



WA NURSING & MIDWIFERY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

How to nominate

Be part of something special



About the awards

- The WA Nursing and Midwifery Awards were established in 2003 by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Western Australia
- With the move to national registration in 2010 the WA Minister for Health delegated coordination of the awards to the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Office
- All Western Australia (WA) nurses and midwives currently registered and working in a WA healthcare setting are eligible for nomination

Why nominate?

- To publicly recognise:
 - excellence in the nursing and midwifery professions
 - the valuable work of our nurses and midwives
 - exceptional role models and their impact on current and future nurses and midwives
- To shed light on:
 - individuals who excel, innovate and do extraordinary things
 - the nursing and midwifery professions
 - raise awareness in the community and gain positive exposure

Recognition

- Finalists will:
 - be invited to attend the WA Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards Gala Dinner
 - be listed in a media statement and may be contacted for a media interview
 - have their profile and picture printed in the digital Awards Program and be recognised at the Gala Dinner
- Winners will:
 - be announced in a media statement following the Gala Dinner and may be contacted by media for interview

What are the categories?

- **Consumer Appreciation**
 - for patients, consumers and significant others to nominate a nurse and/or midwife
- **Team Award**
 - for health care colleagues to nominate a nursing and/or midwifery team that demonstrates excellence in delivering person-centred, evidence-based care that improves the health, wellbeing and experience of patients, clients, families and communities
- **14 General Categories**
 - for health care colleagues to nominate their peers in various nursing and/or midwifery streams or practice environments
- **Lifetime Achievement Honour**
 - for health care colleagues to nominate a nurse or midwife who has had a highly impactful career to be inducted to the Lifetime Achievement Honour Roll

Consumer Appreciation Nomination

In 250 words or less for each point:

- Describe what made this nurse or midwife stand out.
- Describe how this nurse or midwife demonstrates a deep passion for the nursing and/or midwifery profession.
- Describe what meaningful impact this nurse or midwife had on your experiences with them?

General Categories

Check the **Nominations Explained** section on our website for more information

- Excellence in Aboriginal Health
- Excellence in Education
- Excellence in Enrolled Nursing
- Excellence in Leadership – Emerging Leader
- Excellence in Leadership – Established Leader
- Excellence in Midwifery
- Excellence in Primary, Public and Community Care
- Excellence in Registered Nursing
- Excellence in Residential Care
- Graduate of the Year
- Excellence in Research – Emerging Researcher
- Excellence in Research – Established Researcher
- Excellence in Sustainability
- Excellence in Rural and Remote Health

General Categories Nomination

- Briefly describe the nurse and/or midwife's role and associated responsibilities
- Explain how the nurse and/or midwife **displays excellence** and **stands out** by using the following headings (250-word limit per heading)
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Advancing the profession
 - Partnerships
 - Making a difference

Assessment Process for Consumer Appreciation and General Categories

- Short-listing
 - assessed using the nominator's statement only
 - all nominations within each categories are independently assessed by 3 panel members
 - panel members discuss and agree on scores and rankings to determine the finalists
- Judging
 - assessed using the nominator's statement, nominee statement, referee statements and a finalist interview
 - the judging panel discusses and ranks the finalists, then reaches consensus on a winner for each category
 - category winners are subsequently considered for selection as the WA Nurse of the Year or WA Midwife of the Year

Tips from the Short-listing Panel

- Nominators must:

- allow sufficient time to prepare a high-quality nomination
- address **ALL** questions and selection criteria
- provide specific examples that clearly demonstrate the nominee's achievements, strengths, and impact
- explain what distinguishes the nominee apart and why they are deserving of recognition

- Nominees must:

- allow sufficient time to prepare a comprehensive nominee statement
- ensure **ALL** questions are fully addressed
- showcase their achievements, leadership and professional contributions
- provide clear examples demonstrating the impact or their contributions on patients, colleagues, healthcare services, and the broader community where applicable

Lifetime Achievement Honour Roll

- The Lifetime Achievement Honour is an induction onto an honour roll at the annual WA Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards Gala Dinner
- Nominate a nurse or midwife who has had a highly impactful career and has changed the profession's landscape in Western Australia, nationally and/or internationally



Nominate a Lifetime Achievement Honour

- This is a confidential nomination
- You will need to provide up to 4 referees for the independent research officer to contact
- You will need to provide a statement about why you believe the nominee is worthy of this honour
- As a guide, consider the following questions:
 - In what role(s) or area(s) has the nominee excelled?
 - How has the nominee demonstrated service worthy of recognition?
 - How has the nominee's contribution impacted on the nursing and/or midwifery professions or community in WA, nationally and/or internationally?
 - Explain the broad nature of the person's influence and associated impact on their profession.
 - Over what period has the nominee made a major commitment?
 - Has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?
 - What makes this person stand out from others?
 - How does this person inspire you?

