

UCSF Nursing Award Recipients

AWARD/YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Updated Nursing Excellence Categories	2023	2024
Distinguished Nursing Award	Jayne McCullough, Adult Medical/Surgical ICU	Jeselle "Jesse" M. Abilla, BSN, RN, PCCN, CCRN, CN III	Sylvie Baudart, RN, MS, CCRN	Amy Kangwankij, CS	Martha Mehr, RN-CN III ICN	Leigh Ann Ambrose, BSN, RN, PHN, CEN CNIV, Mission Bay Emergency Department	Tiny Ly, RN CNIII, Intensive Care Nursery	Distinguished Nursing Award	John Sedgwick, MSN, RN, CCRN, OCRN CNIII, 9ICU Medical Intensive Care Unit	
Excellence in Nursing Leadership	Janet Corroo, MZ Headache Center	Lee Greenholtz, Adult Intensive Cardiac Care & Parnassus Adult Rapid Response Team	Bart Reyes, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and BMT Unit & Marisa A. Quinn, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, Infusion Center	Flo Agudelo, 11/12L	Paula Williams, RN, BSN, PCCN, Unit Director-14 M	Nicole Giacosa, BSN, RN Patient Care Manager, Mission Bay Infusion Center	Catherine Mitsuoaka, RN Nurse Manager, Infusion Center, Cancer Center	Nursing Leadership - Adult Ambulatory Services	Sarah Brynelson, RN, MS, CNS Nurse Manager, Pain Management Center	
								Nursing Leadership - Adult Services	Irish Criseno, MSN, RN Unit Director, Central Resource Group - Nursing Administrative Office and Adult Float Pool	
								Nursing Leadership - Pediatric Ambulatory Services	Alicia Che-Leung Heilman, BSN, BA, RN Assistant Unit Director, Stad Center for Pediatric Pain, Palliative & Integrative Medicine; Pediatric Pain Management Clinic; Pediatric Palliative Care Clinic; Pediatric FLIGHT Service	
								Nursing Leadership - Pediatric Services	Bridget Canty, MSN, RN Director of Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	
Excellence in Community Service	Mary Ho, Adult Medical/Surgical ICU	Kelly Timothy, Adult Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit	No submissions	Elisabeth Gundersen, 9/13 ICU	Johanna Powers, RN, MSN, CNOR, CNIII - Adult OR	Chrystin Palec, RN CNIII, Mission Bay Emergency Department	Selena Srabian, RN CNII, Medical Intensive Care Unit	Community Service	Rosa Villarreal, RN CNII, MB Endoscopy	
Excellence in Cardiovascular Nursing	Suzanne Lam, Adult Interventional Cardiology	Maureen Carroll, Office of Population Health & Accountable Care (OPHAC)	Katherine Finlay, PCICU	Susan Woodard, Cardiac Stress Testing Lab	Jaelyn Wright, RN, BS-CNIII, PCICU	No submissions	Marie Abinader-Jamie, RN CNII, Pediatric Cardiovascular Critical Care Unit  Ernst Jeriel "EJ" Esmillo, RN CNII, Adult Intensive Cardiac Care Unit	Cardiovascular Nursing - Sheila Mann	Lindsay Meyer, RN CNII, Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit	
Excellence in Acute & Transitional Care Nursing	Lena Ngo, Pediatric Acute Care and Transitional Care Unit	Roselle deGuzman, Adult General Surgery	Yin Lo, Medical/Surgical High Acuity Unit	Theresa Han, 7L	Jennifer Zolt, RN, BSN, PCCN-CN II, 14 M	Issa Joachim, BSN, RN, CHPN Adult General Medicine	No submissions	Medical-Surgical Nursing - Adult Services	Warren Payneta, MSN, RN, CMSRN CNIII, 15L Charge Nurse Station	
								Medical-Surgical Nursing - Pediatric Services	Mayra Marquez, RN CNII, 5 Surgical Oakland	
Excellence in Critical Care Nursing	Amie Roberts, Adult Medical/Surgical ICU	Sylvie Baudart, Adult Intensive Cardiac Care	Amy Manidis, Critical Care Resource Team Central Resource Group	Liz Medalle, ICN	Josephine Kenning, RN-CNIII, 6/10 ICU	Kelly Connel, MS, RN CNII, Intensive Care Nursery	Shea Williams, RN, CCRN CNII, Adult Medical Intensive Care Unit	Critical Care Nursing - Adult Services - Clifford K. & Avola Wilson Memorial	Danica Cunanan, BSN, RN, CCRN CNII, 9ICU Medical Intensive Care Unit	
								Critical Care Nursing - Pediatric Services - Clifford K. & Avola Wilson Memorial	Baron Bautista, BSN, CCRN, CFRN CNIII, Pediatric Transport Team	
Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing	Amy Dunne, Adult Neurological ICU	Cynthia Fialho, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	Lindsay Neville, 8L	Ivy Wong, Neuro IR	Huiling Yang, RN, BSN, SCR- CN II, 8 L	Lisa Mannheimer, RN CNII, Radiation Oncology Gamma Knife Program	No submissions	Neuroscience Nursing - Helen B. Ripple	Bernice Cheng, PNP Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Neurology Clinic Oakland	
Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing	Nicholas Carvelli, Orthopedic Institute	Shelley Diane, Pediatric Critical Care	Lisa Tsang, Hematology/Oncology/BMT	Chrissie Smith, CWOCN, Benioff Children's Hospital	Monica Volz, FNP-BC, MSN, RN, Movement Disorder & Neuromodulation Center	Naomi Jay, PhD, RN Nurse Practitioner, UCSF ANCRE Center	Mary Lesh, MSN, CPNP-PC, PHN, CNS, RN Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Hematology Clinic	Nursing Practice and Professional Development	Lori Fineman, MS, CNS, CCRN Clinical Nurse Specialist, Pediatric Cardiac ICU	
Excellence in Oncology Nursing	Courtney Williamson, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/BMT	Melissa Valdellon, Adult Gynecologic Surgical Oncology Practice		Kathy Ho, C6	Leanne Parsons, RN, MSN, Retinoblastoma Nurse Coordinator, Pediatric Surgical Specialties Interim Nurse Supervisor-Pediatric Surgical Subspecialty	Karen Wong, RN, OCN CNII, Adult Hematology, Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant	Zachary Johnston, BSN, RN, CHPN CNIII, 11/12 Long, Hematology, Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant	Oncology Nursing - Adult Services - Jeanne Yalon	Catriona Earnshaw, RN CNII, 11L MedSurg-Onc/BMT B	
								Oncology Nursing - Pediatric Services - Jeanne Yalon	Stephanie O'Shea, RN CNII, C6 Pediatric Hematology Oncology BMT	
Excellence in Ambulatory Nursing	Brittany Leeman, Pediatric Medical Specialties	Morgan Crow, Pediatric Surgical Specialties	Amanda Schnell-Heringer, Advanced Heart Failure & Pulmonary Hypertension Program	Jacquelyn Shadmand, Fetal Treatment Center	Eve Cohen, RN-CNII, Outpatient Palliative Care Service	Shayne Cordozo, BSN, RN CNIII, Thoracic Surgery Clinic	Wendy Chin, RN CNII, Pulmonary and ILD at Parnassus (Lung Health Center)	Ambulatory Nursing - Adult Services	Lily Chan, RN CNII, General Internal Medicine Clinic	
								Ambulatory Nursing - Pediatric Services	Valerie Cantrel, BSN, RN, AMB-BC CNII, Pediatric Rheumatology Clinic	

