

**Application Form for Certificate of Recognition as a Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing***Deadline June 28, 2024***Instructions**

The Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing Award aims to recognize leadership in gerontological nursing education. In this application, you are encouraged to focus on your achievements in the area of gerontological nursing and those areas that strengthen your gerontological nursing focus.

To populate this form, refer to your Curriculum Vitae and ensure that achievements are only included once to avoid double counting. *To use the form, download it to your computer, use the fillable fields to input your achievements, save as, email back to NHCGNE with your Curriculum Vitae.*

In order to be considered for the Award, a Curriculum Vitae must be submitted with your application.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ International Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (workplace): \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality (State &amp; Country): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the DEGN Award? \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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*\*\*This section will be used in the event you are selected for the 2024 DEGN Award\*\**

**How Do You Pronounce Your Name?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean or Supervisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dean or Supervisor Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean or Supervisor Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are You Able to Attend the 2024 Annual Conference?**  Yes  No

**Do You Acknowledge That If You Are Accepted You Must Attend the 2024 NHCNE Annual Conference?**  Yes

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***TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING***

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Years in nursing education \_\_\_\_\_

Level of nursing education program(s) in which you have taught. (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Practical Nursing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate Degree Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree Nursing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree Nursing      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral Training        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PhD in Nursing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Education              |

Years in gerontological nursing education \_\_\_\_\_

Level of nursing education program(s) in which you have taught gerontological nursing education content/courses. (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Practical Nursing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree Nursing        | <input type="checkbox"/> PhD In Nursing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate Degree<br>Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral Training             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree Nursing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Education                   |

Years in interprofessional geriatric education \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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1. List all graduate programs completed. Note that masters or doctoral qualification is **required** for the award.

Institution	Degree	Date	Major

*(1 point for masters degree or 2 points for doctoral degree;  
Additional 1 point if degree major is in adult/gerontological nursing or aging)*

POINTS (3-point max): \_\_\_\_\_

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*POST-BACCALAUREATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

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2. List post-baccalaureate professional development programs completed to develop gerontological nursing or gerontological nursing education expertise (e.g., workshops, continuing education programs, short courses).

Note that applicants with a masters or doctoral qualification **in a field other than gerontological nursing or ageing must meet the maximum** (3 points) as a core criterion for the Award.

Program	Sponsor	City/State	Month/Year	Contact Hours

*(1 point for each, 3 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATION**

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3. Current national certification as a gerontological nurse or in advanced practitioner in gerontological nursing (nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist) or adult/gerontological nursing: ANCC, AANP, GAPNA)

<b>Certification</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>
<b>Most recent Re-certification</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>

*(3 points for initial certification, 3 points maximum)*

*POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_*

*(1 point for recertification in past 5 years, 1 point maximum)*

*POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_*

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## CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING

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4. List practice positions or other practice activities working with older adults over past 5 years.  
*Note that this does not include education practice, which is described later in this application form.*

Position/Role	Responsibilities	Organization	Inclusive Dates

*(1 point for each, 3 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

5. List participation in the development of any collaborative practice models for care of older adults.

Description	Organization	City/State	Month/Year	Role

*(1 point for each, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_



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6. List any administration or coordination positions held in gerontological nursing or aging-related studies.

Position	Organization	Inclusive Dates

*(1 point for each, 3 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_



7. List courses related to gerontological nursing or aging that you have taught in the past 5 years.

Organization	Course Title	Course Type	Content on gerontology or aging (%)	Inter-professional (Y/N)	Role (Y/N)	
					Course Leader	Course Team Member

\*Use the following abbreviations to indicate course type:

- Theory/didactic/lecture formal course: L
- Seminar course: S
- Online theory or seminar course: O
- Clinical practicum: CP
- Laboratory/simulation course: LS
- Professional/staff development program: P
- Community/patient education program: C

*(1 point for each, required: 3 points minimum, 5 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

8. List teaching or curriculum development program activities that are related to gerontological nursing or aging-related education you have taught during the past 5 years.

Course title	Dates course offered	Role (L= lead; T= team member)	Content	
			Description of development activity	Specify number of hours or days

*(1 point for each, 5 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_



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9. Describe any significant aging or gerontological nursing teaching or curricular innovation that you have designed (e.g., new curriculum, development of case study, simulation experience, online module, etc). In the description, identify the pedagogic principles underpinning the innovation.

Academic Organization	Month/Year	Description

(1 point for each teaching or curriculum innovation, 4 points maximum) POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

10. If you have received teaching awards that you feel are relevant to this distinction, please list below and justify why they are relevant.

Award	Organization	Month/Year

*(1 point for each award, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

11. List mentorship of faculty, students, or clinicians in gerontological nursing during the past 5 years.

Name	Position	Inclusive Dates

*(1 point for each individual, 5 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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*SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE IN AGING/GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING*

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12. List participation as a speaker or moderator in gerontological nursing/aging-related sessions at regional, national, or international meetings during the past 5 years.

Title	Conference	Month/Year

*(1 point for each presentation, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

13. List grants related to aging research, education or clinical practice received.

Title	Grant Agency	Month/Year	Grant Amount

*(1 point for each grant, 3 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

14. List active participation in aging related quality initiatives.

Initiative	Role	Month/Year

*(1 point for each quality initiative, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

15. List authored or co-authored education, research, or clinical articles related to gerontological nursing or aging that you have published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Title	First or Co-Author (F/C)	Journal	Month/Year Published

*(1 point for each published article, 5 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

16. List authored or coauthored articles related to gerontological nursing and/or aging that you have published in a non-peer reviewed medical publication.

Title	First or Co- Author (F/C)	Journal	Month/Year Published

*(1 point for each published article, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

17. List other gerontological nursing and/or aging related publications that you authored (e.g., book chapters, pamphlets, etc.).

Title	Source	Year

*(1 point for each publication, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

18. List if you have served on an editorial board or completed manuscript review for any gerontological/geriatric publication, including print, online and patient education resources.

Publication	Role	Start/End Date

*(1 point for each position, 3 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

19. List if you have served as a chair, officer, or committee member that serves older adults such as GAPNA, NGNA, GSA, AGS, or related organization.

Position	Organization	Month/Year

*(1 point for each position, 3 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_



20. List any other professional service positions held in gerontological nursing (e.g., consultant, leadership role in local/organizational, regional, national, or international committee, workgroup, etc.).

Position	Organization	Inclusive Dates

*(1 point for each position, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

21. List if you have served as a chair, officer, or committee member in an education-related organization such as AGHE, NLN, etc.

Position	Organization	Month/Year

*(1 point for each position, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

22. List any volunteer education or clinical activities related to care of older adults in past 5 years.

Activity	Location	# of Hours	Month/Year

*(1 point for every 12 hours spent volunteering, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Describe if you have performed any public relations activity that explains gerontological nursing or aging to the public such as lectures to civic groups, public service announcements, interviews, radio or TV or digital media such as podcasts and appearances in past 5 years.

Activity	Group/Location	# of Hours	Month/Year

*(1 point for each activity, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

24. List if you have served on a community or health care organizational board related to aging or gerontological nursing.

Organization	Role	City/State	Inclusive Dates

*(1 point for each listed board service, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_



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25. List if you have performed work to improve health care policy or services to older adults.

Organization	Description	City/State	Month/Year

*(1 point for activity, 2 points maximum)*

POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Submit Completed Application Online at:

<https://www.nhcgne.org/leadership-development/distinguished-educator-in-gerontological-nursing-program>

For Questions About the Application Requirements or Process:

Email: [info@nhcgne.org](mailto:info@nhcgne.org)

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