

Mana`olana

Nurse of Hope ~ 2016

Through the Mana`olana Program, the Hawaii (Oahu) Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society seeks to recognize one of the many outstanding nurses in Hawaii – one who demonstrates professionalism, community services, and hope in working with persons with cancer.

Who Qualifies?

All registered and licensed practical nurses residing in the State of Hawaii qualify for this award. Previous recipients of the Mana`olana award are not eligible to be nominated again. Nurses who have been nominated in the past are eligible, and are encouraged to apply again.

How is the Mana`olana Chosen?

Selection criteria include:

- At least 3 years clinical experience
- Demonstration of continuing education and nursing skills
- Currently practicing
- Participation in community service
- Commitment to quality patient care in patients with cancer

How are Applications Made?

Nurses may apply directly, or may be nominated by former or present patients, families of patients, nursing colleagues, other healthcare professionals, administrators, or physicians. Hospitals, clubs, and other organizations are encouraged to submit nominations.

When are nominations and Applications Due?

Mana`olana nominations must be made by **June 6, 2015**. Nominees will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire and/or submit resume within a few weeks. Decision will be based on the written application and a brief interview with the nominee. Interviews will take place on **July 14, 2015**. Nominees may be present for the interview or may participate via Skype.

What does the Mana`olana receive?

Serving as Mana`olana is a rich experience for the nurse selected. The experience includes professional recognition and personal growth. In addition, the Mana`olana receives a financial award from the Hawaii (Oahu) Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society. It is hoped that the Mana`olana will use this award to further their knowledge and share this knowledge with others in the nursing community.

Sound Interesting?

It is! Mail or email the Nomination Form [see **next page**] to nominate a nurse. Full details will be sent to the nominee.

