

The APHA Public Health Nursing Section is calling for nominations for awards to be presented at the 2019 APHA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The **Lillian Wald Service Award** is awarded to agencies, individuals, organizations, or media, for depicting exemplary public health nursing especially through legislative, professional, or public advocacy. The **Ruth B. Freeman Award** honors a person who has had a distinguished career in public health administration, education, policy, practice, or research. The **Public Health Nurse Creative Achievement Award** is bestowed in recognition of an individual's exceptional and creative contribution to public health nursing administration, education, practice, or research.

Deadline for submission is **May 1, 2019**. Nominees must be members of the American Public Health Association and voting members of the Public Health Nursing Section. If the nominee is a group, at least one active member of the group must be a member of the American Public Health Association and a voting member of the Public Health Nursing Section. The Awards Committee encourages nominations and is happy to answer questions regarding preparation of materials. For questions, please contact Melissa L Horning, Chair of the APHA PHN Section Awards Committee, at the address or numbers listed below. See attached for application and award details.

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The APHA Public Health Nursing Section
Annual Awards

DUE MAY 1, 2019

Lillian Wald Service Award

Nominees for the Lillian Wald Service Award may include individuals, groups, or agencies that depict exemplary public health nursing practice to the public. Nominees must have demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness in developing efforts to improve the health of the public through political, legislative, or interdisciplinary activism. These noteworthy achievements represent a leadership role in promoting social reform activities for client groups, influencing health policy and health laws, strengthening public health nursing practice, and/or through collaborating with other health care workers, legislators, and public officials. Evidence of the nominee's contributions must be validated in writing by at least one individual. At least one member of the group must be a member of APHA, with primary membership in the PHN Section.

Ruth B. Freeman Award

The nominee must have demonstrated a distinguished career, characterized by a continuing record of noteworthy accomplishment, in the field of public health nursing. Accomplishments may include constructive leadership in the organization of community-oriented services toward the betterment of human life, or may present a significant contribution in public health nursing education or research. The nominee must be a current member of the APHA, with primary membership in the PHN Section.

Public Health Nurse Creative Achievement Award

The nominee must have made a creative contribution to public health nursing either in practice, research, education, or administration by enhancing the quality of care delivered to individuals, families, or a community or by enhancing the professional status of public health nursing. The achievement, with a discussion of the outcomes of this creative endeavor, should have been publicly and professionally disseminated. Written documentation from at least one individual who can validate the creative contribution is required. The nominee's potential for continuing achievement should also be addressed in letters of support. The nominee must be a current member of the APHA, with primary membership in the PHN Section.

Award Nomination Form

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Public Health Nursing Section The American Public Health Association

Directions:

A person *other than* the nominee should complete the nomination form.

- Complete the Award Nomination Form.
- Attach current and complete curriculum vitae of nominee including educational institutions attended, degrees, graduation dates, work history, membership in professional organizations (including offices held), honors and awards received, and professional accomplishments that qualify nominee for award consideration
- Attach letter of support from the nominator.
- Attach at least one other letter of support from a person who can validate the nominee's outstanding contributions. The letter should describe specific professional accomplishments that qualify the nominee for award consideration. Other letters of testimony supporting the nominee's qualifications for the award may also be included.
- All documents can be delivered electronically to the committee chair listed below (preferred). If electronic submission is not possible, please clip but do *not* staple materials.

Circle appropriate award name. Be sure to include the name of the nominated individual, group or organization.

- Lillian Wald Service Award
- Ruth B. Freeman Award
- Public Health Nurse Creative Achievement Award

NOTE: If you are nominating a group or organization, please complete this form for one member who is a PHN Section member.

I. Nominee:

First Middle Last

Address: _____

Street

City State Zip

Code

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Nominee is APHA Member? Yes No
- PHN Section is nominee's primary Section. Yes No

3. Nominee's Current Position and Organization or Agency

Position: _____

Agency and Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

4. Nominator: _____
First Middle Last

Nominator's Current Position/Organization/Agency and Address:

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

- 5. Checklist for Nominator. Were the following items included?**
- _____ Nominee's current and complete curriculum vitae
 - _____ Nominator's letter of support
 - _____ One or more additional letter(s) of support

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