

# Judy Citizen

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## Application for 2019 General Awards Categories

Application ID: 8490155  
 Application Received: 4 Sep 2018  
 Rank: 0  
 Short List: -  
 Status: Applied

## Personal Details

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 WA, 6000

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

*No Response*

**1.5. Does the nominee identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?**

*No Response*

### 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:**

*Im her line manager*

## 2. Nominator Information - Your Details

**2.6. Mobile Number:**

041x xxx xxx

**2.7. Home Phone Number:**

6xxx xxxx

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

1 Any Street

**2.9. Suburb:**

Perth

**2.10. Postcode:**

6000

**2.11. Work Phone Number:**

9xxx xxx

**2.12. Email:**

example@email.com

**2.13. Please re-type your email:**

No Response

## 3. Director of Nursing/head of School/Service Manager

**3.1. Name of the health service /organisation:**

WA Hospital

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

Jane Smith

**3.3. Contact address: Street and number**

1 Any Street

**3.4. Suburb:**

Perth

**3.5. Phone number:**

6xxx xxx

**3.6. Email address:**

smith@email.com

**3.7. Postcode**

6000

**3.8. Has the Director of Nursing/Head of School or Service Manager given consent for this nomination?**

Yes

#### 4. General Awards Category

**4.1. 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.**

**Please use the Excellence in Person Centred Care - Team Award application if you are nominating a nursing or midwifery team.**

These awards are designed to recognise excellence.

Excellence can be reflected as an exceptional talent, quality or commitment which surpasses usual standards, with the nurse or midwife consistently going over and above to make a difference. Excellence in the professions can be demonstrated in a variety of ways. For example:

Consistently striving to ensure the highest standard of evidence based care is delivered to the patient/consumer  
 Improving the patient/consumer experience by consistently delivering person centred care and compassion in all aspects of practice  
 Making a positive difference with demonstrated professionalism and leadership in their area of nursing or midwifery practice.  
 Check the WANMEA website for further information on excellence in each of the general categories. You will also find examples of well written nominations on the website at [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au)

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The aim of the WANMEA team is to enhance the nomination process and promote the nominations of the many deserving nurses and midwives who demonstrate excellence in practice and make a difference to the community in which they serve. There are two key changes to the 2019 nomination process that you will need to prepare for when nominating:

You must gain the support of your Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Head of School/ Service Manager (whichever is applicable). Nursing and Midwifery leaders in your organisations are very keen to support nominations of their nurses and midwives and to see them have the best possible opportunity to do well. As such, you are required to ensure completion of the Endorsement of Nomination form and include it as an attachment to the nomination. All sections of the form must be completed. To access the Endorsement of Nomination form visit the WANMEA website [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au)

A statement from the nominee is now required to give the judging panel further insight into the nurse or midwife. This is because we are no longer conducting interviews as part of the judging process, and will not be requiring a curriculum vitae as we have done in previous years. In the Nominee Statement the nurse or midwife will have the opportunity to respond to questions that would normally be asked in an interview. Please ensure the nurse or midwife you are nominating completes this statement so you are able to include it as an attachment to the nomination. To access the Nominee Statement form visit the WANMEA website [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au)

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.

Each selection criteria will be scored by the short listing panels. Shortlisted nominees in each category will then be reviewed by the judging panel. This panel will consider your nomination as well as the nominees statement and the reference provided by the nominees Director of Nursing/Head of School or Service Manager(whichever is applicable).

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.

**4.2. 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*

#### 5. Selection Criteria

**5.1. 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.**

**5.2. 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.*

**5.3. 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.

## 6. Advancing the profession

**6.1. Describe how the nominee encourages and supports their colleagues and acts as a role model to inspire the best possible practice in their area of work. Consider the nominee's leadership qualities and attributes, how the nominee fosters a positive, productive, compassionate workplace culture and how the nominee influences to promote and/or advance professional practice. (250 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 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.*

## 7. Partnerships

**7.1. Describe how the nominee works collaboratively in their area of practice to influence and achieve best outcomes. Consider how the nominee has developed, built and maintained relationships, engages and leverages off others so the team can achieve the best outcomes, and puts the patient/client/community at the centre of everything they do. (250 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 man's 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 services 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. 3. Describe how the nominee demonstrates passion for the nursing/midwifery profession and goes above and beyond to make a difference in their area of practice. Consider the nominee's work ethic and quality of their practice, how they put service above self, how this person displays excellence and in what ways do they stand out from their colleagues. (250 word limit)**

*Her attention to caring is so well developed. She is one of those nurses who can attend to the patient's medical needs, ie attend to observations, wound care, medications in a timely manner, but can also make sure that the patient's 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. Nominee Statement and Executive Endorsement

**9.1. To assist the judging panel, it is essential you attach a copy of the completed Nominee Statement form. Please visit [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au) to access this form.**

*WANMEEA NOMINEE STATEMENT.PDF*

**9.2. To ensure your nomination is considered, you must gain the support of the nominee's Director of Nursing/Head of School/Service Manager (whichever is applicable). It is essential you attach a copy of the completed, signed endorsement form. Please visit [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au) to access this form.**

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## 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.**

**Please ensure you have attached the:**

**Completed Nominee Statement**

**Completed Nomination Endorsement from the Director of Nursing/Head of School/Service Manager**

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

**Please contact the WANMEA team if you have any questions via email on [wanmea@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:wanmea@health.wa.gov.au) or on 92222308**

## Admin Assessment

### 1. Generic Attachments

#### 1.1. My Attachments

*No Response*





## ENDORSEMENT OF NOMINATION

It is essential that all nominations are endorsed by their Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Head of School/Head of Service (whichever is applicable). This form is to be completed by the Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Head of School/Head of Service (whichever is applicable) and attached to the nomination.

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Name of health service/organisation:

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Name of Director of Nursing/Midwifery, Head of School or Head of Service:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_