

## **NHCGNE Innovation Award *Call for Nominations***

The National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE) announces a call for nominations for the 2017 NHCGNE Innovation Award. The purpose of the award is to highlight the innovative ways in which NHCGNE members are advancing the care of older adults and to celebrate the impact of these leaders in advancing nursing care for older adults.

The NHCGNE Innovation Award is designed to recognize and celebrate innovative programs and projects that highlight excellence in Gerontological Nursing. The Award will be granted to a member or team of NHCGNE members to showcase innovations designed and implemented that positively impact the nursing care of older adults. Nominations for the NHCGNE Innovation Award are submitted by self-nomination.

### *Eligibility:*

- NHCGNE member
- Gerontological nurse
- Recognizes work completed within the previous 3-year-period related to innovation in science, research, education or practice

### *Criteria for consideration:*

#### *The innovation demonstrates:*

- compelling creativity;
- a new, unique idea or a variation in an existing concept;
- a significant impact on the quality of nursing care of older adults;
- an improvement in healthcare delivery quality, efficiency, or cost effectiveness;
- collaboration, teamwork, and cooperation between disciplines, institutions, or organizations.

### *Process of application, selection, and delivery:*

- Nominations will be submitted to the NHCGNE with a one-page application form and a two-page narrative addressing each of the five criteria for consideration;
- A completed nomination package, to include a check for \$25 made out to NHCGNE, must be received no later than April 30, 2017 at the following address:

National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing  
EIN: 81-5267705  
11130 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 350  
Reston, VA 20191  
Telephone: 202.779.1439

- A panel of representatives from the NHCGNE will review the application package of all nominations
- A conference call will be scheduled between all reviewers for discussion and final designation of awardee;
- An engraved plaque and \$250 cash award will be presented to the awardee during the 2017 NHCGNE Leadership Conference annual meeting. The applicant must commit to attending the conference to win and where the registration fee is waived for the winner.