

Cooper Cape Nursing Excellence Awards

2025 NOMINATION PACKET

Application Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2025

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Cooper Cape Nursing Excellence Awards 2025

Each year, Cooper University Health Care celebrates our nursing community and collaborative teams with the Nursing Excellence Awards. This packet provides the nomination form and information about the various awards.

Please note the following:

- All nominees must be Cooper employees in good standing.
- Awards are to be used for education, training, or research.

SUBMISSION TO CHRISTINE GEIGER:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 • NO EXTENSIONS

Cooper Cape Nursing Excellence Awards Nomination Form

This two page form must be completed and submitted along with the requested documents.

ATTENTION: If you are nominating an individual for more than one award, please submit unique applications for each individual award.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please complete all nominee and nominator information on this form.
2. Check the award criteria for which you are nominating this candidate (*On pages 5 and 6*).
3. Attach an essay of 500 words or less describing why the nominee should be considered for the award in the selected category. (*See page 4, Section E for complete instructions.*)
4. Forward the nomination form (*pages 3 and 4*), checked award listing (*pages 5 and 6*) and an essay to **Christine Geiger** at **CGeiger@caperegional.com** (*See page 4, Section F*) by **Friday, February 28, 2025 (No extensions)**.

A) Nominee Information

Name: _____

Credentials (e.g. BSN, MSN etc.): _____

Department/Unit: _____ Supervisor: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

B) Nominator Information

(You may attach additional information on any other nominators but only one person is to be listed as the nominator.)

Name: _____

Credentials (e.g. BSN, MSN etc.): _____

Department/Unit: _____ Supervisor: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

(Nomination Form continues on page 4)

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(Nomination form continues from page 3)

C) For Which Award?

Nominated for (name of the award):

Please be sure the Nurse Excellence Award nominee meets the criteria for this award.

D) Required Time Working in Their Clinical Specialty

Leader is required to verify nominee's time worked in their clinical specialty at Cooper Cape for a minimum of 12 months (dates):

From:

To:

E) Required Essay Instructions

- **Essay is to be written without using the nominee's identifying information.** For example, you can use pronouns, "this nurse or nominee." If possible, avoid unit name or any other identifying features from the essay.
- **First paragraph:** Introduce your nominee, and state why that person should win. Remember to use "who, what, when, where, why, and how" to describe behaviors.
- **Written and submitted by one person.**
- **<500 words** (all essays >500 words will not be considered). Make it personal. Keep it brief.
- **Document must be double spaced.**
- **Include specific examples that meet the Award Description and Award Criteria.**

F) Submission Date to Christine Geiger

Must be submitted to Christine Geiger at CGeiger@caperegional.com by Friday, February 28, 2025.

Date Submitted:

Excellence Awards: Eligibility, Description, and Criteria

- If you are nominating an individual for more than one award, please submit unique applications for each individual award.
- Please check the award for which you are nominating the candidate.
- Check only one box per nomination letter.

Nursing Excellence Awards in Clinical Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Care Nursing | Charles and Barbara Dalrymple Award for Excellence in Critical Care Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical-Surgical Nursing | Charles and Barbara Dalrymple Award for Excellence in Medical-Surgical Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progressive Care Nursing | Charles and Barbara Dalrymple Award for Excellence in Progressive Care Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Nursing | Charles and Barbara Dalrymple Award for Excellence in Emergency Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perioperative Nursing | Charles and Barbara Dalrymple Award for Excellence in Perioperative Nursing |

Eligibility: Professional nurses or Advanced Practice Nurses who have worked in their clinical specialty at Cooper Cape for a minimum of 12 months.

Description/Criteria: These awards are presented to nurses who demonstrate excellence in their clinical specialty. Excellence in patient care delivery is evidenced by the following:

- ✓ Demonstrates innovative ways to advance the practice of nursing.
- ✓ Commitment to patient quality care as evidenced by contributing to favorable clinical outcomes.
- ✓ Acknowledged by peers as an excellent care provider.
- ✓ Recognized for their contribution to patient and family satisfaction.
- ✓ Demonstrates excellence in teamwork and collaboration with members of the health care team.
- ✓ Patient-centered approach to decision-making, problem-solving, and care delivery.
- ✓ Fosters an environment of learning.
- ✓ Promotes a family-centered care environment.
- ✓ Pursues continuing education through professional growth and development (professional certification; enrolled in an academic program, etc.).
- ✓ Actively involved in unit-specific or hospital-based committees.
- ✓ Demonstrates professionalism in all interactions

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Other Nursing Excellence Awards

❑ The Charles and Barbara Dalrymple Award for Excellence in Service (non-nursing)

Eligibility: Non-nurse members of the patient care team who have been employed by Cooper University Health Care for a minimum of 12 months.

Description/Criteria: Non-nurse members of the patient care team who have been employed by Cooper Cape for a minimum of 12 months.

This is evidenced by the following:

- ✓ Acknowledged by peers as a valued team member.
- ✓ Recognized for their contribution to patient and family satisfaction.
- ✓ Demonstrates excellence in teamwork and collaboration with members of the health care team.
- ✓ Contributes to increasing the level of health and well-being for patients, families, and the community.
- ✓ Promotes a patient and family-centered care environment.
- ✓ Establishes positive relationships with patients and families.
- ✓ Acknowledged as a patient advocate.
- ✓ Demonstrates excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- ✓ Contributes to systems and processes that support excellence in patient care.