# **2025 Clint Jones Nursing Award**



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 <u>examples</u> of direct patient care or the initiation of systems that have a broad impact on patient care.
- 2. Communicating with patients, families, and health care 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 health care 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 setting, 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. Committee members may include, but not be limited to, 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.

# Deadline for nominations is Thursday, April 17, 2025.

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, 2025. In addition, the recipient will be recognized at the NHHA & FHC Annual Meeting, October 19-21, 2025. For more information contact Tammy Boucher, tboucher@nhha.org or (603) 415-4255.

# **Clint Jones 2025 Nursing Award Nomination Form**



Nar	me of Nomin	ee:			
		Last	First	MI	
Ног	me Address:				
Home Phone:			Work phone:		
Wo	rkplace:				
Uni	t/Office:				
1.	How long (y	long (years/months) has the nominee been employed at their current workplace?			
2.	What nursing school did the nominee attend?				
3.	What mont	hth/year did the nominee obtain nursing licensure as an RN?			
	•		ue should answer the following to no more than 2 pages:	questions in 2 separate letters.	
	A. Do you	know the nominee as a pe	er colleague or as a supervisor?		
	B. Please	describe and <i>provide speci</i>	fic examples of how the nomine	e demonstrates excellence and	
	enthusi	asm in each of the four sel	ection criteria described above.		
Per	son making ı	nomination (supervisor): _			
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Per	son making ı	nomination (peer):			
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Nominations are due by Thursday, April 17, 2025, to Tammy Boucher via email at tboucher@nhha.org.