

AWARDS NEWSLETTER 2022

ALBERTA NURSING EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS



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MISSION & VISION



MISSION

Shape the direction of nursing education to enhance the health and wellness of Albertans

VISION

To be recognized as the premier voice of nursing education in Alberta

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Building leadership capacity for nursing education, leadership and administration Advancing high-quality nursing education Leading innovation and significant quality improvements in nursing education

ANEA AWARDS 2022

AWARDS FOR LEADERSHIP IN NURSING EDUCATION

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Individuals or teams who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and commitment to nursing student education in one or more of the following areas:

- Advancement of nursing education Education program development and delivery
- Educational organization involvement Scholarship in areas of teaching and learning
- Focus on enhancing the development of nursing students and creating effective practice environments for learning

Alberta Nursing Education Administrators gave honours to both the nursing educators and preceptors who demonstrated leadership in undergraduate and graduate nursing education. Nominations were for the following categories:

Educators: LPN, RPN, RN, NP

Preceptors: LPN, RPN, RN, NP



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LORELLI NOWELL

Committee Choice Award



Dr. Nowell is a creative and innovative nurse educator and scholar who is leading and promoting excellence in nursing education. She consistently demonstrates exemplary leadership and commitment to nursing education through active engagement in program development and delivery, significant involvement in educational organizations, and influential scholarship in teaching and learning.

**"She consistently demonstrates
exemplary leadership and
commitment to nursing education."**

<https://drlorellinowell.ca/>

Dr. Lorelli Nowell is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Calgary. She holds a Teaching and Learning Research Professorship focused on studying innovations in teaching and learning, professional learning and development of educators, and mentorship to support teaching and learning practices.

KATHLEEN HUNTER

NP Educator Award

Kathleen Hunter (Professor, University of Alberta Faculty of Nursing) completed a post-masters program and obtained NP licensure in 2002, after working as a front-line RN and CNS.



In 2006, she became the first currently licensed Ph.D.-prepared NP on the faculty. She led change as NP licensure categories and competencies evolved.

..." she contributed to both program approval preparation and major curriculum revisions and served on numerous faculty committees."

As NP program coordinator from 2013-20, she contributed to both program approval preparation and major curriculum revisions and served on numerous faculty committees. National activity includes the CASN NP Educator Working Group (2008-12), Task Force on NP Education (2011-12) and NP Educator Interest Group (2012 to present). She was also a member of the CCRNR Research Advisory Committee for the Nurse Practitioner Practice Analysis (2013-15), the CASN NP Prescribing of CDS Advisory Committee (2015-16) and the CASN NP Program Accreditation Advisory Committee.

ZAHRA SHAJANI

RN Educator Award



"She has an interdisciplinary linkage between her work in academia, interprofessional work-integrated experiences, and community partnerships that support her research work."

She has extensive experience in supporting not-for-profit early childhood development (ECD) programming across Canada and internationally. Dr. Shajani has presented at national and international conferences including the Canadian Association School of Nursing and the National League of Nursing. Dr. Shajani is the co-author of the book Wright and Leahey's Nurses and Families: A Guide to Family Assessment and Intervention 7th edition (2019) and the forthcoming 8th edition (2023). Dr. Shajani serves on internal committees within the faculty of nursing as well as in external Institutions. She has also completed the CNEI Canadian Nurse Educator Certification Program.

Dr. Zahra Shajani is a tenured Associate Dean of Undergraduate Practice Education (AD) at the Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary. She has a broad range of experiences in family nursing, community health, maternal child health, and medical nursing. Her scholarly work focuses on nursing education, the science of teaching and learning.

Strathcona Emergency NP Preceptor Team



**Alberta Nursing
Education
Administrators**

NP Preceptor Award

The Strathcona Community Hospital NP preceptor team is exceptionally pleased to receive the ANEA 2022 NP preceptor award. They are a group of Nurse Practitioners who function at a very high scope of practice in multiple settings; Emergency, IV Therapy, ED follow-up, fracture and wound clinics. Working together, they preceptor many students from multiple universities, providing exposure to full-scope NP practice. An overarching goal of the program is to provide a variety of opportunities to challenge student thinking, increase competencies, and ensure readiness for the new professional responsibilities that lie ahead. As such, exposure to procedural skills such as suturing, I & D of abscesses, joint injections, and procedural sedations under NP supervision are routinely completed. The unique foundation of the site is a collaborative interdisciplinary team that is integral to a culture of learning and a supportive team environment.



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David Ehigiator Osemwenkhae

RN Preceptor Award



It is my privilege to be a Registered Psychiatric Nurse with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta. As of June 2014, I have been working at the Adolescent mental health unit at SHC Calgary.

For the past six years, I have precepted students from a variety of universities. My spare time is spent watching basketball and spending time with my family.

"His exceptional clinical skills enable him to precept many students and help adolescents with mental health issues."

Leslie Hirsch

LPN Educator Award

Leslie Hirsch has always been passionate about caring for people, which led her to her nursing career after graduating from Athabasca University at Mount Royal College in 2008. She quickly realized that teaching nursing students excited her, especially when her students found the connections between theory and practice. These light bulb moments were her driving force behind wanting to become an educator. In 2020, Leslie attained a faculty position at Bow Valley College, School of Health and Wellness, teaching practical nurse learners. She strives to deliver content in creative ways, including skits describing physiological processes and raps to aid in remembering complex medications. This fall, Leslie started working towards a Master of Education for Health Professionals at the University of Saskatchewan. Her goals are to bring current, creative and inspiring methods for learning to her classroom, sharing her passion for the nursing profession.



"Students have described Leslie Hirsch as the "best" teacher they've ever had, and she has been awarded the Award for Leadership in Nursing Education -LPN Educator."

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