Assessment Process for Lifetime Achievement Honour

- Nomination processes are confidential
- Unsuccessful nominees are not announced and are not informed of their nomination
- An independent research officer collects and assesses information from the nominator and nominated referees, which is reviewed and considered by the WA Nursing and Midwifery Lifetime Achievement Council (the Council)
- The Council comprises members from across Australia, and includes senior nurses and midwives, respected business leaders, and community representatives
- Assessment focuses on the significance and impact of the nominee's service rather than the length of time served
- Successful recipient/s are advised of their nomination by Chief Nursing and Midwifery Office

How to nominate

- You can nominate at:

www.wanmea.com.au

or

[2027 WANMEA Nomination](#)



Nomination Form



WA Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards

Chief Nurse and Midwifery Office

Nominations for the 2027 WA Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards are now open.

To begin your application, click the 'Next' button and follow the prompts to answer the questions. You will be asked to select a nomination category.

You can save your progress at any time by clicking the 'Save' button. An email will be sent to you with a link to resume your application later.

Some nomination categories require supporting documents to be completed by the nominee and endorsed by their Director of Nursing or Midwifery, Head of Service, or Head of School. Refer to the table below to determine which documents are required for your nomination category. These documents can be downloaded now or later in the form.

Nomination Category	Required Documents
Life Time Achievement Award	Online application only, no additional documents required
Consumer Appreciation Award	Online application only, no additional documents required
Excellence in Person Centred Care Team Award	Endorsement of Nomination form
General Categories Including Graduate of the Year	Endorsement of Nomination form Nominee Statement form

Please refer to the Nomination Page for more information regarding the nomination process and categories.

For further questions regarding nominations, please contact wanmea@health.wa.gov.au.

Nominations will close **4:00pm Tuesday 1st December 2026**.

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Nomination Categories

Nomination guideline

Who can nominate:

General awards and Excellence in Person Centred Care - Team Award, is for health care colleagues to nominate nurse(s)/midwife(ves) they work with.

Consumer Appreciation Award is for health care consumers to nominate a nurse or midwife who excels in their role.

These awards are designed to recognise excellence. Excellence can be an exceptional talent, quality or commitment that surpasses usual standards, with the nurse or midwife consistently going above and beyond to make a difference.

For example:

- Delivering the highest standard of evidence based care;
- Providing person centred care and compassion in all aspects of practice;
- Demonstrating professionalism and leadership;
- Active involvement to grow future nursing and midwifery leaders;
- Sharing knowledge to enhance care and further the professions;
- Quietly achieving amazing outcomes;
- Embedding values and integrity in daily practice.

Nomination Evaluation Process

Short-listing and final judging panel includes nursing and midwifery leaders, health care professionals and consumers.

All nomination will first be ranked by the short-listing panels based on the selection criteria. Shortlisted nominees will then be reviewed by the judging panel, considering each nomination, nominee statement and reference.

Please read the nomination information below and select the most suitable nomination category *

Please Select

- 2027 Consumer Appreciation
- 2027 Excellence in Person Centred Care - Team Award
- 2027 Lifetime Achievement Honour Award
- Excellence in Aboriginal Health
- Excellence in Education
- Excellence in Enrolled Nursing
- Excellence in Leadership - Emerging Leader (Less than 3 years leadership)
- Excellence in Leadership - Established Leader (Same or more than 3 years leadership)
- Excellence in Midwifery
- Excellence in Primary, Public and Community Care
- Excellence in Registered Nursing
- Excellence in Research - Emerging
- Excellence in Research - Established
- Excellence in Residential Care
- Excellence in Rural and Remote Health

Edit and Save

- If you need to exit your nomination at any time by selecting **Save**.
- An email containing a link to your draft nomination will be sent to you, enabling you to return and complete it later.

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Some Tips

- Submit your nomination early. Avoid waiting until the closing date
- Late nominations **CANNOT** and **WILL NOT** be accepted
- Check for a confirmation email once your nomination is submitted to ensure this has been received
- To submit another individual or team nomination, click [Make another nomination](#) on the Thank You page



Thank You!

Your submission has been received.

 [Make another nomination](#)

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