**Nursing & Midwifery**

**Excellence Awards**

**2023**

**Nurse / Midwifery Leadership Award**

## NURSING / MIDWIFERY LEADERSHIP AWARD 2023

The Western Health Nursing/Midwifery Leadership Award will be presented in recognition of a Western Health nurse/midwife leader that demonstrates:

* an innovative approach that contributes to the delivery of Best Care,
* a commitment to the professional development of self and others,
* they use leadership, influence and research to enhance Best Care,
* influence to ensure there is a positive culture within their work environment, and
* they identify areas requiring improvement and has actively led and facilitated change.

The recipient can be a clinical leader, and **does not** need to be in formal management role.

## Awards

There will be one overall award for the Nursing/Midwifery Leadership Award.

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

* Demonstrates an innovative approach that contributes to the delivery of Best Care
* Professional development of self and others
* Utilises leadership, influence and research to enhance Best Care
* Influences a positive culture within their work environment
* Identifies areas requiring improvement and has actively led and facilitated change

Anyone can nominate a nurse or midwife to receive this award. The nominated nurse/midwife **must be a Western Health nurse or midwife.**

The Nursing / Midwifery Leadership Award 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.

## NURSING / MIDWIFERY LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The Western Health Nursing/Midwifery Leadership Award will be presented in recognition of a Western Health nurse/midwife leader that demonstrates an innovative approach that contributes to the improvement delivery of quality care, a commitment to the professional development of self and others, utilises leadership, influence and research to enhance care, influences a positive culture within their work environment and identifies areas requiring improvement and has actively lead and facilitated change.

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

1. **Nominee for Nurse / Midwife Leadership Award**

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| Name: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Team Manager: |  |
| Site & area / ward: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |

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| Name: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Site & area / ward: |  |
| Phone: |  |
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The nurse/midwife will be assessed on their contribution to supporting the Best Care vision at Western Health. Please describe below (no more than 150 words per section) brief statements to support this nomination, addressing each criteria:

1. **Demonstrates an innovative approach that contributes to the delivery of Best Care**

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1. **Committed to the professional development of self and others**

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1. **Utilises leadership, influence and research to enhance Best Care**

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1. **Influences a positive culture within their work environment**

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1. **Identifies areas requiring improvement and has actively led and facilitated change**

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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.