



Foundation for
Healthy Communities

2017 Clint Jones New Hampshire Nursing Award

The Clint Jones Nursing Award was developed in honor of Clint Jones, who worked with extraordinary enthusiasm and commitment at the Foundation for Healthy Communities, and with several other New Hampshire organizations, to encourage people to pursue a nursing career.

Purpose: To recognize a registered nurse practicing in New Hampshire who exemplifies the practice of compassionate, quality nursing care and demonstrates a career commitment to the nursing profession.

Selection Criteria: Demonstrates excellence and enthusiasm in these four areas:

1. Delivery of patient care, using **examples** of direct patient care or the initiation of systems that have a broad impact on patient care.
2. Communicating with patients, families and healthcare colleagues, using **examples** of specific incidents or systems changes that improve communications.
3. Commitment to nursing as a career, using **examples** of participation/leadership in workplace committees, completion of certification programs, or educational advancement.
4. **Examples** of inspiring other nurses and healthcare professionals as a role model.

Eligibility:

- Registered nurse who has practiced as an RN for **at least 1 year but not more than 6 years**.
- Practice may be full or part-time in a hospital, long-term care, home care, hospice or other direct patient care setting.

Submitting Nominations:

- Each nomination must be accompanied by **only two** nomination letters – one from a direct supervisor and one from a peer colleague who is involved in patient care with the nominee. Together, the nominations must address each of the four selection criteria.
- Each nomination letter should be **double-spaced** and **not exceed two pages**.
- **A supervisor can only recommend one nominee.**
- Letters from residents/patients are optional and may be submitted with the supervisor's nomination.

A Selection Committee will be convened and staffed by the Foundation for Healthy Communities. Representatives from the NH Hospital Association, Home Care Association of NH, NH Health Care Association, NH Organization of Nurse Leaders, NH Nurses Association and the NH Board of Nursing will be invited to participate.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 7, 2017

Following the selection of the winner, the person who submitted the nomination will be contacted regarding the Committee's decision.

The award will be presented the week of May 6-12 at an event to be planned by the recipient's worksite. For more information contact: Vanessa Stafford, vstafford@nhha.org or (603) 415-4255.

