

2021 Nursing Excellence Award Nominees

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse of the Year

Brenda Flores
Catherine Fung
Crystal Oelrich
Joon Myung
Jung-Ah Lee
Lisa Gonzales
Salvador Tafoya
Susanne Phillips
V. Michael De Guzman
Varsha Shere
Wanchun (Connie) Lu

Ambulatory Leader Non-Nurse of the Year

Deb May
Dena Mater
Edward Valdez
Kevin Sallo
Liem Tran
Paul Eddy
Sidalia Sousa

Ambulatory Nurse of the Year

Adriana Hernandez
Alyssa Mertens
Barbara Kaess
Cindy La Phan
Courtney Parisi
Erika Spear
Jemell Joven
Jennifer Mace
Juana Santos-Joaquin
Karen Brandeis
Katie Nini
Kelley Anderson
Linda Armendariz
Lisa Savage
Maria Mondares
Melissa Brown
Mercedes Arredondo
Michelle Mcallister
Morgan Cottrill
Nellie Hayin-Quitangon
Patricia Ramirez
Rachel Weber
Renata Guzman

Roneel Prasad
Sharon So
Sirena Vu
Stephanie Shieh
Sweta Patel
Sydney Lockard
Veronica Canchola
Yazmin Guzman

Case Manager of the Year

Anna Altomari
Annaliza Mutsvangwa
Erendira Navarro
Mara Kuzma
Maria Prado
Marietta Mauhey
Michele Willett

Friend of Nursing Non-Patient Care Role

Amelia Basulto
Art Ochoa
Baybony Oushana
Bettina Segura
Carmen Patterson
Chad T. Lefteris
Charlie Bowl
Delia Amezcua
Donna Shelton
Edward Valdez
Elena Araiza Benavides
Emily Bueno
Enrique Raveza
Ernesto Gallardo
Esmeralda Sapien Alcala
Eunah Cho
Gema Chacon
Griselda Gomez
Ileen Ram
Irene Cervantes
Jessica Dominguez-Gomez
Jonah Dorr
Julia Ramirez
Julie Ricasa
Julio (Tony) Barahona

Kimberly Kelley
Lauren Silva
Leslie Tarver
Lizbett Lizbeth
Marcela Alexandrescu
Marcy Young
Maria Garcia
Maria Virgino
Martin Rivera
Matthew Eichinger
Megan Minaei
Michael Orosco
Monica Alvarez
Namsun Boscamp
Olga Barragan
Paul Contreras
Renata Guzman
Rosa Garcia
Sandra Skirvin
Sarahi Lara
Soledad Castillo
Stacey Nguyen
Tami Jones
Teresa Ortiz
Terri Donly
Valerie Gandara
Zhang Qianwei

Friend of Nursing Patient Care Role

Adelaida Ascencio
Alex Apor
Ayesha Mohammed Gafoor
Bertha Pina
Brenda Naples
Elizabeth Garcia Alonso
Erica Magnuson
Erika Medina
Griselda Gomez
Harrison Lin
Heriberto Garcia
Jorge Suarez
Jose Hernandez
Jose Santos
Joshua Martin
Kelly Pharis
Kimberly Burton

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Lynnette Yazzie-Jardine
Marcos Leyva
Maria Nunez
Marilis Valdez
Marilou Schoffstall
Melba Gonzales
Merlyna Ramos
Miguel Islas(Mt)
Nicole Gimenez
Osaze Idemudia
Rosio Ortega
Sabrina Eckert- Garcia
Shella Lidres
Simona Mihaela Arnold
Sonia Perez
Stephen Lee
Susan Kadar
Valentina Munoz
Van Le
Vanessa Hernandez
Waheda Tokhi
William (Warren) Cajucum

Inpatient Nurse of the Year

Abigail Young
Ada Tran
Aemilio Ha
Alanna Jagow
Amy Dobson
Ana Signor
Ana Signor
Bahaa Qadan
Belinda Chan
Boaz Choi
Bryan Sevellana
Chanmi Kim
Christina Sotomayor
Christopher De La Cruz
Claudia Henriquez
Constance Tafoya
Cristen French
Cristian Rosa
Cynthia Pascua
Dennis Powell
Dina Friedman
Earvin Cabiltes
Elizabeth Basara
Elma Timbol

