**RUTH B. FREEMAN NURSING AWARD FOR POPULATION HEALTH PRACTICE NURSING SECTION AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

The Ruth B. Freeman award was established to honor Ruth B. Freeman, who provided standards for the nursing profession, standardized nursing practice, and advocated for the further education and educational equality of nurses by insisting that nurses have the same status and curriculum as physicians and other professionals in public health degree programs. In doing so, Ruth B. Freeman contributed to the legitimization of nurses as equitable members of the healthcare team.

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| Nominated by: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Nominator Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **NOTE:** *Nominator is responsible to assure the award recipient and guests are registered for the Conference or the Awards Luncheon. The luncheon is included in one-day and full registration. Payment may be made by nominator, section, awardee, etc.* | | | |

This award is specifically designed to recognize a public health nurse who engages the use of evidence-based practices to develop and deliver public health interventions to high-risk groups and individuals through data mining, community health assessment, and engagement and mobilization of coalitions and partnerships. This nurse demonstrates the use analytical models to determine and present outcomes of interventions and uses outcomes to advocate for population groups within the community, recommend public health policy, and/or enforce health statutes and regulations.

# Nomination Requirements:

None.

**Criteria for Selection:**

The nomination should demonstrate specifically how the nurse determined the need for intervention through statistical analysis of community health data, implemented the evidence-based project or practice, and utilized data to determine outcome measurements. The nomination should describe the impact of the project or practice on the community, collaboration, or health policy.

Submission should be no longer than 4 pages including nomination form.

**Selection Process:**

Submissions should include detailed examples of how the nominee has met the following:

1. INNOVATION: How did the nominee do something that was new or unique?
2. IMPACT: What did the nominee do to improve the quality of public health services?
3. TIMELINESS: How did the nominee’s activities address a current public health problem?
4. VISIBILITY: How did the nominee increase the community’s awareness of public health?
5. INITIATIVE: How did the nominee demonstrate initiative or persistence in his/her activities?

# NOMINATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 16, 2020, 5pm

**Email nominations to** [**awards@gapha.org**](mailto:awards@gapha.org)