

# RCH NURSING AWARDS 2009

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## 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 17<sup>th</sup> April 2009 to:**

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**INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY**  
**NURSING AWARDS 2009 - APPLICATION FORM**  
**NURSES & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**

**DETAILS OF NOMINEE**

Given Name:	Surname:	
Staff Title	Postcode:	
Work Telephone:	Mobile:	
Email:		
Previous Study or Research Undertaken:		
Other Awards/Grants and in which Year:		

**CATEGORIES**

Please choose the award you are nominating ( ✓ )

Advancing the Profession of Nursing Award	
Advocacy & Leadership in Family-Centred Care Award	

**DETAILS OF NOMINATOR**

Given Name:	Surname:	
Staff Title	Department:	
Work Telephone:	Mobile:	
Email:		

As the nominator and addressing each award criteria, please complete the following:-

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009. Late applications **will not** be considered.

Please forward to:-

**Louise Clarke**  
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