

**American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc.  
Founders Award- Scoring Tool**

Instructions/Information:

1. Please use the candidate's curriculum vitae (CV) and/or biosketch and letters of support to score the candidate.
  - a. The nominator(s) has/have been advised to use the scoring tool to draft their letters of support.
  - b. The nominee(s) has/have been asked to submit the most recent copy of their CV and advised that the scoring criteria will be used to award the Founders Award.
2. Criteria 1a, b, and c (below) are three separate questions with three separate scores. Please do not add these three numbers. Please make sure that the answer is in points not years.
3. Please allow 2-3 hours per nominee to review.
4. The Awards Chair may request a group conference call with reviewers, after the tallies are done, if there is variability in the scoring.

To be completed by Awards Chair:

1. **Nominee Code** (name, place of employment and other identifiers have been blinded):
2. **Highest degree held:**
3. **List titles of nominators (blinded):**

Scoring Tool (To be completed by reviewers):

1. **Number of years in pediatric surgical nursing and pediatric nursing:**

**Points**

- 0-5 yrs. = 1  
6-10yrs. = 2  
11-15yrs = 3  
16-20 yrs. = 4  
21-25 yrs. = 5  
26-30 yrs. = 6  
>30yrs = 7

- a. Total number of years in pediatric nursing (surgical or otherwise):                      Points
- b. Number of years in pediatric surgical nursing:                      Points
- c. Number of years in advanced practice for pediatric surgery:                      Points

2. **Professional Development:**

- a. Is involved in databased research pertaining to pediatric surgical populations. This may include grantsmanship activities. (1 point each).                      Points
- b. Has published articles or textbook chapters about pediatric surgical and /or pediatric surgical nursing topics in peer-reviewed journals. (1 point for primary or secondary author only).                      Points

- c. Is involved in advanced practice nurse role development such as precepting (nursing students, interprofessional staff (i.e., medical students, residents, fellows, social work, etc.) and/or faculty position (i.e., school of nursing, school of medicine, fellowship program). (1 point each).      Points
- d. Develops and implements nursing protocols to optimize the care of pediatric surgical patients. (1 point each).      Points
- e. Develops and implements patient education materials related to pediatric surgical conditions. (1 point each).      Points
- f. Develops and implements programs or service lines for pediatric surgical patient populations. (1 point each).      Points
- g. Is involved in continuing nursing and medical education as a presenter locally, nationally, or internationally. Organizational presentations that are part of the person's role do not count. (1 point each).      Points

**3. Nursing Leadership:**

- a. Present/past leadership or service role in the local community and/or at the state level (i.e., appointed positions on hospital committees, local chapters, regional or state organizations), which is related to pediatric surgery. (1 point each).      Points
- b. Present/past leadership or service role in the local community and/or at the state level (i.e., appointed positions on hospital committees, local chapters, regional or state organizations), which is related to nursing. (1 point each).      Points
- c. Is currently a member of nursing organizations other than APSNA. (1 point each).      Points
- d. Is involved in national nursing organizations other than APSNA on the committee or board level. (2 points for currently involved, 1 point for previously involved).      Points

**4. APSNA Involvement:**

- a. Number of years as an APSNA member. (1 point each):      Points
- b. Has been an active member of an APSNA committee. (2 points each year). Being the chair of a board position that has its own committee does not count.      Points
- c. Has been an APSNA Board member. (2 points each year on the board).      Points

**5. Honors and Awards:** Has been recognized for achievements with honors or awards. (1 point each).      Points

TOTAL POINTS: