



2009 Jewels of Nursing Excellence Awards

SIUE School of Nursing

The **Jewels of Nursing Excellence Awards** are given annually at the **Jewels of Nursing Excellence Gala** to recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of nursing.

Nominations are requested and accepted from alumni, health agencies, healthcare professionals, faculty, staff, friends of nursing, and family of nursing professionals. Final decisions are made by an awards committee comprised of faculty of the School of Nursing.

There will be one winner in each category.

CRITERIA

Outstanding Friend to Nursing: Awarded to a person, business, foundation, legislator, media, or other entity that has demonstrated a civic responsibility to the profession of nursing by advancing the nursing profession. Examples of such acts may include providing funding for nursing-related causes, supporting legislation that positively impacts nursing, or promoting nursing through media outlets.

Outstanding Hospital or Health Care Agency: Awarded to a hospital, community health agency, health care business, home health care agency, long term care facility, or other such entity that has advanced the profession of nursing. This accomplishment should be capable of being considered as a model to others.

Outstanding SIUE School of Nursing Alumna/us: Awarded to a baccalaureate or master's graduate who earned the degree more than 10 years ago and who has made a significant contribution to the nursing profession through practice, research, administration, teaching or mentoring. His or her contributions represent the SIUE Values of Citizenship, Excellence, Integrity, Openness, and Wisdom.

Outstanding New SIUE School of Nursing Alumna/us: Awarded to a baccalaureate or master's graduate who earned the degree within the past 10 years and who has made a significant contribution to the nursing profession through practice, research, administration, teaching or mentoring. His or her contributions represent the SIUE Values of Citizenship, Excellence, Integrity, Openness, and Wisdom.