



37<sup>th</sup> Annual Perinatal Conference  
Perinatal Nursing Excellence Award

NOMINATION APPLICATION

**Purpose**

To recognize and promote excellence in the nursing care of mothers and babies.

**Requirements and Selection Criteria**

The nominee is a practicing nurse in the area of perinatal nursing (mother-baby, labor & delivery, nursery, neonatal, public health).

The nominee should exemplify excellence in:

- The nursing care of women and/or babies by direct care or through the advancement of perinatal nursing knowledge, quality projects, and/or safety initiatives.
- Advancing personal professional growth through educational opportunities including formal education, continuing education, and/or attainment of specialty certification.
- Involvement in professional or community volunteer opportunities that support improving the health of mothers and babies.

**Application Instructions**

Complete and submit this nomination form. **A typed nomination letter clearly addressing and providing validating examples for the above-mentioned selection criteria must accompany the nomination application.**

Name of Nominee Credentials/Title

Organization/Agency Department

Address of Organization (Include city, state and zip code)

Phone Number (please identify home or work)

Email

Name of Nominator Credentials/Title

Organization/Agency Department

Address of Organization (Include city, state and zip code)

Phone Number (please identify home or work)

Email

Questions? Please call Anna Blankenberger at 312-596-4709 or email: [ablankenberger@marchofdimes.com](mailto:ablankenberger@marchofdimes.com)

Please return this form and the nomination letter no later than January 20, 2012 by email or mail to:

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Confirmation of receipt will be sent by email.