

ANCC Magnet Prize[®] Program

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The 2019 ANCC Magnet Prize

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) is proud to launch the **2019 ANCC Magnet Prize**, sponsored by Cerner, a leading supplier of health care information technology. Their purpose is to encourage leading-edge nursing programs and practices by sponsoring the \$50,000 purse associated with the ANCC Magnet Prize.

The ANCC Magnet Prize will be presented to the organization whose **proposed project** best describes cutting-edge research, practices, services, technologies, programs, or other exemplary innovations designed to increase the knowledge base of support for patient care and nursing excellence and to demonstrate positive outcomes. The award winner will have **one year** to further develop their proposed innovative program or project. They will return the following year to present the project outcomes at the 2019 ANCC National Magnet Conference[®].

General Information

To further encourage the pursuit of excellence, in 2002 ANCC's board of directors established the Magnet Prize, which is awarded only to Magnet-recognized organizations. The award serves as a means for acknowledging peak performance. In many ways, the word **Magnet** has become a philosophy and a symbol within the nursing profession for transforming work environments and for the continuous pursuit of excellence. Magnet recognition is an organization-wide commitment to a culture where excellence flourishes.

The intent of this monetary award is to provide the Magnet-recognized organization with the support to use translational research for a **proposed project** or **program** meaningful for nursing, patients, interprofessional colleagues, health care delivery systems, the public, and the global health care industry.

Applications will be evaluated by a **blind, peer review process** conducted by a committee of national nursing leaders that includes chief nursing officers (CNOs) from prior Magnet Prize-winning organizations, the Commission on Magnet Recognition, and the ANCC board of directors.

Magnet Prize Criteria

The Magnet Prize is awarded only to Magnet-recognized organizations.

Only one application may be submitted per organization.

The winning organization must be currently Magnet designated and in good standing through October 31, 2020.

The Magnet Prize will be awarded for a proposed program or project that:

- Is an extraordinary innovation that is unique, novel, or creative in the means utilized to address the identified problem or need;

- Is initiated by nurses;

- Involves all appropriate individuals, including staff nurses and other services as appropriate, in its conception and implementation;

- Is transformative of nursing, patient care, or the nursing environment;

- Clearly can be seen as enduring and able to be replicated in other settings; and

- Clearly has the potential for positive outcomes empirically linked to the innovation.

Should your Magnet Organization be nominated?

If you answer yes to most of the criteria listed above, you are strongly encouraged to apply for the ANCC Magnet Prize.

Closing Date for Submissions

Nomination submissions and supporting documents must be received by ANCC's Magnet Prize Committee by 11:59 P.M. EDT on **June 24, 2019** for consideration.

Submissions must be made electronically.

Application Process

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The Award

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The Magnet Prize will be presented during the ANCC National Magnet Conference® in Orlando, Florida October 10-12, 2019.

Cerner will provide ANCC with the \$50,000 monetary award to sponsor the Magnet Prize.

Cerner will contribute \$500 to ANCC to cover costs of travel to the Magnet Conference for up to three attendees (i.e., \$1,500 total) from the Magnet Prize recipient organization in the year the award is announced.

Cerner will also contribute \$500 to ANCC to cover costs of travel to the Magnet Conference for up to three attendees (i.e., \$1,500 total from Cerner) from the Magnet Prize recipient facility in the year following the award receipt so they may present their project progress/results.

ANCC will transfer 100 percent of the monetary award and the travel stipend to the winning organization.

Cerner will plan and assume the costs of an exclusive recognition event for the Magnet Prize recipients, including the transportation of the Magnet Prize winners to and from this event. The Magnet Prize winners will travel in the company of ANCC and Cerner executives.

ANCC will provide a complimentary, full conference registration for up to three attendees from the Magnet Prize winner in the year the award is announced and for up to three attendees returning to present the following year.

The Magnet Prize winners will be responsible for all other arrangements, including lodging and associated expenses.

Award recipients will be asked to provide a brief overview of their proposed project during the acceptance of the award.

Award recipients will return the following year to deliver a short presentation on the innovation at a general session, according to ANCC guidelines.

Winners must agree to work with ANCC to prepare the presentation prior to the Magnet Conference..

Rules of the Award

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Past Award Winners

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Please direct all questions to ANCC via e-mail at MagnetPrize@ana.org or phone [301.628.5102](tel:301.628.5102).