Distinguished Nurse Administrator
1996 - Diane Mary Seiwert '77, MSN, RN, ARNP - Geriatric Nursing Care
1997 - T. Jane Swaim, MSN, RN - St. Elizabeth Medical Center
1998 - Kathryn M. Mershon, MSN, RN, CNA - The Mershon Co.
1999 - Andrea R. Lindell, DNP, RN - University of Cincinnati
2000 - Dorine R. Seaquist, MS, RN - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2001 - Patricia A. Schroer '75, MSN, RN - Mercy Hospital Anderson
2002 - Elaine Holloway McGuire '80, MSN, MBA, RN, CNA - TriHealth
2003 - Linda C. Miller, MSN, RN - The Jewish Hospital
2004 - Patricia G. Bondurant, MN, RN - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2005 - Debbie Hayes, MS, RN - The Christ Hospital
2006 - C. Renae Phillips '75, MSN, RN - The Dayton Children’s Medical Center
2007 - Cheryl L. Hoving, PhD, RN, CNA - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2008 - Stephanie S. Meade, MSN, RN, CNA, BC – The Christ Hospital
2009 - Jennifer Skinner, MSN, RN – TriHealth
2010 - Carmen Pettman, RN, MSN, NE-BC, HP – The Christ Hospital
2011 - Jim Owen, MS, BSN, RN, NEA-BC – Good Samaritan Hospital and Western Ridge
2012 - Kimberly S. Boyer, RN, BSN, MHSA – St. Elizabeth Healthcare
2013 - Barbara Tofani, MSN, RN – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2014 - Earl Dalton, MHA, MSL, BSN, RN, NEA-BC – TriHealth
2015 - Jason Huff, MSN, RN – University of Cincinnati Medical Center
2016 - Ruby Crawford-Hemphill, RNC, BSN, MSA
2017 - Judi Schofield, RN, MS, NE-BC
2018 - Susan McDonald, DNP, MBA, NEA-BC, FACE, CENP

Distinguished Nurse Researcher
1997 - Linda S. Bass, PhD, RN - University of Cincinnati
1998 - Janice M. Dyehouse '60, PhD, RN - University of Cincinnati
1999 - Marilyn Sommers, PhD, RN, CCRN, FAAN - University of Cincinnati
2001 - Gail C. McCain, PhD, RN - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2005 - Myra Martz Huth, PhD, RN - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2006 - Cynthia A. Prows, MSN, RN - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2010 - Beverly S. Reigle, Ph.D, RN – University of Cincinnati
2011 - Theresa A. Beery, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CNE – University of Cincinnati College of Nursing
2014 - Donna Martzolf, PhD, RN, FAAN – University of Cincinnati College of Nursing
2015 - Gordon Gillespie, PhD, RN, CEN, CNE, CPEN, PHCNS-BC, FAEN – University of Cincinnati College of Nursing
2017 - Julie Miller, PhD, MSN, APRN, PNP-BC, FNP-C, CPNP-AC
2018 – Rachel Baker, PhD, RN, CPN

Distinguished Alumni Nurse Leader
2000 - Clarann Weinert '65, SC, PhD, RN, FAAN - Montana State University College
2000 - Diana McIntosh '76, RN, MSN, CS - University of Cincinnati
2001 - Mary Jo Mirlenbring Gerlach '57, MSN Ed, RN - Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing
2002 - Joan E. Steiner '72, MSN, RN, C - Cincinnati Center for Pain Relief, Inc.
2003 - Patricia L. Schaffer '68, MSN, RN - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2004 - Mary Arnold Long '81, MSN, RN, CCRN, CWO, APRN - Drake Center
2005 - Connie Gallagher '68, BSN, RN, CPHQ - The Christ Hospital
2007 - Pamela D. Fiorini, '76 MSN, RN – Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
2008 – Carol King, '73 MSN, MBA, RN, CNA, FACHE – West Chester Medical Center
2009 – Suzanne M. Brungs, '89, MSN, MBA, RN – Cincinnati Veteran Affairs Medical Center
2010 - Carol C. Tierney, '98, Ph.D(c), MSN, RN – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
2011 – Lynn Heper, '84, SC, BSN, RN – St. Joseph Home of Cincinnati
2012 - Judy Willig Walsh, '74, RN, BSN, MEd, NE-BC, CENP – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2013 - Jacquelyn Patton Mayer, '67, MSN, RN – Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science
2014 - Kathleen Lebowitz, '06, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC, TriHealth Bethesda Butler Hospital
2017 – Tonya Honeycutt, '92, RN, BSN
2018 – Tracie Shelton, MSN, BSN, RN, CPHQ, LSSBB
PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS
(Credentials listed reflect the time when the award was presented)