Emily Craig
Estrelita Limen
Eunice Yi
Florence Cuevas
Gail Chen
Gayle Anderson
Gina Huynh
Grace Kim
Greg Kendall
Greg North
Hayley Blacker
Hazuki Inoue
Hillary Russ
Hung Nguyen
Isabel Ortiz
Jacqueline Ogilvie
Jacquelyn Price
Jamie Billingsley
Jarred Romey
Lana Le Navarrete
Abigail Young
Jasmine Fox
Jim Pena
Jocel Inocando
Joo Park
Josline Xavier
Judy Van
Karla Caparoso - Hijara
Katelyn Magsino
Katherine Logan
Katie Richey
Kelsey Miller
Philip Amante
Tai Chieh Kan
Kristina Martinez
Kyle Hata
Laila Kiai
Lhaila Dacayanan
Lilly Dinh
Lora Besa
Lori Fish
Lucille Katbi
Madji Talbishi
Mahmoud Serreyah
Marc Ocampo
Margo Hilliard
Maricel Barrientos
Mariel Amposta Reyes
Mariel Reyes

Mary Emily Lee
Matthew Kretchmar
Mi Hwang
Michael Slater
Michelle Patzer
Mike Harnish
Min Choi
Morgan Lawrence
Nga Nguyen
Norma Vega
Olu Adewumi
Paterno Evangelista
Patria And Cecile Fuertez
Patria Andal
Philip Amante
Pia Ilustrisimo
Ping Nip
Quy Tran
Raissa Occena
Randy Oreta
Rosanna Chaoanw
Rowell Nava
Ruthanne Wooten
Sandhya Govindan
Sara Shams
Scott Rivera
Seung (Lisa) Yi
Sharon Kim
Shella Soriano
Shu Yu Chang
Stephanie Cavenaghi
Susan Dao
Susan Sanchez
Tammy Henderson
Taylor Schoenborn
Tina Lekic
Tracy Cueto
Van Hoang
Veronica Ortiz
Victoria Luu-Lehang
William Wallach
Zolekha Tukhi

Educator of the Year

Chet Khay
Evan Scheier

2021 Nursing Excellence Award Nominees

Jennifer Hoff
Johanah Carrera
Jung-Ah Lee
Leanne Burke
Michelle Grywalski

Nurse Manager of the Year

Andrea Desanto
Cynthia Rojas
Greg Mignano
Janice White
Jennifer Griffin
Kathryn Lopez
Ludivina Chiong
Maria (Cynthia) Reyes
Mary Ezzat
Mary Olivas
Meera Narasimalu
Mini Thomas
Molly Nunez
Somayeh Shirzadegan
Van Le

Nursing Assistant of the Year

Alexander Apor
Alfredo Villnueva
Amayda Palomares
Angie Perez
Ann Aure
Bisrat Eyob
Brian Belisario
Conrado Oliver
Cynthia Rivera-Cruz
Daniela Ocampo
Diana Suarez-Bonilla
Dwight Mendoza
Edgard Lee
Florence Oluwaji
Gladys Cala
Gloria Gonzalez
Graciela Gonzales
Harvey Juarez
Helen Oien
Jesus Tanhueco
Loren Popoy
Lucy Ngige
Lupe Santos
Marco Villegas

Mary Takeda
Mercy Muigai
Morbani Mossi
Myagmarjav Lamjav
Roxana Bello
Sandra Sapiens
Sonia Mizyed
Stephane Gomez
Susan Beedle
Venson Pasamba
Viole Kiwas

Nursing Director of the Year

Colette Baeza
Donna Grochow
Iman Othman
Margaret O'Brien
Sonia Lane

Nursing Leader of the Year

Armi Lavina
Bahaa Qadan
Caitlin McLaughlin
Camille Harris
Carolyn Rothfuss
Christine Oribello
Courtney Renard
Cynthia Rojas
Diane Parker
Ditas Zulueta
Frederick McClaine
Camille Harris
Hayley Blacker
Inge Bong
Jean Necas
Jordan Oliver
Kemar Ahmed
Kim Hicks
Leslie Reno
Leticia Weatrowski
Lu Nguyen
Luyen Nguyen
Marissa Gonzales
Meera Narasimalu
Monica Cabalo
Nkeiruka (Nikki) Abanobi
Oscar Delapena
Patrick Pazon

Paula Chela
Rachelle Capiral
Rachelle Hamberson
Raissa Occena
Randy Oreta
Rosanna Chaoanw
Sandhya Govindan
Stephanie Buenaventura
Stephanie Shieh
Tiffany Baleigh

Preceptor Mentor of the Year

Laila Kiai
Lucille Katbi
Myllyn Bumanlag
Nery Profeta
Sonia Christian
Thanh-Mai Nguyen

Procedural Nurse of the Year

Ann Tran
Anthony Ferrer
Erin Wocheng
Janis Escolastico
Lisa Hennigan
Lizza Migallos
Lyanette Reyes-Castellanos
Maricel Cecilio
Mario Hernandez
Sheela Patel
Wanchun (Connie) Lu

Rookie of the Year

Christine Yang
Erendira Navarro
Janine Cabrera
Jasmine Tapia
Juana Santos-Joaquin
Kristina Martinez