



Call for Respiratory Care Practitioner of the Year Nominations

Do you know an exceptional Respiratory Care Practitioner?
Deadline to nominate June 4, 2025

Once again it is time to consider candidates for the Ohio Society for Respiratory Care (OSRC) Practitioner of the Year. Every practitioner/ manager/ educator who meets the qualifications, in the State of Ohio, is eligible for this award. We ask you to consider nominating one of your co-workers, friends or mentors. We will be accepting nominations in the following categories:

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| 1. Diagnostics (PFT's, Lab, Sleep) | 5. Long term care/ Rehabilitation |
| 2. Home Care | 6. Management |
| 3. Adult Acute Care | 7. Neonatal/ Pediatrics |
| 4. Transport (any age group) | 8. Education (Hospital based and institution) |

Continuing with our award policies, the OSRC will be presenting an award in those categories with at least **2** candidate nominations. Nominees must be members in good standing with the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC).

All Nominees will receive a recognition certificate and reduced registration to this year's State meeting should they chose to attend. This year's State meeting is August 4-5, 2025. This annual award is presented at the State meeting, to a therapist who has exemplified leadership, performance, initiative and professionalism in their own discipline of Respiratory Care to his/ her institution and the community at large. Attached are the qualifications for being nominated.

If you have questions, please contact us at osrc@pacainc.com

To submit nominations please email them to osrc@pacainc.com by deadline or submit them online at <https://forms.office.com/r/mm3DcXUqJ3>

Thank you for your participation.



Ohio Society for Respiratory Care

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRACTITIONERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

THE NOMINATION PROCESS WILL INCLUDE SUBMISSION OF AN ESSAY AND COMPLETION OF NOMINATION FORM. THE NOMINEE NEEDS TO POSSESS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

- **MUST BE .6 OR GREATER FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)**
- **MEMBER OF THE AARC (include membership number on application)**
- **ACTIVE OHIO STATE LICENSE**

- I.) **CHARACTERISTICS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATION LETTER ARE LEADERSHIP SKILLS, MENTORSHIP, CLINICAL EXPERTISE, TEAM BUILDING AND PROFESSIONALISM. YOU MAY INCLUDE OTHER QUALITIES THAT YOU FEEL WOULD ENHANCE THEIR APPLICATION. PLEASE INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NOMINEE**
- II.) PLEASE LIMIT ESSAY TO 1,000 WORDS.
- III.) PLEASE TYPE AND SIGN NOMINATION LETTER

UPON RECEIVING THE NOMINATION LETTER, THE CANDIDATE WILL BE CONTACTED TO SUBMIT AN UPDATED RESUME/CV. IF CANDIDATE DOES NOT RESPOND AFTER 2 ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THEM. THEY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE FIELD OF CANDIDATES. NOMINATOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF LACK OF RESPONSE FROM CANDIDATE.

BOTH RESUME AND NOMINATION LETTER WILL BE USED IN THE DECISION PROCESS.

Information must be submitted by June 4, 2025

THANKS AGAIN FOR PARTICIPATING AND RECOGNIZING YOUR CO-WORKERS!

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