

CRITERIA

for

THE JOHN W. RUNYAN, JR. COMMUNITY NURSING AWARD

1. The Award will be presented to a currently practicing nurse 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, work, play, and attend school. 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 those beyond the scope of job responsibilities.
3. The Selection Committee shall consider activities within the last five years.
4. The Selection Committee shall place emphasis on nominee's community visibility.
5. The Selection Committee shall not consider age, sex, or race of the nominee in its deliberations.
6. The baccalaureate degree in nursing will be the **minimum standard** of professional education preparation.
7. Nominees practicing in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi are eligible for consideration.
8. 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.
9. 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 Friday, March 15, 2022. The award will be presented at the annual University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing's NightinGala on Friday, May 6th.



The award, established in 1979, is designed to recognize a currently practicing nurse 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, work, play, and attend school.

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. He is 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. Susan Jacob, will select the award winner. For more information on the award or the nomination process, please contact Dr. Jacob at sjacob4@uthsc.edu 901-289-3978.

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

NOMINEE: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Position Title: _____

Length of Employment: _____

Description of Position: _____

Educational Background:

Institution

Degree and Year Awarded

Nursing and community service experience (within the past 5 years):

PLEASE ATTACH TO NOMINATION LETTER AND MAIL TO:

**Dr. Susan Jacob
John W. Runyan, Jr. Community Nursing Award Committee
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College of Nursing
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