

2023 Clint Jones Nursing Award



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Healthy Communities

The Clint Jones Nursing Award was developed in honor of Clint Jones, former director of the NH Nursing Workforce Partnership, a prior initiative of the Foundation. Clint worked with extraordinary enthusiasm and commitment to encourage people to pursue a nursing career through the Nursing Workforce Partnership. You can find out more about Clint Jones, and the award that bears his name, at healthynh.org.

Purpose: To recognize a registered nurse practicing in New Hampshire who exemplifies the practice of compassionate, quality nursing care and demonstrates a career commitment to the nursing profession.

Selection Criteria: Demonstrates excellence and enthusiasm in these four areas:

1. Delivery of patient care, using **examples** of direct patient care or the initiation of systems that have a broad impact on patient care.
2. Communicating with patients, families, and healthcare colleagues, using **examples** of specific incidents or systems changes that improve communications.
3. Commitment to nursing as a career, using **examples** of participation/leadership in workplace committees, completion of certification programs, or educational advancement.
4. **Examples** of inspiring other nurses and healthcare professionals as a role model.

Eligibility:

- Registered nurse who has practiced as an RN for **at least 1 year but not more than 6 years**.
- Practice may be full or part-time in a hospital, long-term care, home care, hospice, or other direct patient care setting.

Submitting Nominations:

- Each nomination must be accompanied by **two** nomination letters – one from a direct supervisor and one from a peer colleague who is involved in patient care with the nominee. Together, the nominations must address each of the four selection criteria.
- Each nomination letter should be **double-spaced** and **not exceed two pages**.
- **A supervisor can only recommend one nominee.**
- Letters from residents/patients are optional and may be submitted with the supervisor's nomination.

A Selection Committee will be convened and staffed by the Foundation for Healthy Communities. Representatives from the NH Hospital Association, Home Care Association of NH, NH Health Care Association, NH Organization of Nurse Leaders, NH Nurses Association, and the NH Board of Nursing will be invited to participate.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 14, 2023

Following the selection of the winner, the person who submitted the nomination will be contacted regarding the Committee's decision. The Foundation will work with the recipient's nominator to schedule a celebration at their hospital during National Nurses Week, May 6 – May 12, 2023. In addition, the recipient will be recognized at the NHHA & FHC Annual Meeting, October 15-17, 2023. For more information contact Vanessa Stafford, vstafford@healthynh.org or (603) 415-4255.

Clint Jones 2023 Nursing Award Nomination Form



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Name of Nominee: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Workplace: _____

Unit/Office: _____

Work Address: _____

1. How long (years/months) has the nominee been employed at their current workplace? _____
2. What nursing school did the nominee attend? _____
3. What month/year did the nominee obtain nursing licensure as an RN? _____

Both the supervisor and the peer colleague should answer the following questions in 2 separate letters. Please double-space and limit each letter to no more than 2 pages:

- A. Do you know the nominee as a peer colleague or as a supervisor?
- B. Please describe and **provide specific examples** of how the nominee demonstrates excellence and enthusiasm in *each of the four selection criteria* described above.

Person making nomination (supervisor): _____

email: _____ phone: _____

Person making nomination (peer): _____

email: _____ phone: _____

Nominations are due by **Friday, April 14, 2023**, to Vanessa Stafford via email at vstafford@healthynh.org
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