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<b>Colleague of Nursing</b>	Jason Ketchem, Respiratory Therapist	Kathleen Liu MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Adult Critical Care & Nephrology	Andrea Baird, Social Work, Pulmonary Hypertension and Lung Transplant	Naveen Swami, MD, CT Surgery, Benioff Children's Heart Center	Matthias Braehler, MD, PhD, PACU Medical Director and Professor of Clinical Anesthesia, ML PACU	Adrian Martinez, RCP, RRT-NPS, RRT-ACCS Respiratory Care Services	Kristen Szeto Patient Care Assistant, Adult Medical Intensive Care Unit  David Woolsey, RCP Respiratory Clinical Specialist, Respiratory Care Services	<b>Interprofessional Team Colleague</b>	Bianna Negrete, MM, MT-BC, NICU MT Music Therapist, Child Life Services (Music Therapy)
<b>Excellence in Perinatal Nursing</b>	Ana Estrada-Yost, Intensive Care Nursery	Elizabeth Harrington, Birth Center	Amber Mason, Intensive Care Nursery	Samantha Wynn, ICN	Anna Delker, RN- CN III, ICN	Inrid Scozzafava, BSN, RN, RNC-MNN Mission Bay Postpartum Birth Center	Megan Brown, RN CNII, Intensive Care Nursery	<b>Perinatal Nursing</b>	Thanh Tran, RN CNIII, Intensive Care Nursery
<b>Excellence in Perioperative Nursing</b>	Kimberley Grossweiler , PACU	Virgie Dalumay, Mount Zion Operating Room	Elizabeth Borczynski, Perianesthesia Care Unit ML	Jennifer Shaull, ML PACU	Michelle Sheppard, RN, Interim Assistant Unit Director, ML PACU	Maria C "Tina" Calvo, RN CNII, Moffitt Long PACU	No submissions	<b>Perioperative Nursing - Adult Services</b>	Christina Walter, RN CNIII, Mount Zion Operating Room
								<b>Perioperative Nursing - Pediatric Services</b>	Patricia Stone-Makori, RN, CNOR CNII, Mission Bay Pediatric Operating Room
							<b>Excellence in Emergency Nursing</b>	<b>Emergency Nursing - Adult Services</b>	Murphy Ellis, BSN, RN, CEN CNII, Emergency Department: Parnassus
								<b>Emergency Nursing - Pediatric Services</b>	Carrie McGuinness, RN Charge Nurse, Emergency Department, BCH Oakland
								<b>Perianesthesia Nursing - Adult Services</b>	Monte Soza, BSN, RN, CPAN CNII, Mission Bay Adult Preop/PACU
								<b>Perianesthesia Nursing - Pediatric Services</b>	Alex Wu, RN CNII, Pediatric Operating Room
							<b>Preceptor</b>	<b>Preceptor Award-Adults Services</b>	Trisha Davis, BSN, RN, CCRN CNII, 9 Medical Intensive Care Unit
								<b>Preceptor Award-Pediatric Services</b>	Kelli Flannery-Cid, RN CNIII, Peds Hem/Onc/BMT
								<b>Patient Care Support Colleague (renamed to Clinical Care Partners)</b>	Replaced category with Clinical Care Partners subcategories
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Acute/Transitional Care - Adult Services</b>	David Vilan PCA, 8Long Neurosciences Parnassus
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Acute/Transitional Care - Pediatric Services</b>	Liu Zeng PCA, C5 Pediatrics Mission Bay
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Critical Care - Adult Services</b>	Helcerna Hernandez PCA, Medical Intensive Care Unit Parnassus
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Critical Care - Pediatric Services</b>	No submissions
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Perioperative Care - Adult Services</b>	Rolando Mendoza Surg Tech, Operating Room Mount Zion
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Perioperative Care - Pediatric Services</b>	Cory Reburn Surg Tech, Operating Room Mission Bay
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Emergency - Adult Services</b>	Jose Gonzales-Villareal PCT, Emergency Department Parnassus
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Emergency - Pediatric Services</b>	Gabriel McMillan PCT, Emergency Department Mission Bay
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Ambulatory - Adult Services</b>	Nelli Torchian MA, GI Clinic Mount Zion
								<b>Clinical Care Partner Ambulatory - Pediatric Services</b>	Dora Kaywood MA, Pediatric Brain Center Mission Bay
									<b>Clinical Care Partner Procedural - Adult Services</b>
									<b>Clinical Care Partner Procedural - Pediatric Services</b>

