

# Utah School Nurse of the Year

We are looking for applications for the 2023 USNA School Nurse of the Year. Administrators, secretaries, principals and co-workers please nominate an amazing school nurse. **Nominations are due by October 13, 2023.**

## Nomination Requirements

In order to be eligible for the award the nominee must:

- ❖ Be a Registered Nurse
- ❖ Be a member of USNA currently and for the **preceding two years**
- ❖ Have at least five years' experience as a school nurse

Address the Following Areas of Nursing Practice:

- ❖ Provider of Client Care
- ❖ Program Manager
- ❖ Health Education
- ❖ Professional Development
- ❖ Political/Legislative Activity
- ❖ Community Involvement
- ❖ Research

Letters of Recommendation:

- ❖ A minimum of two and a maximum of four letters of recommendation
- ❖ The letters may be from school nurse colleagues, administrators, supervisors, teachers, parents, students, etc.
- ❖ The letters of recommendation should relate to the topics above
- ❖ The letters of recommendation should describe the nominee's specific qualifications

Biographical Sketch

- ❖ Please include a short biographical sketch

Application Form

- ❖ Include the application form (separate document)

Please send nominations to: [rachel.danielson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:rachel.danielson@jordandistrict.org) and/or [jcandilora@graniteschools.org](mailto:jcandilora@graniteschools.org).

## Application - USNA School Nurse of the Year 2023

Name of Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Biographical Sketch: Include a Paragraph or Two. Please attach

Eligibility Criteria:

Nominee must be a Registered Nurse

Nominee must be a member of USNA currently and for the **preceding two years**

Nominee must have at least five years' experience as a school nurse

List Dates of Experience \_\_\_\_\_

The committee scores all applicants according to the nominee's qualifications in the following areas of nursing practice listed below.

Please include specific examples detailed in a paragraph or two on each area as applicable:

- Provider of Client Care
- Health Education
- Professional Development
- Political/Legislative Activity
- Community Involvement
- Program Manager
- Research

Evidence of excellence in school nursing administration must be presented.

Required: A minimum of two and a maximum of four letters of recommendation, which focus on the above seven criterion.

**Completed application including letters of reference must be received by October 13, 2023.**

There is no limit to the number of times a school nurse administrator can be nominated.

Once the honor of "School Nurse Administrator of the Year" has been given to an individual, they may not be nominated again.

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