

Call for Nominations

A program of the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, the *Breakthrough Leaders in Nursing* awards will recognize and advance 10 nurse leaders. Each awardee will receive a [Leadership Development Program](#) scholarship package from the Center for Creative Leadership, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. This interprofessional experience is designed to maximize each awardee's leadership potential for the future.

The *Breakthrough Leaders in Nursing* awards are designed to:

- Recognize and elevate the next generation of breakthrough nurse leaders.
- Recognize awardees' engagement in the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action's* state Action Coalitions.
- Provide awardees with a world-class interprofessional leadership development experience.
- Identify and train *Campaign for Action* ambassadors.

Important Dates

August 15, 2014	Nomination deadline
October 13, 2014	Awardees notified
November 17–19, 2014	Awardees publicly announced at the <i>Campaign for Action</i> national leadership summit in Phoenix, Arizona
February 1–July 31, 2015	Awardees complete Center for Creative Leadership training program and engage in follow up with <i>Campaign</i> staff

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▶ Who is eligible?

Nominees must be:

- Active in their state's Action Coalition.
- Nominated by a member of a state [Action Coalition](#), the [Champion Nursing Council](#), or the [Champion Nursing Coalition](#).
- A licensed registered nurse.

▶ How does it work?

- Any member of a state [Action Coalition](#), the [Champion Nursing Council](#), or the [Champion Nursing Coalition](#) may nominate a potential *Breakthrough Leader in Nursing* by completing a nomination form and facilitating two statements of support. All nominees must also submit a brief personal statement.
- **All nomination materials are must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. ET on August 15, 2014.**

▶ What are the criteria?

Your nominee is a champion of change who:

- Is an energetic rising nurse leader, with strong vision and demonstrated action-oriented experience.
- Is about to “break through” and assume significant responsibilities.
- Represents diverse perspectives and communities.
- Demonstrates the potential to move the *Campaign for Action* agenda forward.
- Has strong communications skills and can act as an active, enthusiastic ambassador.

To nominate a *Breakthrough Leader in Nursing* visit:
www.campaignforaction.org/breakthrough