

## NOMINATION FAQs

### 1. Who is eligible to be nominated for the Health Minister's Award for Nursing Trailblazers?

Any nurse who has made a significant impact through an innovative intervention or model of care in their field is eligible for nomination. Nominees should demonstrate excellence in nursing and a commitment to advancing the profession.

### 2. Can I nominate myself for the award?

Yes, self-nominations are welcome and encouraged. It is an opportunity to showcase your contributions to nursing innovation.

### 3. If I nominate someone else for the award, will they be notified?

Yes, if you nominate someone else for the award, they will be notified via email and asked to provide information to support their nomination.

### 4. Based on which selection criteria are nominations assessed?

- ACN will facilitate the nomination and selection process in line with the following selection criteria:
  - Significant contribution to the nursing profession and better health outcomes of the Australian community
  - Innovative work of nurses and the holistic and integrated philosophy underlying nursing care
  - Demonstrated innovative intervention or excellent model of care that resolved a problem in the delivery of health care or an unmet health need of a population.

### 5. Which credentials do I need to use to log in to the nomination form?

If you are an ACN member or have registered for an ACN event or CPD course, you can log in using your existing credentials. If you do not remember your password, you can reset it by clicking on 'Forgot password?'. If you do not have an account yet, click on the 'CREATE NOW' button to set one up.

### 6. If I nominate someone else for the award, do I need to provide all of their information?

No, you are not required to provide all the information for the nomination. The nominee will be informed of their nomination via email and will be given the opportunity to provide the necessary details and respond to any required questions.

### 7. What information will I need to include in the nomination form?

#### Nominee's personal details:

- Full name
- Prefix (e.g. Ms or Adjunct Professor)
- ACN Postnominals (e.g. MACN or FACN)
- Contact number
- Email address
- Relationship to the nominator (only applicable if nominating someone else).

#### Details of the innovative intervention/model of care:

- Name of the intervention or model of care the nominee has developed or is implementing.
- State or Territory in which the intervention/model of care is based.
- The nominee's specific role in the intervention/model of care.
- A detailed description of the intervention/model of care, including its goals and how these are achieved. (Max. 4000 characters).
- The target group(s) served by the intervention/model of care, their characteristics and the importance of providing them with the intervention/model of care. (Max. 200 words)
- The challenges the intervention/model of care is addressing and how it is innovative compared to existing solutions. (Max 4000 characters)
- An outline of how the intervention/model of care is innovative/excellent, unique to nursing and delivers a human service that is cost-effective, improves the quality of care, and enhances consumer satisfaction. (Max. 4000 characters)
- Relevant articles, publications or press coverage
- Any awards, honours, or recognitions received for the intervention/model of care.
- Public testimonies from participants.
- Funding agencies (if applicable).
- Two referee contact details.