## Past Distinguished Nurse Award Winners

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2020	Martha Mehr, RN- CN III ICN
2019	Amy Kangwankij, C5
2018	Sylvie Baudart, RN, MS, CCRN
2017	Jeselle "Jesse" M. Abilla, BSN, RN, PCCN, CCRN, CN III
2016	Jayne McCullough, Adult Medical/Surgical ICU
2015	David Orth, RN, MSN, CN III
2014	Jeanne Buchannan, BSN, CDE
2013	Denise Barchas, RN, MSN, CN II
2012	Sue Peloquin RN, CN IV
2011	Kathleen Bowman, RN, CN III
2010	Patricia Dillon, RN, CNIII
2009	Melanie Abrams, RN, CNII
2008	Robin Bisgaard, RN, CNIII
2007	Julia Chinn, RN, CNIII
2006	Nubia King, RN, CNIII
2005	Laura Malik, RN, HNIII
2004	Cathy Schuster, RN, BSN, CCRN
2003	Nancy Newton, RN
2002	Linda Boline, RN
	Mary Schreiber, RN
	Karen Solov, RN
2001	Kathryn Duffy, RN
	Kathleen Rassas, RN
2000	Kelly Connell, RN
1999	Kimberly Scurr, RN
1998	Sherrie Christensen, RN
1997	Sheila Gleeson, RN
1996	Judith Kletter, RN
1995	Carla Graf, RN
1994	Virginia Farnsworth, RN
	Scott Wolfe, RN
1993	Karen Scobie, RN
1992	Amanda Bolden, RN
	Deborah Jones, RN
1991	Hilde Schell, RN, BSN
1990	Mary Reid, RN, BS
1989	Amy Gunn-Milton, RN
1988	Helen Archer-Dusté, RN, MS
1987	Kathleen A. Schmidt, RN, MS
1986	Mary Dunselman, RN
1985	Elaine J. McKenna, RN, MS
1984	Micaela Thompson, RN, BA, BS