

**BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION of GREATER  
WASHINGTON D.C. AREA, INC.**  
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## **Black Nurse of the Year Nomination Form**

The Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area, Inc. is seeking nominations for the Annual Black Nurse of the Year Award. The Award will be granted to a nurse who has made a significant contribution to the health of the Black community of the Greater Washington, DC area.

### **General Information and Instructions:**

- The nominee must be a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.
- The nominee must be an active member of the Black Nurses Association of the Greater Washington DC Area (BNAGWDC)
- All information is confidential and will not be returned.
- All applicants will be informed of the decision by the Awards Committee.
- A cover letter should include the name of the person or organization making the nomination and a contact telephone number
- Self-nominations are accepted.
- To nominate an individual for this award, please complete (typed only) the application describing how the individual meets the award criteria.
- All applications must be received **by December 31, 2022**

Completed applications must be typed and mailed to:

Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area, Inc.  
Attn: BNA Program Committee Chairperson  
Post Office Box 55285  
Washington, DC 20040  
**Or: email to: [gwenjoh@msn.com](mailto:gwenjoh@msn.com)**

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### General Information

Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name Middle name or initial Last name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Phone number

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in the Greater Washington DC Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing License number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current NBNA Membership ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., BSN, MS, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN)

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Preparation

Basic Nursing Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Professional Education (include current enrollment):

Degree	Institution	Completion Date
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

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### Employment History

List positions held for the last five (5) years, including length of time. Start with current position. If retired, indicate official date of retirement and the institution the applicant retired from.

Position	Institution/Agency	Dates
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

### Affiliations/Activities

List professional, civic and /or church offices, committees, etc. locally, regionally and/or nationally held in the last five (5) years.

Organization	Office	Dates
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

Entries should be limited to the last five (5) years. **If retired, limit employment awards for the last 5 years prior to retirement.**

Name of Award	Institution/Organization	Date
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

**Instructions: Describe your involvement in activities which address the categories provided below. The applicant must respond to 2 of the 3 categories. Use a blank sheet of paper and follow the format provided.**

#### 1. NURSING EDUCATION

- Impacts the professional practice of nursing and the health of the Black community through excellence in formal and informal teaching.
- Demonstrates expertise/leadership in nursing education through various publications, presentations, awards and recognition.
- Engages in teaching/learning activities that improve the quality and quantity of persons entering/choosing nursing as a career, i.e., preceptors and mentoring,
- Provides leadership in nursing education through recruitment, mentoring and other activities supportive of career advancement of Blacks in nursing.

#### 2. COMMUNITY SERVICE (Volunteer Activities Only)

- Collaborates with community organizations, schools, and churches to deliver community-based services.
- Demonstrates leadership in the delivery of health services and health education to groups of consumers within their own communities and neighborhoods. (i.e., special projects, wellness centers).
- Coordinates nursing volunteer activities such as childhood and adult immunizations, (influenza, pneumococcal, covid testing/vaccination), and preventive health screenings.

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### **3. NURSING SERVICE/PRACTICE**

- Possesses clinical expertise/competence in one or more nursing clinical areas of practice.
- Demonstrates advanced practice/clinical competence by attaining professional certification.
- Demonstrates innovative approaches to the delivery of quality health care.

**Optional Categories: The Applicant may address one or more of the following categories for additional consideration by the Awards Committee**

**(Use a blank sheet of paper and follow the format provided).**

### **4. NURSING RESEARCH**

- Conducts research in nursing to contribute to the body of knowledge to improve the health of Black consumers.
- Publishes and analyzes research, individually, and/or in collaboration with others.
- Disseminates research results that advance the health of Black consumers.

### **5. LEGISLATIVE/ POLITICAL ACTIVITIES (Health Focused)**

- Participates in health advocacy and public policy to influence and impact the health of Black consumers.
- Works cooperatively and collaboratively with others to advance the health care needs of Black consumers.
- Provides white papers and testimony to legislators delineating the issues/concerns of Black consumers.
- Educates consumers as to the relationship between current and future laws and policies and the health care needs of Black consumers.

### **6. NURSING MANAGEMENT**

- Demonstrates management skills.  
(i.e., Team Leader in an Acute or LTC setting)
- Demonstrates leadership by promoting administrative best practices and standards in patient-centered health care delivery settings.
- Provides and promotes a cultural of engagement, career mobility and educational opportunities, and mentoring for nurses at all levels.