

**NNP Excellence Award**

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**NNP Excellence Award honors the outstanding contributions made by a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) to the field of neonatal nursing through exemplary practice, leadership, service, and education. Candidates will meet the following criteria:**

- **Excellence in the practice and art of advanced neonatal nursing.**
- **Development and support of neonatal nurses and NNPs through role modeling, education and mentorship.**
- **Creativity in managing and negotiating the complexity of advanced neonatal nursing practice.**
- **Passion and commitment to advancing neonatal nursing practice reflected through leadership contributions made at a local, state and/or national level.**

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
Development and support of NNP functionality through role modeling, education, and mentorship	Leadership role as evidenced by increasing responsibilities and activities		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Participates in the education of staff		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Demonstrates mentoring such as precepting, orientating new NNPs		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Evidence of clinical expertise		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Creativity in managing and negotiating the complexity of NNP practice	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
Commitment to advancing neonatal nursing practice by leadership contributions made at local, state, or national level	Participation in local level events through lectures, posters, abstracts		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Participation 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
<b>Total Score</b>		<b>0</b>					