

NNP Rising Star Award

The NNP Rising Star award was established to recognize an NNP building a foundation, and establishing a trajectory, towards excellence in practice through leadership, service, education, and performance. It is expected the candidate will be **within their first five years of practice**. Candidates will meet the following criteria:

- Excellence in the practice and art of advanced neonatal nursing
- Shows creativity and innovation for change to improve outcomes
- Exhibits leadership skills as appropriate for early career NNP
- **Participates in projects, publications, and initiatives to demonstrate a steady increase in achievements**

Criteria	Assessment	Score	Scores				
			1	2	3	4	5
Excellence in the practice and art of the NNP	NANN Volunteer		1 - 2 years	3 - 5 years	5 - 7 years	7 - 9 years	10 years or more
	Represents NNPs on multidisciplinary terms (i.e. state collaborative, community services, etc.)		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Contributes to the science of nursing through research activities		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Demonstrates a commitment to improving patient care		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Incorporates quality improvement in practice activities		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Shows creativity and innovation for change to improve outcomes	Evidence of clinical expertise		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Shows understanding of healthcare navigation to fit patient needs		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Comprehends intricate patient/family/caretaker requirements.		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Shows understanding of healthcare navigation to fit patient needs		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Exhibits leadership skills as appropriate for early career NNP	Leadership role as evidence by increasing responsibilities and activities		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Participates in the education of staff, colleagues		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Demonstrates mentoring (such as precepting, orienting new NNPs)		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Participates in projects, publications, and initiatives to demonstrate a steady increase in achievements	Participation in local level events through lectures, posters, abstracts		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Participates in state-wide events through lectures, posters, abstracts.		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Participation in national level events through lectures, posters, abstracts		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Publications (local and/or peer reviewed)		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Total Score		0					