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Preserving Our Past, Capitalizing on the Present, Embracing the Future

ANCA Research and Evidence-Based Practice Award Program

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Section I – Letter of Invitation from ANCA President

Dear ANCA Members,

Each year, beginning in 2018, ANCA will recognize excellence in (1) nursing research and (2) evidence-based practice. I invite you to nominate or self-nominate an ANCA member you feel meets the criteria outlined in the Award Program Guidelines (Section II next page).

Please submit your nomination to the Chair, Nursing Research Committee at research-award@e-anca.org by 1 August. Awards may be given to an individual or a team. The nomination packet includes two items

- Nomination and support letter (see example in Section III) prepared by the officer, a colleague, or supervisor. Please send to research-award@e-anca.org.
- Brief biographical sketch of nominated officer(s). Please send to research-award@e-anca.org.

ANCA supports nursing research and evidence-based practice through the seed grant program, award program, convention presentations, and the dissemination financial assistance program. Information about these arms of ANCA's research enterprise may be found at <https://e-anca.org>.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Chair, Nursing Research Committee via the [Contact Us page](#), Department Routing: Research.

Thank you for helping ANCA recognize excellence in nursing research and evidence-based practice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Harris".

Roy Harris, RN, PhD, Colonel, AN (Ret.)
President, Army Nurse Corps Association

Section II – AWARD PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Army Nurse Corps Association, through the Research and Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Award Program, annually presents awards for contributions to military nursing knowledge and practice. These include the Research Award and the EBP Award. The recipients of these two awards are selected by the ANCA Nursing Research Committee with approval of the ANCA Board. ANC officers (active, honorably separated or retired) of all ranks and components may be nominated. Self-nominations are accepted. A general call for nominations is issued to the full membership in the March and June issues of *The Connection* newsletter, on e-anca.org, and social media.

Deadline for receipt of nominations by e-mail to the chair of the nursing research committee is 1 August of each year, beginning 2018. Awards may be given to an individual or a team. Send nomination to research-award@e-anca.org.

Research Award Criteria:

Significance of contribution to military nursing knowledge

At least one study as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator

Regional, National or international recognition

Evidence of dissemination in professional literature (published or in press)

Contributions as mentor and colleague

EBP Award Criteria

Significance of contribution to military nursing practice

Outside recognition by community agencies or professional associations

Evidence of presentation by poster, podium, or professional literature

Inter-professional collaboration

Awardees are recognized on the e-ANCA.org website and at the biennial convention. Awardees will be presented an ANCA coin and an enduring memento. Point of contact for the program is the Chair, Nursing Research Committee at research-award@e-anca.org.

Program documents:

- (1) Invitation to Nominate Letter from President, ANCA
- (2) Program Guidelines
- (3) Nomination and Support Letter Template (addressing general info, award category, how the criteria are met) prepared by officer, colleague, or supervisor.

(4) Brief Biographical Sketch of nominated officer (1-2 pages, NIH style recommended).

Section III – SAMPLE NOMINATION AND SUPPORT LETTER TEMPLATE

(please send nomination letter to research-award@e-anca.org by 1 August)

Dear ANCA Research Committee,

It gives me great honor to nominate CPT John Doe for the ANCA Research & EBP Award. CPT Doe is currently serving as _____. I am [the officer, officer's colleague, or officer's supervisor].

I nominate CPT Doe in the ___ research ___ EBP category.

CPT Doe meets the criteria by: (refer to guidelines)

I enclose CPT Doe's brief bio sketch with this letter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signed,

[signature]

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(For your convenience, you can select the sample text above, copy, paste into your word processor app, and then change as needed. NIH Bio form can be downloaded [here](#).)