Capstone International Nursing Book Award

NOMINATION TIMELINE

1 November 2026-1 March 2027

NOTIFICATION

Award recipients will be notified in July 2027.

PRESENTATION

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

PURPOSE

The Capstone International Nursing Book Award recognizes an outstanding book authored by nurses. Publishers, authors, or readers may submit a nomination.

ELIGIBILITY

Any first-edition nursing book published between **1 February 2025 and 1 February 2027** is eligible. Subsequent editions of a book may be eligible if significant and substantial additions or updates have been made. The book must be published by the close of the eligibility period and be submitted in English. At least one author must be a nurse. Books about nursing written by non-nurses are not eligible.

Current Sigma International Board of Directors, Sigma staff, Sigma consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible. Nominees can receive only one award per biennium. Nominees can accept only one nomination per biennium. Recipients from 2023 and 2025 are not eligible to receive the same award in 2027.

CRITERIA

Nominations should show evidence of meeting a majority of the following criteria:

1. Supports the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide
2. Exhibits exceptional publishing qualities, including editorial, production, and manufacturing values
3. Exhibits excellence in its subject matter through author expertise, level, and types of coverage, contributions, reviews, awards, adoptions, endorsements, etc.
4. Exhibits originality, reader appeal, academic and scholarly quality, suitability of vocabulary, and content for the specific audience
5. Available in e-book format, e.g., EPUB, MOBI, etc. (please note in supporting narrative)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below should address a majority of the above criteria. Entries that do not meet the criteria and requirements below will be disqualified. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online entry form
- Supporting narrative, from the nominator (1-2 pages)
- Letter of acceptance, a statement from the nominee accepting the nomination and agreeing to attend Sigma's biennial convention if selected as the award recipient
- Supporting documentation, materials or summaries that provide direct evidence of meeting the award criteria (not to exceed 10 pages). This includes videos, writing samples, articles, photos, etc. This is an opportunity to expand on the summary provided by the supporting narrative.

- Access to an unrestricted e-book of the book in English. Please send access information or link to awards@sigmanursing.org. *If the nominated book is not available in e-book format, please contact Todd Lothery to arrange access to the book.*

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