



The Colleen Rasmussen Emerging Nursing / Midwifery Leader Award

Closing Date: Wednesday 19 March 2025

THE AWARD

This Award honours and recognises an Emerging Nursing/ Midwifery Leader from within the profession.

This Award acknowledges the commitment of an individual to nursing or midwifery leadership through a research project, innovative program, introduction of change management, or a significant contribution to new or existing nursing or midwifery leadership knowledge.

The Award will be presented to an individual who has been nominated by their peers as the Emerging Nursing/Midwifery Leader for the preceding year.

The prize will include a \$1,000 Scholarship* and a one (1) year membership to AQNML (or additional year if already a member).

Nominations are now open and close Wednesday 19 March 2025.

NOMINATION AND SUBMISSION

The nominations must detail in one page the emerging leadership development and contribution the nominee has made to nursing or midwifery leadership within Queensland.

This, along with the Submission Form, is to be forwarded to the AQNML Secretariat via the contact details listed below.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD

- The nominee must be currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and work within the State of Queensland.
- The nominee shall be invited to become an AQNML member.
- The nominee must be supported by one (1) written nomination.
- The nominee will be invited to register for and attend the AQNML 2025 Conference (including the Awards Dinner where the announcement of the Awards will be made).

AWARD ATTRIBUTES

This contribution could be by way of a small research project, an innovative quality improvement project, an introduction of a sustainable change management process or emerging leadership knowledge or by role modelling leadership qualities to develop capacity in their nursing/midwifery teams.

The nominee will:

- Demonstrate and share extensive evidence-based knowledge and skill in area of responsibility.
- Role model and lead others in the use of evidence-based best practice in patient care.
- Set the standard expected in clinical care for the area of responsibility
- Embody leadership, communication and problem-solving qualities which inspire others to do better and work as a team.
- Provides feedback to multiple staff that promotes professional development and continuous learning over time.
- Demonstrates commitment to create a caring team environment.
- Show exceptional empathic communication skills to support effective patient care and team communication.
- Provide a supportive and collaborative environment as a clinical expert.

JUDGING OF THE AWARD

- The Award will be judged on the nominees' capacity to demonstrate emerging leadership skills as set out in the above criteria.
- The Award will be judged by the AQNML Executive Committee members selected by the AQNML President.
- AQNML Executive Committee members will declare a conflict of interest prior to reviewing the nominations.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP*

- The successful Award winner will need to provide an application to the AQNML Executive Committee for acceptance detailing their proposed use of the Scholarship funds within 12 months of winning the prize (emailed to winner).
- Acceptance by the AQNML Executive Committee will be in writing within two (2) weeks.
- The Award winner will need to pay for the approved activity and provide proof of payment and account details to the AQNML for reimbursement of funds.

AWARD SUBMISSION AND ENQUIRIES

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SUBMISSION FORM**

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NOMINEE DETAILS

Title (Prof/Assoc Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms)

Last Name..... First Name.....

Organisation..... Position.....

Postal Address (Number/Street).....

Suburb..... State..... Postcode.....

Telephone BUS..... Mobile.....

Email.....

- Nominee is registered in QLD and working within the State
- Nominee has read and agrees to abide by the Award Scholarship Conditions
(as listed on overview page)
- Nominee acknowledges Conference attendance (including the Awards Dinner) is encouraged

FIRST NOMINATOR DETAILS

Title (Prof/Assoc Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms)

Last Name..... First Name.....

Organisation..... Position.....

Telephone BUS. Email.....

- One (1) page written Nomination attached - Criteria addressed

Further Information

For more information about AQNML, visit the AQNML website www.aqnml.org.au

FORWARD THIS NOMINATION (with attachments) TO:

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