, will be presented with an attractive award trophy during the ANCC Symposium, and will be recognized on the ANCC web site. Winners must agree to send at least one (1) representative to the ANCC Symposium to receive the award.

## Criteria

### ***Criteria for Provider Units:***

Application includes at least two examples with supporting evidence for each criterion.

1. Organization demonstrates commitment to continual professional development both internal and external to the organization.
2. Organization demonstrates the impact of continuing nursing education on nursing professional development and/or patient outcomes.
3. Organization uses innovative teaching strategies to deliver continuing nursing education activities.
4. Organization publishes or presents findings to disseminate knowledge and best practices related to continuing nursing education.
5. Organization demonstrates commitment to overcoming barriers and challenges in delivering continuing nursing education activities.
6. The organization has committed and accountable leaders that act as change agents in ensuring the delivery of quality continuing nursing education.

### ***Criteria for Approver Units:***

Application includes at least two examples with supporting evidence for each criterion.

1. Organization demonstrates commitment to continual professional development both internal and external to the organization.
2. Organization supports its constituents (approved providers and/or individual activity applicants) to demonstrate the impact of continuing nursing education on nursing professional development and/or patient outcomes.
3. Organization supports its constituents (approved providers and/or individual activity applicants) to use innovative teaching strategies to deliver continuing nursing education activities.

4. Organization publishes or presents findings to disseminate knowledge and best practices related to approving provider units or individual continuing nursing education activities.
5. Organization demonstrates commitment to overcoming barriers and challenges in ensuring the delivery of continuing nursing education activities by other organizations or individuals.
6. Organization has committed and accountable leaders that act as change agents in ensuring the delivery of quality continuing nursing education by other organizations or individuals.

## Eligibility Requirement

- The Premier Program Award is presented only once per calendar year.
- The Premier Program Award is presented to organizations who meet eligibility requirements and demonstrate qualifications for the award.
- Eligibility requirements include organizations who are currently accredited and are not provisionally accredited and/or have had progress reports within the last twelve (12) months.

## Decision-Making Process

Applications will be limited to no more than 15 type-written pages, double-spaced, single-sided pages using a font of eleven (11) or greater.

Applications will be evaluated by a peer-review panel.

The Commission on Accreditation will determine the winner of the award.

**Please submit the completed application to: [accreditation@ana.org](mailto:accreditation@ana.org) using the subject line: Accreditation Premier Program Award.**

**Completed nominations must be received by 11:59 PM (EST) on March 1.**

# ACCREDITATION PREMIER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## ACCREDITED PROVIDER/APPROVER NOMINATED

Official Accredited Provider/Approver Name

Accredited Provider/Approver Address

City

State

Zip

Country

## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name

Title

Organization Name

Organization Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Phone Number

Email Address

Fax Number

Briefly describe nominator relationship with the nominated Premier Program Award designated organization:

### Signature

Nominator Signature

Date

## ACCREDITATION PREMIER AWARD NOMINATION FORM (required)

**Eligibility Requirement** (1500 words maximum, 250 words per criterion)

Are you nominating:  Provider or  Approver

1. Application includes at least two examples with supporting evidence for each criterion.

**Provider:** Organization demonstrates commitment to continual professional development both internal and external to the organization.

**Approver:** Organization demonstrates commitment to continual professional development both internal and external to the organization.

2. Application includes at least two examples with supporting evidence for each criterion.

**Provider:** Organization demonstrates the impact of continuing nursing education on nursing professional development and/or patient outcomes.

**Approver:** Organization supports its constituents (approved providers and/or individual activity applicants) to demonstrate the impact of continuing nursing education on nursing professional development and/or patient outcomes.

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3. Application includes at least two examples with supporting evidence for each criterion.

**Provider:** Organization uses innovative teaching strategies to deliver continuing nursing education activities.

**Approver:** Organization supports its constituents (approved providers and/or individual activity applicants) to use innovative teaching strategies to deliver continuing nursing education activities.

4. Application includes at least two examples with supporting evidence for each criterion.

**Provider:** Organization publishes or presents findings to disseminate knowledge and best practices related to continuing nursing education.

**Approver:** Organization publishes or presents findings to disseminate knowledge and best practices related to approving provider units or individual continuing nursing education activities.

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5. Application includes at least two examples with supporting evidence for each criterion.

**Provider:** Organization demonstrates commitment to overcoming barriers and challenges in delivering continuing nursing education activities.

**Approver:** Organization demonstrates commitment to overcoming barriers and challenges in ensuring the delivery of continuing nursing education activities by other organizations or individuals.

6. Application includes at least two examples with supporting evidence for each criterion.

**Provider:** The organization has committed and accountable leaders that act as change agents in ensuring the delivery of quality continuing nursing education.

**Approver:** Organization has committed and accountable leaders that act as change agents in ensuring the delivery of quality continuing nursing education by other organizations or individuals.