• 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.
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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Empirical Outcomes

Nominee’s Name: ____________________

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

1. Describe the nominee’s contribution to a project that was implemented using evidence-based practice to improve quality of care in the unit, department or health system.

2. Describe examples of the nominee acting as a change agent using evidence as basis to initiate practice change that promotes the healing environment and feeling cared for.

3. Describe the nominee’s contribution in conducting research or implementing research findings to improve stellar outcomes.

4. Provide at least one example about how the nominee is a role model exhibiting caring behavioral support of the healing environment.

5. Describe any other evidence of Empirical Outcomes not included in questions 1-4.