



Honorary Membership

CRITERIA

- Demonstrates a commitment to the mission and vision of Sigma
- Makes a sustained national or global impact on nursing and healthcare
- Demonstrates superior achievement and leadership in his/her field of work

NOMINATIONS

Honorary membership is granted to individuals throughout the world who are not eligible for regular membership but have demonstrated sustained superior achievements that have contributed to the advancement of nursing and healthcare at the national or global levels. Any active Sigma member or chapter may nominate a person for honorary membership. Documentation on the candidate must be provided by the board member submitting the nomination. Nominations are considered confidential. The nominee should not be notified of the nomination.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Nomination form
- The nominee's curriculum vitae or other information that will describe their work (e.g. website or LinkedIn profile) if the nominee is not known to the Board

Discussion of nominees and selection of recipients will take place during the February 2025 Board of Directors meeting.

EVALUATING NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be evaluated for:

- Diversity – documentation comes from a variety of sources (e.g., awards for achievements, published articles that highlight the nominee's work, etc.)
- Objectivity – evidence reflects a variety of perspectives and persons familiar with the nominee's work
- Contribution – applicability of the nominee's contributions to nursing and healthcare must be evident in submission materials

NOMINATION DEADLINE

1 December 2024 (member nominations)

NOTIFICATION

Award recipients will be notified on behalf of the Board by the awards coordinator.

PRESENTATION

All awards will be presented at Sigma's Biennial Convention.

PAST RECIPIENTS

[View a list of honorary members.](#)

CONTACT US

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