

Muriel Shewchuk Excellence in Leadership Award for Alberta

Award description:

The “Muriel Shewchuk Excellence in Leadership Award” is to be presented to an Alberta Operating Room Nurse who has demonstrated outstanding and consistent commitment to the specialty and the nursing staff of the operating room(s) through leadership roles in the area of clinical excellence, supervision and /or education as a role model and mentor. The award is presented to honor Muriel Shewchuk who spent over 42 years dedicated to Perioperative Service in Alberta.

Guidelines:

- This award is administered by the ORNAA Awards Committee (given only if there is a suitable candidate)
- The Muriel Shewchuk Excellence in Leadership award will include \$500 cash plus a plaque
- Funded by Muriel Shewchuk for 5 years (1st award to be presented Oct. 2007)
- Muriel Shewchuk or Marcia Shewchuk will make the award presentation at the annual ORNAA conference.

Eligibility:

- Must be an operating room nurse with CNA certification, CPN(C).
- Must be active ORNAA member.
- May be a nurse clinician, nurse manager, nurse educator or nurse director.
- A Muriel Shewchuk Excellence in Leadership nomination form must be completed. As per the nomination form, the nominee must be nominated by at least one registered nurse who writes a supporting letter that demonstrates how the nominee fulfills the criteria of the award. This letter must be signed by the nominator and at least two other registered nurses. Forward complete nominations to ORNAA Awards chairperson. Contact education@ornaa.org to obtain mailing address of ORNAA awards chairperson.
- Nominations must be received by **October 1st**.

Please contact your District Representative for the complete registration forms or send an email to education@ornaa.org

**Muriel Shewchuk Excellence in Leadership Award
Of Alberta
NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee Information	
Date:	
Name:	
Daytime phone: ()	Evening phone: ()
Mailing address:	
Place of employment:	
Active ORNAA member: YES / NO	ORNAA Membership # (if known):
CNA Certification CPN(C): YES / NO	Year certified/recertified:

Nominator Information	
Date:	
Name:	Professional Designation:
Daytime phone: ()	Evening phone: ()
Email address:	
Mailing address:	
Place of employment:	
Relationship to nominee:	
Signature:	

Supporting Nominator Information	
Date:	
Name:	Professional Designation:
Daytime phone: ()	Evening phone: ()
Email address:	
Mailing address:	
Place of employment:	
Relationship to nominee:	
Signature:	

Supporting Nominator Information	
Date:	
Name:	Professional Designation:
Daytime phone: ()	Evening phone: ()
Email address:	
Mailing address:	
Place of employment:	
Relationship to nominee:	
Signature:	

To qualify for nomination, the submission must include the following:

- A completed nomination form
- Supporting letter from the nominator that demonstrates how nominee meets criteria of this award with signatures from two other supporting nominators.

Forward completed nominations to ORNAA Awards chairperson on or before Oct 1st.

Contact education@ornaa.org for questions or to obtain mailing address of ORNAA awards chairperson.

Muriel Shewchuk Excellence in Leadership (Alberta) Award Criteria*

The nominee demonstrates professional excellence in operating room (OR) leadership.

The ORNAA Awards Selection Committee will look for **specific examples** in the supporting letters of how the nominee (each one is scored out of 15):

- a. Empowers OR staff/colleagues to actively participate in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating nursing care.
- b. Promotes an OR work culture that is positive, challenged and involved.
- c. Leads by example demonstrating respect, integrity and collegiality.
- d. Demonstrates commitment to continuous education and/or nursing research.
- e. Has positively influenced change in health care delivery related to the operating room.
- f. Promotes effective relationships within multi-disciplinary health care teams in the OR setting.
- g. Actively advocates for nurses and nursing in the OR setting.

Nominators must provide clear concrete examples of how the nominee fulfills the above criteria.

The ORNAA Awards Committee will make the award selection.

*Adapted with permission from CARNA Awards website.

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Muriel Shewchuk Excellence in Leadership Award
ORNAA Awards Committee Criteria Scoring Sheet

Nominee:	
A	/15
B	/15
C	/15
D	/15
E	/15
F	/15
G	/15
Total	/105

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Date Received: _____

ORNAA Membership #: _____ CPN(C): _____ Year: _____

One Nominator with supporting letter and two additional registered nurse signatures: _____

Nominee Notified: _____ Attending ORNAA Conference: _____