



## **CAPNE Awards**

The Canadian Association of Practical Nurse Educators (CAPNE) presents awards to honor Practical Nursing Educators across Canada for their exceptional efforts. CAPNE is proud to present this initiative, which recognizes and supports mentorship, innovation and leadership in Practical Nursing Education.

### **To be eligible for an award, the person must:**

- Be involved in Practical Nurse Education in Canada
- Have not received a CAPNE award previously

### **Who Can Nominate:**

Colleagues with the consent of the nominee make nominations for the award.

### **Process for Selection:**

The CAPNE Board Members will review the submissions and will select the award recipients. Recipients will be notified by end of June. The awards will be presented at the CAPNE conference each fall. Award recipients will receive complimentary conference registration in the year the award will be presented. Recipients of the team award will receive a maximum of two complimentary registrations.

While we recognize the dedication and leadership that current CAPNE Board Members demonstrate they are not eligible to receive the CAPNE awards and will also be exempt from decisions regarding nominations that they have made or participated in.

### **CAPNE Website**

Award recipients will give permission to have name and information relating to the award posted on the CAPNE website.

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## **AWARDS:**

### **1. Innovation in Practical Nurse Education Award (Individual)**

#### ***Award Description***

The CAPNE Innovation in Practical Nurse Education Award (Individual) recognizes the outstanding work of an individual who was able to re-envision traditional models for PN education.

#### ***Nomination Criteria***

Describe how the innovations of the nominee:

- Has potential to sustain for at least one year and has achieved desired outcomes.
- Has the potential for replication at other educational institutions.
- Has involved collaborations with inter-professional teams of faculty when possible (e.g., Nursing, Para-medicine, Personal Support Worker, etc.).
- Demonstrates advancement of Practical Nurse education.
- Demonstrates leadership in innovative and creative teaching methods for the diverse student body.

### **2. Innovation in Practical Nurse Education Award (Team)**

#### ***Award Description***

The CAPNE Innovation in Practical Nurse Education Award (Team) recognizes the outstanding work of a team in the creation and implementation of a project or an innovation that enhances PN education.

#### ***Nomination Criteria***

Describe how the innovations of the nominated team:

- Has potential to sustain for at least one year and has achieved desired outcomes.
- Has the potential for replication at other educational institutions.
- Has involved collaborations with inter-professional teams of faculty when possible (e.g., Nursing, Para-medicine, Personal Support Worker, etc.).
- Demonstrates advancement of Practical Nurse education.
- Demonstrates leadership in innovative and creative teaching methods for the diverse student body.

### **3. Mentorship in Practical Nurse Education Award**

#### ***Award Description***

The CAPNE Mentorship in Practical Nurse Education Award recognizes excellence in a variety of mentorship functions. This award will be presented to an individual who exhibits exceptional mentoring abilities.

#### ***Nomination Criteria***

Describe how this nominee:

- Invests their time and expertise to mentor another person.
- Is dedicated to the professional growth of other educators.
- Demonstrates exceptional mentoring abilities.

### **4. Leadership in Practical Nurse Education Award**

#### ***Award Description***

The CAPNE Leadership in Practical Nurse Education Award is meant to recognize an individual who motivates and inspires excellence at their educational facility. This individual may or may not present in a formal leadership role but demonstrates leadership skills. The goal of the award is to honour those individuals who have made sustained contributions to the advancement of Practical Nurse education.

#### ***Nomination Criteria***

Describe how this nominee:

- Demonstrates excellent people management skills, commitment to education and strong development and planning ability.
- Demonstrates enthusiasm for, and leadership in, scholarship, teaching and learning.
- Makes contributions that influence the development of new dimensions and directions in the Practical Nursing program and/or the role of the Practical Nurse profession.
- Advocates for Practical Nurse Program.
- Contributes to the Practical Nurse Program's visibility and position among other programs and educational facilities.

***Please see the Nomination Form ([capne.net](http://capne.net)) for information about the nomination process.***