

NP Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice 2017/2018

Criteria -

- ❖ Demonstrates a high level of skill in clinical practice including assessment, diagnosis, and management.
- ❖ Self-directed learner, seeks new experiences and ongoing education.
- ❖ Is a role model and leader in the care of a specific patient populations and acts as a clinical resource for other care providers.
- ❖ Demonstrates ability to form therapeutic relationships with patients that contribute to positive effect on clinical outcomes.
- ❖ Demonstrates formation of collaborative relationships and coordinates care for optimal patient outcomes.

Key Indicators -

- Establishes a NP practice for a specific patient population (eg: hip fracture population, palliative home bound patients, etc.).
- Demonstrates advanced skills in diagnoses, treatment and management of specific patient populations.
- Demonstrates clinical reasoning that is founded in an extensive knowledge base and a holistic approach to care.
- Differential diagnosis demonstrates substantive knowledge and experiential learning.
- Provides exemplary care throughout a continuum (e.g. preoperative phase, postoperative phase and follow-up until discharge).
- Consistently achieves the best possible clinical outcomes.
- Practices in collaboration with all care providers to ensure coordination of care.
- Develops and modifies models of care and patterns of practice that address the specific needs of a population (eg. Clinical pathways).
- Demonstrates leadership in the care of a specific population and acts as an expert consultant in their field for other providers.
- Provides input and guidance in area of expertise to community and provincial agencies.
- Constantly strives for quality improvement of care for patient population (may involve research, change in policy affecting care or development of specific patient or provider education).