Please complete the cover page AND attachment for the chosen area of nursing excellence and submit together.

Candidates should be nominated for ONE component area only.

All applications must be typed.

Additional pages may be attached to the application form.

All applications must be signed by the applicant’s unit manager/leader.

There is no limit to the number of nominees per unit or department.

Applications must be received by Margarita Baggett’s Office by March 10, 2017 via email mgjackson@ucsd.edu

Note: Unit recognition is no longer integrated into the system wide Nurse of the Year selection process but may continue separately as desired by unit staff and leadership.
2017 UC San Diego Health
Nurse of the Year Nomination Form
Cover Sheet

Nominee’s Name: ___________________ Work Area: ____________

Role Category

□ Clinical Nurse (CN II-V, LVN)
□ Nurse Consultant (Case Manager, CNE, nurses working in Infection Control, Performance Improvement, Regulatory Affairs, Risk Management, or any other non-direct patient care role)
□ Nurse Leader (AN I-V)
□ Advance Practice Nurse (NP, CNS, CRNA, CNM)

Category of Nursing Excellence (select ONE)

□ Transformational Leadership
□ Structural Empowerment
□ Exemplary Professional Practice
□ New Knowledge, Innovations and Improvements
□ Empirical Outcomes

Academic degrees (BSN, MSN, etc.): __________________________

Current certifications: ______________________________________

Applicant signature: ________________________ Date: __________

Manager/Director signature: ________________ Date: __________

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Structural Empowerment

Nominee’s Name: ______________________

Please describe how the nominee has contributed directly to the following MAGNET Sources of Evidence under Structural Empowerment.

1. Describe how the nominee demonstrates participation in **shared governance**. Examples may include participation on unit based or hospital wide committees, councils, or taskforces.

2. Describe the nominee’s commitment to **teaching and professional development**. This area includes formal education, pursuit of advanced degree or certification, attendance and/or presentation at unit based, local or national conferences or other educational endeavors.

3. Describe the nominee’s efforts in the area of **teaching and professional development**. Examples may include formal roles such as teaching in didactic or clinical areas, precepting, mentoring, in-service presentation, etc.
4. Describe how the nominee demonstrates participation in caring for the community and community involvement. Examples include volunteering within or outside of the organization, advocacy, etc.

5. Provide detailed descriptions and specific examples of how the nominee contributes in directly addressing one or more of the strategic priorities of the organization resulted in stellar patient outcomes.
Nursing Strategic Plan Areas of Focus

- **Patient Experience**: Give each patient/staff member a positive and memorable experience. Provide an example of a project that fosters and/or improves patient and/or staff experiences.

- **Clinical Excellence**: Provide high-quality and safe care for every patient, every time. Provide examples of a project focused on improving patient care and safety (for example: CAUTI, CLABSI, HAPU, Falls, Mobility)

- **Performance Excellence**: Be accountable to each other and to those who depend on us. This includes a project that: support accountability, foster collaboration at the unit level and beyond, develop and expand nursing leadership, and/or improve efficiency.

- **Growth**: Provide and coordinate more care for more people both locally and regionally. This includes projects that address community needs, encompassing volunteer work and teaching that support the health of our community

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