

# Miss Judy Citizen

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## Application for 2016 General Awards Categories

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## Application Assessment

### 1. Additional Nominee Details

**1.1. What is the Nominee's Position/Job Title?**

*Registered Nurse*

**1.2. How long has the person you are nominating been practising as a nurse or midwife?**

*5 years*

**1.3. Name of Employer:**

*WA Hospital*

**1.4. Name of Director of Nursing/Midwifery, Head of School or Service Manager:**

*David Citizen*

**1.5. The Nominee is currently registered as an enrolled nurse, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, or midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.**

*Yes*

### 2. Nominator Information - Your Details

**2.1. First Name:**

*Peter*

**2.2. Surname:**

*Example*

**2.3. Position/Job Title:**

*Nurse Manager*

**2.4. Name of Employer:**

*WA Hospital*

**2.5. Your relationship to the person you are nominating:**

*I'm her line manager*

## 2. Nominator Information - Your Details

**2.6. Mobile Number:**

041xxxxxxx

**2.7. Home Phone Number:**

9xxxxxxx

**2.8. Your contact address: Street and Number**

13 Any Street

**2.9. Suburb:**

Perth

**2.10. Postcode:**

6000

**2.11. Work Phone Number:**

9xxxxxxx

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example@email.com

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## 3. General Awards Category

**3.1. A nomination under these General Categories is for health care colleagues to nominate a nurse or midwife they work with. Health care consumers should use the WA Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Award Consumer Appreciation Award Nomination form to nominate a special nurse or midwife.**

**A panel of experienced nurses and midwives from a variety of health services and organisations, as well as high-profile non-health professionals, comprise the short-listing and judging panels for these awards.**

**These awards are designed to recognise excellence.**

**Excellence is a talent or quality which is unusually good and which exceeds ordinary standards. It is the state or quality of being exceptionally good; or an action, characteristic, or feature, in which a person excels.**

**Examples of well written nominations can be found at [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au)**

**Each will be scored by the short listing panels.**

**Nominations for these awards must demonstrate how the nominee is considered to be beyond the normal expectation of the activity they undertake, their level of experience or the position they hold.**

**3.2. Please select from the list below the General Awards Category that best suits the person you are nominating.**

**Please note, you can only nominate this person in one category, so please choose carefully.**

*Excellence in Registered Nursing*

## 4. Selection Criteria

**4.1. So that you don't lose any work - you should hit save regularly throughout your nomination, not just at the end of each page. The system will time out (without warning) every 60 minutes. We recommend typing up your responses to selection criteria in a word document and to copy and paste the detail across to this nomination. This will also help with checking spelling too.**

#### 4. Selection Criteria

##### 4.2. Briefly describe this persons role and associated responsibilities.

*Judy has been nursing for over 5 years. She joined us at WA Hospital in 2011 as a registered nurse in the general surgery unit.*

*Her role and responsibilities in our ward includes: admission of patients, pre-operative education, pre and post-operative care, documentation, preceptor to new staff, occupational health safety representative and discharge planning.*

##### 4.3. Please address the selection criteria points over the next pages, explaining how your colleague demonstrates excellence.

**How you answer the following about this nominee will largely determine whether they are short listed or named as a finalist for one of these prestigious awards, so please take your time to give a good account of why you think this nurse or midwife deserves an excellence award.**

#### 5. Advancing the professions

##### 5.1. Advancing the professions:

**What does this person do that makes them a role model for other nurses and midwives? In what ways do they perhaps put service above self? In what ways do they promote and/or advance professional practice? (25% weighting and 300 word limit).**

*Although she is still relatively junior, I believe that her knowledge and skills are above her level of experience. She demonstrates this almost daily.*

*She has become a reliable go-to person for nurses with less experience than her as her education style and knowledge of her specialty area acts as an excellent source and inspiration for us all to provide better care.*

*She ensures that her her practice is evidence-based and is often found reading the latest professional journals while on her tea break.*

*Her priority is her own patient load, but she is often found helping her colleagues with heavy patients to help ensure all the patients needs in the ward are met.*

*She is always happy to ask questions of more experienced nurses and other health colleagues to continue to grow in her own knowledge and skills.*

