



## BETA KAPPA CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED NURSE AWARD

**The Distinguished Nurse Award is presented biennially to a nurse who meets the following criteria:**

### General Criteria

- a. Sigma Theta Tau member; If not, would be invited to join STT and be given a regular or honorary membership in the Beta Kappa Chapter
- b. Education – minimum of BSN
- c. Peer/faculty recognition
- d. Endorsement and support from Nursing and/or Community Leaders

### Leadership Criteria

- a. Receives local, national and/or international recognition as a nursing leader in education, practice, administration, and/or research.
- b. Influences leadership in nursing through visionary and innovative approaches to leadership.
- c. Creates an environment that enhances the image of nursing/nurses
- d. Participates in the development of nursing leaders and leadership.

The Distinguished Nurse Award is presented in odd numbered years at an awards ceremony held in the spring. Anyone may nominate a nurse who meets the above criteria by completing the nomination form and submitting the required supporting data in electronic format. (Word or PDF) Submission to: Malinda Whitlow [mlw7b@virginia.edu](mailto:mlw7b@virginia.edu).

### Summary of the Nominee's Contributions and Accomplishments

Please organize your nomination material by identifying the Leadership criteria listed above and include a brief explanation with pertinent examples which describe how the nominee has demonstrated standards for recognition as a Distinguished Nurse.

### Materials to be submitted with the Nomination Packet

- A. Letter from nominee agreeing to be nominated.
- B. Curriculum vitae (Personal data; present title or position; significant former positions; educational background; membership in professional organizations; honors and awards received; significant contributions to nursing).
- C. Supporting letters from peers, faculty, and community leaders which address leadership criteria.

<b>Name of Distinguished Nurse Nominee</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Sigma Nursing Excellence Affiliation (if any)</b>	
<b>Beta Kappa Chapter Member?</b>	

<b>Nomination submitted by</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Is nominator a Beta Kappa Chapter member?</b>	

