

CRITERIA

for

THE JOHN W. RUNYAN, JR. COMMUNITY NURSING AWARD

1. The Award will be presented to a currently practicing nurse in Tennessee, Arkansas, or Mississippi who has made significant contributions to the development and promotion of community health nursing. This area of practice encompasses the delivery of health care services, preventive and promotive care, new forms of health education and administration, analysis of environmental factors affecting the health of populations, and the study of health maintenance. The setting for community health nursing is principally primary care settings where clients live, learn, work, play, and worship. It can also include all community-based health programs. The John W. Runyan, Jr. Community Nursing Award Advisory Committee will act as the Selection Committee.
2. The Selection Committee shall consider services performed by the nominee for remuneration and services performed beyond the scope of job responsibilities.
3. The Selection Committee shall place emphasis on the nominee's community visibility.
4. The Selection Committee shall not consider age, sex, or race of the nominee in its deliberations.
5. The Selection Committee shall consider activities within the last five years.
6. The baccalaureate degree in nursing will be the **minimum standard** of professional education preparation.
7. It is anticipated that the Award will be presented annually; however, in order to maintain the stature and integrity of the Award, if no appropriate nominee is available in any year, there will be no presentation.
8. In exceptional situations, the Selection Committee may choose to waive one or more of the above criteria.

John W. Runyan, Jr. Community Nursing Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the John W. Runyan, Jr. Community Nursing Award through 9 a.m. Monday, March 20, 2023. The award will be presented at the annual University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing's NightinGala on Friday, May 5th.



*John W. Runyan, Jr.
1924-2020*

The award, established in 1979, recognizes a currently practicing nurse in Tennessee, Arkansas, or Mississippi who has made significant contributions to the development and promotion of community health nursing. The setting for community health nursing is principally primary care settings where clients live, learn, work, play, and worship.

The award is named in honor of Dr. John W. Runyan, Jr., University Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's Department of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Runyan was an internationally recognized advocate for the role of nurses in community health care.

A selection committee, which includes many former recipients and is chaired by Dr. Alisa Haushalter, will select the award winner. For more information on the award or the nomination process, please contact Dr. Haushalter at ahaushal@uthsc.edu or (901)448-3933.

Nomination process

Email the documents listed below to ahaushal@uthsc.edu

- *Completed Nomination Form*
- *Nomination letter (2 pages maximum)*
- *Nominee background and description of nursing activities for past five years (5 pages maximum)*
- *Two letters of support (2 pages maximum per letter)*

NOMINATION FORM
JOHN W. RUNYAN, JR. COMMUNITY NURSING AWARD

NOMINEE: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Employer Phone: _____

Position Title: _____

Length of Employment: _____

Educational Background:

Institution

Degree and Year Awarded

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Nominator: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____