

GUIDELINES FOR RECOGNITION OF AWARDS ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER

DECEMBER CEREMONY

NURSING RESEARCH AWARD

Awards for excellence in research are given based on the following criteria:

- ✚ Conduct distinguished research in nursing.
- ✚ Communicates nursing research findings.
- ✚ Writes scholarly works related to nursing theory and/or nursing research.
- ✚ Encourages research activities within Sigma Theta Tau, nursing, and/or public.

NURSING PRACTICE AWARD

Awards for excellence in nursing practice are based on the following criteria:

- ✚ Demonstrates breadth of knowledge in an area of clinical nursing practice.
- ✚ Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality of client care.
- ✚ Possesses clinical expertise and attributes of a clinical scholar.
- ✚ Advances the scope and practice of nursing.
- ✚ Serves a mentor/preceptor that inspires peers' practice in nursing practice.
- ✚ Influences the practice of nursing through communication.
- ✚ Enhances the image of nursing through nursing practice.
- ✚ Participates in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that affect nursing practice.

NURSING MENTORSHIP AWARD

Awards for excellence in nursing mentorship are based on the following criteria:

- ✚ Actively shapes and promotes the career of a nurse or the development of a chapter.
- ✚ Freely shares resources for the growth and development of the individual or the chapter.
- ✚ Maintains the mentoring relationship over time.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT PERFORMANCE AWARD

Awards for outstanding student performance are based on the following criteria:

- ✚ Achievement in clinical, academic, research, leadership, and other creative activities.