

Rising Star Nurse Resident Award

The “Rising Star Nurse Resident Award” is presented to one nurse at the completion of their Nurse Residency Program who best displays professionalism, clinical excellence, and leadership attributes throughout their year-long Nurse Residency Program. This nurse exemplifies the mission of Wellstar nurses by caring compassionately and practicing professionally and strives to achieve professional leadership by engaging in the 5 components of Wellstar’s professional practice model. The recipient of this award displays exemplary nursing practice, is a team player, engages in shared leadership, and improves patient care through innovation and professional development of self.

Nomination Criteria:

To be considered for the Residency Award, each nominee must:

- Have no disciplinary actions
- Have at least 90% attendance at NRP & Specialty Fellowship Sessions
- Display evidence of Exemplary Practice & Teamwork
- Display at least one additional component of the Wellstar Professional Practice Model:
 - Creative Innovations, Professional Development, and/or Shared Leadership.

Who can Nominate:

- Coordinators, PPL’s, CNL’s, Educators, Managers, ANM’s, Facilitators, Preceptors, or anyone who serves in a leadership position for the Resident.



Nomination Form:

Complete each section on page one & two. Submit form via email to nurseresidencyprogram@wellstar.org

Resident Name: _____ Resident Cohort or Start Date: _____

Resident Unit: _____ Resident Manager: _____

Individual Nominating Resident: _____ Date of Nomination: _____

1. Resident has no disciplinary action during first year of employment: True Unknown
2. Resident has at least 90% attendance for NRP Sessions: Yes No Unknown
3. Resident has at least 90% attendance for Specialty Fellowship Sessions: Yes No Unknown



Nomination Form (continued):

4. Provide an example of each component of Wellstar’s Professional Practice Model listed below:
- a) Describe how this resident displays **Exemplary Clinical Practice**, and provide at least one example of how they have improved patient care:

 - b) Describe how this resident displays **Teamwork**, and provide at least one example of outstanding communication, support, or collaboration was used to improve outcomes:

5. Provide an example of one of the following components of Wellstar’s Professional Practice Model listed below: (Must select one, may complete more)
- c) Describe how this resident displays **Creative Innovation**, and provide at least one example of how they have improved patient care through creative thought, creative care, or creative teamwork:

 - d) Describe how this resident engages in **Professional Development**, and provide at least one example of how they have engaged in continuing education or unit-level or higher performance or quality improvement initiatives that were not required:

 - e) Describe how this resident engages in **Shared Leadership**, and provide at least one example of how they have participated in unit-level or higher practice councils, decision making, or problem resolution:

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