

Judith Berry Perioperative Nurse Excellence Award



The Judith Berry Perioperative Nurse Excellence Award will be awarded to a perioperative nurse that has demonstrated one or more of the following, relating to the SAPNA tenets of Care, Vision, Excellence:

Care

- ✓ contributed to the advancement of safe patient care; and/or
- ✓ contributed to the advancement of care of a colleague, or the profession.

Vision

- ✓ provided a vision for perioperative nursing in their Hospital or unit; and/or
- ✓ undertaken research, or taken direct action that promotes the vision and image of perioperative nursing.

Excellence

- ✓ demonstrated excellence in perioperative practice (Clinical); and/or
- ✓ demonstrated excellence in perioperative practice (Management).

The Award

The Award is a \$500 monetary prize to be used in furtherance of the winner's perioperative career, professional development, study or research including travel costs and personal expenses related to supporting these activities.

Nominations

The nomination form is overleaf, or can be downloaded from the SAPNA website www.sapna.org.au.

You may self-nominate, or nominate a worthy colleague. If nominating a perioperative nurse for this award, please ensure you have spoken to the nominee prior to submitting the nomination, and have gained their consent.

The nominator must state in writing, in 500 to 1,000 words, details of how the nominated perioperative nurse has demonstrated excellence in perioperative nursing in relation to *Care, Vision and Excellence*. Attach your submission and provide supporting evidence (if required) to this nomination form.

Nominations must be received by the SAPNA Secretary by 31st August each year. A confirmation of receipt email will be forwarded to both the nominator and nominee.

Nominations will be judged by a SAPNA Awards sub-committee. The winner will be announced at the SAPNA State Conference or SAPNA Country Study Weekend each year.



Judith Berry Perioperative Nurse Excellence Award Nomination Form

The nominator must:

- be a current SAPNA member;
- agree to have their name published in the SAPNA newsletter;
- agree to have their name published in the SAPNA report published in the ACORN Journal; and
- agree to have their photo published in the SAPNA newsletter and the ACORN Journal.

The nominee must:

- be a SAPNA member of two years or more current and continuous membership;
- authorise SAPNA to confirm the information provided is current and valid if required;
- agree to have their name published in the SAPNA newsletter;
- agree to have their name published in the SAPNA report published in the ACORN Journal; and
- agree to have their photo published in the SAPNA newsletter and the ACORN Journal.

Nominator Details

Name: SAPNA Member Number:

Postal Address:

Email Address: Phone:

I hereby nominate the SAPNA member detailed below, agree to the Nominee Conditions as stated, and accept the award guidelines as provided on this form, or in subsequent SAPNA notifications as published from time to time.

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Nominator's Signature *Date*

Attach your submission and provide supporting evidence as required to this nomination form. In 500 to 1000 words provide details of how the nominated perioperative nurse has demonstrated excellence in perioperative Nursing, and include evidence as necessary.

Nominee Details

Name: SAPNA Member Number:

Postal Address:

Email Address: Phone:

I hereby agree to be nominated for the Judith Berry Perioperative Nurse Excellence Award, agree to the Nominee Conditions as stated, and accept the award guidelines as provided on this form, or in subsequent SAPNA notifications as published from time to time.

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Nominator's Signature *Date*

Submission

Please post this complete nomination to: SAPNA Secretary, PO Box 38, Highgate, SA, 5063, or scan and email to secretariat@sapna.org.au. Nominations must be received by 31st August of the relevant award year.