

CASN
GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

PURPOSE

To publicly recognize school nurses nationwide by annually honoring one school nurse who demonstrates excellence in school nursing practice and leadership in school health.

SPONSOR

COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Nominee must be:
 - a. A registered professional nurse
 - b. A member of CASN current and preceding two years
 - c. 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 two years.
2. Nominee must have five years experience as a school nurse, and currently practice full-time as a school nurse. If the only school nurse position in a community involves fewer hours than usual, it will be considered full time for the purpose of this eligibility criteria.
3. Nominee may not be on the CASN Board.
4. Evidence of excellence in school nursing practice must be based on the following National Association of School Nurses' Standards of Professional School Nursing Practice (2005).
 - a. Quality of Care
 - b. Performance Appraisal & Ethics
 - c. Education
 - d. Collegiality
 - e. Collaboration
 - f. Research
 - g. Resource Utilization
 - h. Communication
 - i. Program Management
 - j. Health Education
 - k. Leadership