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Award nominated for (A, B, C, etc.):			
Category of Nomination:	Mark With X:	Description:	Criteria:
INFORM (A)			
A1 Excellence in Nursing Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognises a registered nurse who has contributed significantly to the development of nursing education, whether through teaching, mentoring, curriculum development, or innovation in nursing education.	A1 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works in nursing education • Motivation highlights the significance of this contribution to the nursing education field
A2 Excellence in Nursing Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Awarded to a registered nurse who has made significant contributions to nursing research, advancing the body of knowledge in nursing and improving patient care or nursing practices.	A2 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published researcher/holds a Postgraduate Nursing degree • Evidence of extensive research portfolio • Extensive publishing • Extensive academic engagement • Motivation highlights the significance of previous, current and future contributions to the nursing research field (10 - 15 years + experience)
A3 Emerging Nurse Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Awarded to an emerging registered nurse researcher/junior academic who demonstrates potential of significant future contributions to nursing research, advancing the body of knowledge in nursing and improving patient care or nursing practices.	A3 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a research project (undergraduate included) • Evidence of research portfolio, although limited • Limited publishing • Limited academic engagement • Motivation could highlight the evidence of the nominee's current involvement in the nursing research field (less than 7 years' experience)
INNOVATE (B)			
B1 Nurse Innovator/Excellence in Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Awarded to a registered nurse who has made ground-breaking contributions to nursing practice, whether through research, technology, or new concepts, or methodologies that improve skills, patient care or the nursing profession.	B1 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "New" concept/idea/information/research/skills/LT strategy • Motivation explains how this was implemented

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INSPIRE (C)			
C1 Excellence in Nursing Leadership/ Management		Awarded to a registered nurse who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in healthcare settings, including clinical, administrative, or academic roles, and has made a significant impact on nursing practice or policy.	C1 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A specific inspirational/ motivational action/experience/ event/incident/person Motivation explains specifically how this was motivating/ inspiring, and what made it motivating/inspiring
C2 Students' Choice: Most Inspirational Nursing Mentor (Excellence in Mentorship and Professional Development)		Awarded to a registered nurse who has demonstrated a strong commitment to mentoring the next generation of nurses, supporting career development, and fostering the growth of nursing professionals.	C2 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in mentorship/ supervision Motivation explains how this mentor has supported young nursing professionals
C3 Excellence in Community/ Social Impact		Given to a registered nurse whose work in nursing has had a profound impact on the community, such as through outreach, public health initiatives, or volunteer work in underserved areas.	C3 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of community/social work Motivation explains how this nurse has impacted his/her community
C4 Excellence in Clinical Practice		Recognises a registered nurse for their exceptional clinical skills and dedication to providing high-quality patient care, whether in direct care or through leadership in clinical settings.	C4 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works in clinical practice Motivation highlights the skills and dedication in the clinical setting
C5 Lifetime Achievement in Nursing		A prestigious award for a nurse who has had a lifelong career in nursing and has consistently demonstrated excellence, leadership, and a lasting impact on the nursing profession.	C5 Registered nurse: (can be retired) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In practice for more than 20 years Motivation highlights the impact this experienced professional has made
C6 Rising Star in Nursing		Awarded to a younger registered nurse who has shown exceptional promise early in their career, demonstrating leadership potential, a passion for nursing, and a commitment to improving healthcare outcomes.	C6 Registered nurse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In practice for less than 5 years Motivation highlights what this young professional has achieved
Motivation for nomination (brief narrative of 150-200 words) (To be completed by the nominator):	Please type the motivation for this nomination in the space provided on the next page.		

Please note:

- Incomplete nominations will **not** be considered.
- The Department of Nursing Science reserves the right to award or to not award a nominee in a different category to which they were nominated, at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Nominations close 11 July 2025

Submit all nominations via email to Mrs Lisa Gouws (nursingevents@mandela.ac.za)

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