*This has also allowed her to develop very good professional and personal relationships with a range of colleagues in and outside of work. She is well regarded by all of her peers.*

*Judy has volunteered to be a member of the Multidisciplinary Quality and Safety Management team in our organisation as she recognised that the number of nurses represented on this committee were low. Her membership has highlighted to the rest of the committee how important the role of the nurse is in optimising these standards.*

#### 6. Innovative practice, ideas or ways of working

##### 6.1. Innovative practice, ideas or ways of working:

**Consider their leadership qualities, compassion and/or leading change. How do they ensure they or their respective service puts the patient/client/community at the centre of what they do? How do they encourage the provision of the best possible care and ways of working? (25% weighting and 300 word limit).**

*Judy often looks for opportunities when she can extend her skills and knowledge. She attends every available in-service or workshop and seeks out the chance to care for patients whose illness or procedure requires her abilities to be challenged.*

*Judy strives for excellence in everything she does. She can deliver excellent patient care. She is an excellent problem solver. She always consults the standard procedure and policy manuals within our hospitals, but is often on the computer, or off to the library (often in her own time) to look at recent research so that she is satisfied that the care she is providing is evidence-based and best practice.*

*Last year, after attending a nursing conference where the productive ward was discussed, she came back and asked me if she could implement a trial on our ward. She pulled a small team together who have so far surveyed the staff on our ward and they are currently working on implementing this trial. Based on the anecdotal discussions I am hearing from the staff, I believe this trial will be a success and will have an impact on and improve the way we do things.*

## 7. Partnerships

### 7.1. Partnerships:

**How does this person support the team(s) with whom they work? How have they developed and built relationships with others in order to gain best outcomes? How do they engage and leverage off others so that together we do our best work? (25% weighting and 300 word limit).**

*I am nominating Judy for this award as she consistently goes out of her way to make sure her patients and her colleagues are well cared for.*

*She is a diligent worker, well organised and very aware of what is going on around her.*

*She has demonstrated that she is willing to go above and beyond what is expected of her. An example of this includes the time when she was faced with caring for a patient who had been admitted to the unit from a detention facility. The patient had no family support present, he spoke no English and he was refusing to eat the meals presented. She had arranged for a social worker and interpreter to come, but they were unable to attend until the following day. Joanne finished her shift, but still concerned about her patient, went home and did a little research about the mans cultural and religious background and discovered that he may be vegetarian, and the food that had been presented was full of meat. She rang the ward and requested that the coordinator order the patient a vegetarian meal to try. The patient was delighted when the vegetarian meal arrived, as he had been very hungry.*

*Since this, Judy has discussed the need for alternative language menus to be made available with the catering servcies and has partnered with her allied health colleagues to ensure that staff are more educated about dietary requirements related to the range of cultures represented in our patients.*

## 8. Making a difference

### 8.1. Making a difference:

**What are the tangible outcomes of their work for their clients, their colleagues, the profession and/or the WA community? Consider work ethic and quality of their practice. (25% weighting and 300 word limit)**

*Her attention to caring is so well developed. She is one of those nurses who can attend to the patients medical needs, ie attend to observations, wound care, medications in a timely manner, but can also make sure that the patients activities of daily living are also made a priority.*

*It is commonplace for her patient's bed area to be spic and span, and the patient themselves sitting in their bed or chair having had their hair washed, or whiskers shaved, make-up on looking as best as they can while recovering from their procedure. She truly treats all of her patients as if she was caring for her own family.*

## 9. Resume/Work History

**9.1. To assist the short listing panel, please attach a copy of the nominees CV/resume or a brief synopsis of their work history (if available/known).**

*No Response*

## 10. Final Checklist

**10.1. Before submitting your nomination, please check that you have read all of the following to ensure your nomination is complete:**

**Incomplete nominations cannot be considered. Please complete all fields and ensure you have included a statement that addresses each of the selection criteria.**

**Please inform your nominee that you have nominated them.**

**It is wise to ask your nominee to keep available the 25 and/or 26 February 2016 to attend an interview in person, by phone or by video conference just in case they are short listed to attend an interview.**

**Providing a copy of the nominees CV/ resume with your nomination will assist the judging panel greatly.**

**Please read the information and terms and conditions of entry at [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au)**