



American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) Award Opportunity

Do you promote specialty nursing certification? Does your organization/facility/department or unit demonstrate or conduct activities that advance the cause of specialty nursing certification? If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, you should consider self-nomination for the **ABNS Award for Nursing Certification Advocacy**.

Since the inception of this award, ABNS has had the privilege to recognize seven outstanding departments or organizations who advocate for specialty nursing certification:

- 2003 Genesis Medical Center, Davenport, IA
- 2004 Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center, Sioux Falls, ND
- 2005 Saint Peter’s University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2006 4th Floor, Surgical, Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, CA
- 2007 Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA
- 2008 Orlando Regional Healthcare, Orlando, FL
- 2009 St. Mary’s Medical Center, Evansville, IL
- 2010 Duke University Health System, Durham, NC

This is an opportunity to be recognized for the many ways in which you support and recognize your certified nurses. The application is due by January 29, 2011 and is available on the ABNS website, www.nursingcertification.org.

The Award recipient organization/facility/department/unit is selected by the ABNS Awards and Recognition Committee in the spring of each year. Arrangements will be made with the recipient unit or organization for a member of the ABNS Board of Directors to personally present the Award. The Award consists of a beautifully framed plaque and engraved statuary.

For more information, call ABNS at (330) 995-9172 or email abns@nursingcertification.org.