

UPNAAI CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – 2026 UPNAAI Excellence Awards

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:
MARCH 1, 2026**

Dear UPNAAI Life Members and Fellow UP Nursing Alumni,

The University of the Philippines College of Nursing Alumni Association International (UPNAAI) is proud to open the search for exceptional UP Nursing alumni who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the nursing profession and to the communities they serve.

We invite you to **submit nominations for the 2026 UPNAAI Excellence Awards**, honoring distinguished nurses whose work reflects excellence, leadership, and service consistent with UPNAAI's mission and the values of UP Nursing.

Awards Available

Nominations are now being accepted for the following award categories:

- **Nurse Researcher of the Year**
- **Nurse Educator of the Year**
- **Humanitarian Service of the Year**
- **Clinical Nurse of the Year**
- **Nurse Administrator of the Year**

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify:

- The **nominee must be a UP nursing alumna/alumnus** and a **Life Member of UPNAAI**.
- The **nominator must be a UP nursing alumna/alumnus** and a **Life Member of UPNAAI**.
- The awardee must be able to **accept the award during the UPNAAI Convention (July 31–August 1, 2026)**.
- All submitted documents must be **authenticated and supported with evidence**.

Nomination Process and Submission Requirements

The nomination letter must be submitted in **PDF format**, written in **essay format**, and must not exceed **two (2) pages**. It should include:

- A brief introduction about the nominee
- Highlights of the nominee's achievements
- How the nominee's work supports and advances UPNAAI's mission
- Why the nominee is deserving of the specific award category

The nominee must also submit the following:

- Personal statement with justification
- Supporting evidence for excellence in the nominated category
- Recent colored photo (JPG format, camera-ready)
- Curriculum Vitae (PDF format)

Submission Deadline

All nominations and supporting documents must be submitted on or before: March 1, 2026

Email submissions to: soniat781@msn.com

Let us celebrate the excellence of UP Nursing by recognizing the remarkable achievements of our fellow alumni. Your nomination helps strengthen our community and shine a light on nurses who continue to inspire, lead, and serve with integrity and compassion.

Thank you for your continued support and participation.

Respectfully,

Sonia Thompson, MSN/MBA, CCRN AGNP-BC

UPNAAI Director, Awards & Citations Committee (2025–2026)

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