



# WNA Southwest Region Nurses Week Celebration

May 11, 2019 at 11am

## Brunch & Awards



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The Wyoming Nurses Association (WNA) Southwest Region will be sponsoring the Nurses Brunch and Awards to recognize the nurses in Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater and Uinta Counties and all the varied nursing professional areas.

Awards are presented in the areas of *New Nurse of the Future*, *Excellence in the Workplace*, *Excellence in the Advanced Practice Nursing*, *Nightingale Award of Excellence*. A resume is not required for local awards, but please include when possible, as WNA nominations will be forwarded to their category of the State Nurse's Award that will be held in October.

Write a concise narrative describing the excelling attributes of the nominee. Scoring criteria in all categories includes length in nursing experience, education level, certifications or major accomplishments. Include any special projects, participation in department QI, or evidence-based improvement to patient care or nursing process. All nominees must represent nursing in a positive and prideful manner.

Do these descriptions bring to mind a nurse you know or work with? Nurses may be nominated from any practice area including hospital, physician office, public or home health, long term care school etc.

**New Nurse for the Future:** This award is given to a nurse who has been licensed as a Registered Nurse for 5 years or less. The nominee will have become known in that time of practice since graduation for innovative practice, service in the community, or a specific program that will serve the public in the area where they practice. A letter of one page or less describing the attributes of the nurse will be required to nominate a new nurse for this important award.

**Excellence in the Workplace:** This award is conferred on a Registered Nurse who has developed an innovative unique approach to nursing theory and knowledge in any practice setting. The award may be given to a Nurse Administrator, Educator or a Nurse who provides direct nursing care. They will be recognized as a role model of consistent high-quality nursing practice. This nurse will have created an environment of professional autonomy and control over their nursing practice. The nomination can come from a peer, patient, or supervisor. A letter of one page or less describing the attributes and examples of quality, professionalism or a description of a specific event in which the Nurse was exceptional will nominate the nurse for this award!

**Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing:** This award is conferred on an Advanced Practice Nurse who has developed an innovative and unique approach to the provision of nursing in their practice setting. The APRN can be nominated for providing a positive impact to patients or peers in the work setting, or for the provision of autonomous practices. This nurse will have served as a role model for other APRNs. A letter of one page or less describing the attributes of the nurse will be required to nominate the Advance Practice Nurse.

**Nominations must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

**Please email them to [swwna16@gmail.com](mailto:swwna16@gmail.com)**

