Neonatal Nurses are invited to nominate colleagues for the Clinical Neonatal Nurse Excellence Award, in recognition of their dedication and work which exemplifies the ACNN National Standards for Neonatal Nurses.

The winner receives $1000 and the nominator of the winner receives $100.

**The neonatal nurse will have made a substantial contribution in one or more of the following areas:**

**Clinical practice**

* Through provision of an excellent standard of practice and professionalism and commitment to safe, high-quality care, which is evidence-based, and family centred
* Through leadership and advocacy
* As a role model and contributing to standards of nursing practice by promoting continuous improvement and family centred care

**Clinical education**

* Through leadership and/or participated in scholarly and/or educative activities which contributes to a learning culture and who is recognised as an excellent role model to fellow neonatal nurses
* Influencing practice change and/or policy reform through education

**Clinical research**

* Improving the quality of health care through quality improvement and/or clinical research
* Fostering and supporting clinical research for the profession of neonatal nursing
* Influencing practice change and/or policy reform through research

Complete the nomination details on the next page and email to [professionalofficer@acnn.org.au](file:///C:\Users\Karen\Downloads\professionalofficer@acnn.org.au) by Monday 30 June 2025.

## Details of the neonatal nurse being nominated

Name of nurse (First Name and Surname):

Name of neonatal unit (please provide full name – no abbreviations):   
Name of hospital:

Name of Nurse Unit Manager:  
Phone number for the Nurse Unit Manager:

Contact e-mail address of the Nurse Unit Manager:

Nominee mobile phone number\* (if known):

Nominee e-mail address\*:

**\***Mobile phone number and e-mail address of nominee are requested so that we may notify the nominee of their nomination.

## Details of person submitting the nomination

Full name:

Mobile phone number:   
Phone number:

E-mail address:

Relationship to the nominee (e.g. colleague):

Please outline why this person should be considered for this award due to their substantial contributions to clinical practice, education and/or research.

*Provide examples if possible, so that the judges appreciate why this neonatal nurse stands out from others.*