ADVANCING THE PROFESSION OF NURSING AWARD

This award is open to all RCH nurses who demonstrate outstanding commitment to personal and professional self-development, leadership/expert practice and recognition.

Nurses and members of the healthcare team are invited to nominate their nursing colleagues for this award.

Criteria for this award include:

• Engaging in critical inquiry about nursing practice by:
  - Providing expert clinical opinion and research activity that informs policy and or practice change.
  - Developing partnerships with other paediatric organisations at a state/national/international level.
  - Promoting the profession of nursing at national and international level.
  - Promoting nursing activity that incorporates the needs of children and families.

• Demonstrating nursing leadership by:
  - Establishing a workplace environment that provides encouragement, challenge and support.
  - Enabling and recognising potential in others.
  - Valuing diversity, encouraging critical debate and promoting evidence-based healthcare to ensure a positive healthcare experience for children and families.
  - Demonstrating open, honest and effective communication.
  - Demonstrating the RCH values and actively contributing to the RCH vision of being a great children’s hospital.

• Creating a learning environment by:
  - Fostering an environment where all clinical areas share learning resources and opportunities.
  - Encouraging nurses at RCH to share new information and ideas with organisations outside RCH.
  - Demonstrating commitment to ongoing professional development.

Please forward completed nomination forms by Friday 17th April 2009 to:

Louise Clarke
Executive Assistant to Jenni Jarvis
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Royal Children’s Hospital
50 Flemington Road
Parkville. Victoria. 3052

Fax: 9345-7040
# INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

## NURSING AWARDS 2009 - APPLICATION FORM

**NURSES & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**

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## CATEGORIES

**Please choose the award you are nominating (✔️)**

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How does this nomination align with the award criteria:  
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If you are undertaking a self-nomination, please attach any supporting documents that you feel may support your nomination (eg. Manager’s Reference, etc.)

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Nominations to be submitted by Friday 17th August 2009. Late applications will not be considered.

Please forward to:-

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Clinical Executive Office  

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