**Nursing & Midwifery**

**Excellence Awards**

**2023**

**Nurse or Midwife of the Year Award**

## NURSE or MIDWIFE OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2023

The Western Health Nurse or Midwife of the Year Awards will be presented to one nurse or midwife working at Western Health in recognition of excellence in nursing and/or midwifery practice and in support of our Best Care vision.

## Awards

This award will be judged on the criteria of demonstrated contribution to supporting the Best Care vision at Western Health under the following categories:

* Effectively communicates with those in their care and their families, and putting consumers first when making decisions;
* Demonstrates a sustained commitment to delivering exceptional holistic care;
* Has a positive attitude and upholds Western Health values;
* Is an active team player and looks for ways to do things better;
* Is committed to their own professional development and actively contributes to the development of others;
* Maintains and promotes a culture of safety.

Anyone can nominate a nurse or midwife. The nominated nurse/midwife **must be a Western Health Nurse or Midwife.**

The Nurse or Midwife of the Year Awards will be announced at the will be announced at the will be announced at the Nursing & Midwifery Excellence Awards 2023 on Thursday 14th December 2023 from 2-4pm at Sunshine Hospital Auditorium, WCHRE building (also via Zoom).

## Judging

All applicants will be assessed according to the criteria. Short listed applicants may be invited to provide 2 referees (one of which will be a line manager).

## Nominations & Closing Date

To nominate an individual for an award category listed above, you will need to complete and submit the attached nomination form to Kellie Tyson via email [kellie.tyson@wh.org.au](mailto:kellie.tyson@wh.org.au) by midday Friday 24th November 2023.

## NURSE or MIDWIFE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM 2023

The Western Health Nurse or Midwife of the Year Awards are presented in recognition of excellence in nursing or midwifery and supporting the Best Care vision at Western Health.

The nominated nurse/midwife **must be working as a nurse and/or midwife at Western Health.**

1. **Nominee for Nurse / Midwife of the year**

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| Name: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Site & area / ward: |  |
| Phone: |  |
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1. **Nominated by**

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| Position: |  |
| Site & area / ward: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |

Please describe below (no more than 150 words in each) how the nurse’s/midwife’s expertise and attributes meet each criteria. To be eligible, all areas must be completed:

1. **How does the nurse/midwife you are nominating contribute to supporting the Best Care vision at Western Health?**

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1. **Effectively communicates with those in their care and their families, and puts consumers first when making decisions:**

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1. **Demonstrates a sustained commitment to delivering exceptional holistic care:**

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1. **Maintains and promotes a culture of safety**

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Please send all completed nominations to Kellie Tyson [kellie.tyson@wh.org.au](mailto:kellie.tyson@wh.org.au) by midday Friday 24th November 2023.