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POLICY & PROCEDURE

RESEARCH SHARING AWARD

POLICY

1. The American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) Research Sharing Award) will be awarded annually.
2. Applications will be screened by the Awards & Scholarship Committee Chairperson to ensure fulfillment of the stated criteria.
3. The Awards & Scholarship Committee and the Research Committee will review screened applications through a blind review process.
4. The Awards & Scholarship Committee Chairperson and the Research Committee Chairperson will select the recipient based on the results of the blind review process.

PURPOSE

Award an individual or group who has made a major contribution to the dissemination of research to nurses for use in clinical nephrology nursing practice, education, and/or administration. Dissemination of research findings refers to a systematic effort or project that is directed towards making the essentials of completed research available to nurses in an accessible and usable format. Research-based projects may take various forms such as publication, audio/video tapes, conferences, consultation, or educational programs.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Candidates may apply or be nominated for this award.
2. The primary contact person or nominee must be a current ANNA member, having been a member for a minimum of the last two (2) years as of the Awards/Scholarship application deadline date.
3. Actively involved in nephrology nursing related health care services.

4. Eligible projects must be focused on the development of an evidence-based project for nephrology nursing and relevant to nephrology nursing practice, using the current edition of ANNA *Nephrology Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice* as a guide.
5. The primary focus of the submitted project must be sharing findings of the research with other nurses.
6. The submission package must demonstrate that the evidence-based project was:
 - a. Presented in a form that is useful to nurses in nephrology settings.
 - b. Made available to nurses in a convenient manner and at a reasonable cost.
 - c. Packaged in a manner that will attract nurses to use or apply findings in their research, teaching, administration, and/or practice.
 - d. Based on science using a synthesis of existing research.

AWARD

1. \$350 Award
2. Certificate

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