CANP - Channel Islands Chapter

Nurse Practitioner Advancement Award

Submission Period: April 15 – May 15, 2018
Deadline | May 15, 2018 | 19:30 PST
Send to CANPCI@Yahoo.Com

CANP-Channel Islands NP Advancement Award is provided once a year to one or more active chapter members. The recipient(s) of this award must meet certain requirements and be enrolled in an accredited graduate nursing program for one of the following: Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing (DNP), PhD and/or any other advanced nursing degree program.
PREFERENCE will be given to qualified active chapter members who are enrolled in an accredited graduate nursing programs for Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD), Certified Nurse Midwives, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) or Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) as a part-time and/or full-time student.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Part One
1. Submit a completed application by May 15, 2018 @ 7:30PM PST
2. Submit proof of FT/PT enrollment at an accredited graduate nursing program
3. Must have been a member of CANP-Channel Islands Chapter for at least three months.
4. Must have attended at least 1 (one) chapter meeting prior to the application submission due date, May 15, 2018
5. Provide proof of your NP political grassroots activities, such as but not limited to:
   - Use of Social Media sharing our chapter grassroots activities or CANP Legislative activities
   - Face-to-Face meeting with an Elected Official on behalf or NPs and/or sent letters seeking support
   - Attended a CANP Lobby Day, or participated with another organization in support of NPs

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Part Two
Provide a short essay using between 600-800 words about one current issue you feel is important to address within the nursing profession. Then, describe a possible solution that you would implement to solve this issue.
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1. How long have you been a member of CANP-Channel Islands Chapter?

2. When did you last attend a CANP-Channel Islands chapter meeting?

3. Provide your proof for enrollment (full-time or part-time) as a student in an accredited graduate nursing degree program?

   *If applicable, submit your enrollment form with your application.*

4. Describe your CANP, Channel Islands Chapter or other organization grassroots activity promoting Nurse Practitioners.

5. When and which elected official did you meet with to promote and discuss how nurse practitioners are essential to our health care delivery system?
6. Provide an example of your community outreach.

7. Provide a short essay using between 600-800 words about one current issue you feel is important to address within the nursing profession. Then, describe a possible solution that you would implement to solve this issue. This essay should be uploaded as an attachment along with the application to our chapter’s email at CANPCI@yahoo.com

California Association for Nurse Practitioners
Channel Islands Chapter was incorporated on November 6, 2006 to initially serve the nurse practitioners within the coastal communities of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. With the recent chartering of the CANP-Santa Barbara Chapter, the Channel Islands Chapter is now focusing our attention on strengthening and supporting our members living or working within Ventura County.

In 2015, the Channel Islands Chapter Nurse Practitioner Advancement Award was created to deepen our support for the nursing profession and our chapter members who are seeking an advance practice degree.

Since 1977, the California Association For Nurse Practitioners (CANP) has provided a forum and unifying voice for nurse practitioners statewide, often joining forces with other state and national organizations, to advance the profession and bridge health care needs. As the one advocate solely dedicated to nurse practitioners in California, it works for the advancement and recognition of its constituents. A network of professionals, CANP brings nurse practitioners together to enhance their collective potential in California’s dynamic healthcare environment as well as uphold our professional standards for the benefit of all nurse practitioners.
CANP | Mission, Vision, Values and Goals
Guiding Principles

CANP Board of Directors, during a two day strategic planning session held May 5-6, 2012 created The Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Core Values and Strategic Goals provide a framework for CANP’s success.

Mission Statement
CANP is the unifying voice and networking forum for nurse practitioners, providing expert guidance and advancing the nurse practitioner profession statewide. We are committed to:
- Supporting nurse practitioners
- Bridging the gaps in health care
- Meeting the needs of patients

Vision Statement
CANP will revolutionize health care and the role of the nurse practitioners

Core Values
Integrity: We are committed to honesty and transparency in everything we do.
Compassion: We act with kindness and consideration toward others.
Respect: We are considerate of the differences of individuals and their respective contributions.
Accountability: Our ethics are demonstrated through our actions.
Communication and Collaboration: We endorse collaboration and are open to communication and feedback for continual improvement.
Professional Diversity: We are the only organization that advocates on behalf of all nurse practitioners.
Innovation: Through visionary leadership, we act with intention while encouraging creativity and new ideas.

Strategic Goals
Membership: Increase the awareness of CANP’s value to grow membership.
Leadership and Governance: Develop stronger governance and leadership through an integrated statewide governance system.
Communications: Communicate the value and role of NPs and position the Association as the only organization acting on behalf of them.
Advocacy/Government Relations: Advocate for NPs on policy and practice issues, expand access to care for patients, build grassroots advocacy at the Chapter level, and grow the PAC fund.
Education/Professional Development: Foster and promote professional development opportunities to advance the NP practice.