

College of Nurses of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut



Category: Board

POLICY NAME	Graduate Nurse Awards		POLICY NO.	B12	
EFFECTIVE DATE	December 11, 2024	DATE OF LAST REVISION	April, 2024	VERSION NO.	3
APPLIES TO Apply group names to define applicable areas of staff.					
CNNN Board of Directors and Employees					

VERSION HISTORY				
VERSION	APPROVED BY	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	AUTHOR
1	Board of Directors	2019	Creation	Executive Director
2	Board of Directors	2024	Revision	Executive Director
3	Board of Directors	October 23, 2024	Revision – new format, updated procedure	Executive Director, Megan Wood

PURPOSE

Describe to what and to whom this policy applies.

To provide selection criteria for recipients of CNNN Graduate Nurse Awards.

POLICY

CNNN will provide an annual monetary award to one student graduating from each entry level nurse program in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. The award will be granted to student(s) who have exemplified academic and clinical excellence throughout their nursing education.

PROCEDURES

- (1) The successful candidate will be identified by the nursing education program director or designated alternate based on the following criteria:
 - a. The graduating student has been academically in the top 30% of their class throughout the program;

- b. The student is in good standing with the school of nursing and has never failed a theoretical course or clinical practicum; and
- c. The student has demonstrated professional responsibility and accountability

(2) The Awards will be presented at the spring convocation for each graduating class by a Board Member or Employee of CNNN.

(3) The Schools will advise CNNN of the successful candidate a minimum of one month before the class graduation.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Define any acronyms, jargon, or terms that might have multiple meanings.

TERM	DEFINITION
N/A	N/A

CONDITIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

Describe exceptions here.

(1) If CNNN is in a financial deficit the award will cease for that particular fiscal year. The Executive Director will be responsible for advising the schools of nursing.

(2) If there is no student who meets the above criteria in a given year, the award will not be granted.

AUTHORITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

This policy is issued under the authority of CNNN Board of Directors and as governed by the NU Nursing Professions Act (2023) S.24, 28, 30, 32, NWT Nursing Profession Act (2023) S.30, 34, 36, 38, and CNNN Bylaw 6. The Board of Directors has the authority to revise this Policy as required.

ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY
Executive Director/Registrar, and Registration Committee	The Executive Director/Registrar and the Registration Committee are accountable to the Board of Directors, and ultimately to the members and the public, for the implementation of this policy and may delegate any related administrative tasks. The Registrar must respond to an application for a certificate of registration within 15 business days of receipt of all required documentation.