

**CASN
GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR
SCHOOL NURSE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

PURPOSE

To publicly recognize school nurse administrator by annually honoring one administrator who administers and coordinates quality school nursing services and health programs.

SPONSOR

COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Nominee must be:
 - a. A registered professional nurse
 - b. Bachelor degree or higher
 - c. A member of CASN current and preceding five years
 - d. Note: Application of CASN's awardee will be submitted to NASN for national consideration if is a member of NASN for the current and preceding five years.
2. Nominee must have five years experience in school health, and currently practice full-time and have as their main responsibility the supervision, administration, and coordination of nursing service and health programs. .
3. Nominee may not be on the CASN Board.
4. Evidence of excellence in school nursing administration must be based on the following Scope and Standards for Nurse Administrators, (American Nurses Association, 1996):
 - a. Clinical Practice Leadership
 - b. Administrative Leadership
 - c. Professional Development
 - d. Professional Advocacy Activity
 - e. Community Involvement
 - f. Research & Ethics