

Criteria for ACHNE Member Awards

WHO: All ACHNE Members

WHAT: Nominate deserving ACHNE members for one of the following awards:

1. *Outstanding Contributions to Community/Public Health Nursing Education*
2. *Outstanding Contributions to Community/Public Health Nursing Practice*
3. *Outstanding Contributions to Community/Public Health Nursing Research*
4. *Outstanding Service to ACHNE*

Outstanding Contributions to Community/Public Health Nursing Education

1. Contribution to development of curricula by innovative ideas, teaching methods, Projects, programs, or application of theory/research.
2. Outcome has contributed to change in education programs, curricula, or courses that have enhanced community/public health nursing education.
3. Work has been disseminated for use by others.
4. Recognized contributions to ACHNE.
5. Current ACHNE member at time of nomination. Nominees who are not current ACHNE members will not be considered.

Outstanding Contributions to Community Health/Public Health Nursing Practice

1. Contribution to practice through the development of innovative ideas, interventions, program protocol, practice guides, or application of theory/research.
2. Outcome has contributed to change in practice and/or improved community health of clients.
3. Work has been disseminated for use by others.
4. Recognized contributions to ACHNE.
5. Current ACHNE member at time of nomination. Nominees who are not current ACHNE members will not be considered.

Outstanding Contributions to Community/Public Health Nursing Research

1. Originality of contribution to the health of clients.
2. Dissemination of research in relevant venues including peer review journals and professional presentation.
3. Contributions of research to knowledge in field.
4. Recognized contributions to ACHNE.
5. Current ACHNE member.

Outstanding Service to ACHNE

1. Demonstrated qualities of personal leadership.
2. Substantial contributions to the association's growth, recognition, and organizational effectiveness.
3. Promotion of activities that advanced the goals of ACHNE.
4. Current ACHNE member.

STUDENT AWARDS

WHO: All graduate students sponsored by an ACHNE member

WHAT: Nominate deserving graduate students for one of the following awards:

1. *Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Student in the Field of Community /Public Health Nursing*
2. *Outstanding Masters Graduate Student in Community /Public Health Nursing*

Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Student in Community /Public Health Nursing

1. Original/creative paper, project, thesis, or dissertation with abstract or detailed including description and evidence of admission in doctoral program.
2. Nominee's potential for affecting education, practice, and/or research.
3. Does **not** need to be ACHNE member.
4. Potential for leadership in ACHNE.

Outstanding Masters Graduate Student in Community /Public Health Nursing

1. Original/creative paper, project, thesis, or dissertation with abstract or detailed including description and evidence of admission in masters program.
2. Nominee's potential for affecting education, practice, and/or research.
3. Does **not** need to be ACHNE member.
4. Potential for leadership in ACHNE.