Distinguished Nurse Educator
1996 - Marjorie A. Ryan, MSN, RNC - Miami University
1997 - Jeanette R. Spero, PhD, RN - University of Cincinnati
1998 - Linda L. Workman, PhD, RN - University of Cincinnati
1999 - Carol A. Kenner, DNS, RNC, FAAN - University of Cincinnati
2000 - Angela Barron McBride, PhD, RN, FAAN - Indiana University
2001 - Joan Fopma-Loy, DNS, RN - Miami University
2002 - Margaret Miller, EdD, MSN, RN, NCC - University of Cincinnati
2003 - Tina L. Weitkamp, MSN, RN, NCC - University of Cincinnati
2004 - Christine Colella, MSN, RN, CS, C-ANP - University of Cincinnati
2006 - Marian T. Cummins, MSN, RN, RN - Northern Kentucky University
2007 – Susan A. Johnson, PhD, RN - College of Mount St. Joseph
2008 – Anita W. Finkelman, MSN, RN – University of Oklahoma, College of Nursing
2009 – Joann E. Sullivan-Mann, MSN, RN, RNC – Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science
2010 – Claudia Mitchell, PhD, MSN, RN – University of Cincinnati College of Nursing
2013 – Patricia A. Koral, MSN, RN, CNE – Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science
2014 – Teresa Getha-Eby, PhD, RN – Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science
2015 – Deborah Schwytzer, DNP, MSN, RN – University of Cincinnati College of Nursing
2016 – Kathleen Ballman, DNP, ACNP-BC, CEN
2017 – Michael Mullen, RN, MSN
2018 – Deana Birkenheuer, MSN, RN, CHPN, RN-BC

Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Leadership
1996 - Nancy Savage, PhD, RN - University of Cincinnati
1997 - Nancy M. Powell, MHA, RN - TriHealth, Retired
1998 - Carol Yungbluth, Med, RN - Health Alliance, The Christ Hospital
1999 - Carol A. Anderson, PhD, RN, FAAN - The Ohio State University
2000 - Lisa Richter Byrer, MSN, RN - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2001 - Carol Ann Roe, JD, MSN, RN - Center for Dialysis Care, Shaker Heights, Ohio
2002 - Kimberly A. Toole, MSN, RN - City of Cincinnati Department of Health
2003 - Darlene A. Anderson, DNSc, RN - dls Associates
2004 - Brother Ignatius Perkins, OP, DNSc, MAEd, RN, FAAN - Spalding University
2005 - Nancy A. Barone Kremer, MSN, RN, MBA, FACHE - The St. Luke Hospitals
2006 - Denise L. Robinson, PhD, RN, FNP - Northern Kentucky University
2007 - Cindy Perry, CRNP, MSN – Cincinnati Health Department
2008 – Jackie L. Hausfeld, MSN, RN - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2009 – Ruth A. Henthorn, MSN, RN – St. Elizabeth’s Health Care
2010 - Mary E. Duffey, MBA, BSN, RN, PHR – Greater Cincinnati Health Council
2011 – Kathye Habig Nippert, MSN, RN, FACHE – Catholic Health Partners Corporate Office
2012 - Terry M. Foster, RN, MSN, CCNS, FAEN, CCRN, CEN – St. Elizabeth Healthcare
2013 – Jane Swaim, MS, RN – St. Elizabeth Healthcare
2014 – Mary Irvin, RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC – TriHealth
2015 – Mary Ellen Betz, EdD, RN – Mount St. Joseph University
2016 – Susan Allen, PhD, RN-BC
2017 – Sara Frazee, RN, MSN, CNN, CDN, CN4
2018 – Charlene Mason, RN, MBA, BSN, NEA-BC