

Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association Fellowship Nomination Form

Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA) is the leading nursing organization dedicated to preventing cardiovascular disease (CVD) through assessing risk, facilitating lifestyle changes, and guiding individuals to achieve treatment goals.

Purpose of Fellowship – Fellowship provides a means to recognize and award excellence in leadership within PCNA and volunteer service to PCNA.

Eligibility – To be eligible for consideration for Fellowship, the nominee must:

1. Be nominated by a current PCNA Fellow
2. Be an active and current member of PCNA for at least four years
3. Have attended at least one Annual Symposium within the past two years at the time of submission
4. Be an active participant on committees of PCNA, involved in the development of PCNA educational projects, and/or other involvement in CVD prevention

Criteria – Fellows are dynamic, innovative leaders in cardiovascular disease prevention with a vested interest in contributing to the advancement of PCNA's mission and goals.

1. Nominees must show excellence in cardiovascular disease prevention through patient care, research, and/or education at the national or regional level.
2. Nominees must be able to show significant and current volunteer service to PCNA through participation and leadership in national, regional, or committee activities.

Examples include:

- Officer or member participation on the PCNA Board of Directors, committees, and/or task forces
 - Participation or leadership role in:
 - PCNA Regional Chapters
 - The representation of PCNA at the national or regional levels at advocacy or government events (e.g., Day on the Hill, Women in Government)
 - Be recognized at regional and/or national levels for activities addressing CVD prevention
 - Publications and/or presentations pertaining to CVD prevention
3. Nominee's accomplishments support the mission and goals of PCNA
 4. Elected fellows must attend the induction ceremony held during the Annual PCNA Symposium

How to Nominate

1. Download and save the application to your computer.
2. Answer all questions on the application as instructed.
3. Attach the following required supporting documents to complete the application packet: Applications that do not contain these items will be considered incomplete and will be returned.
 - Two letters of endorsement: one from a PCNA Fellow and one from a current PCNA member
 - Each letter of recommendation must clearly articulate how the candidate meets each of the stated criteria
 - A biosketch (250 words or less) that describes the candidate's clinical and/or scientific interests and contributions and volunteer service in PCNA (A CV will not be accepted in place of the biosketch)
 - A letter from the candidate indicating agreement to be considered for Fellowship
4. Submit the completed application and supporting documents electronically via email to: info@pcna.net. You will receive a confirmation email within two business days.

Nomination Deadline – Nominations, applications, and supplemental materials must be received by January 15.

Review and Election – The Nominating & Awards Committee will review nominations for Fellowship and submit a slate of candidates with completed applications to the PCNA Board of Directors for their review and recommendation. The Nominating & Awards Committee will act on the recommendations of the Board to determine which candidates will be elected. Elected Fellows are inducted at the PCNA Annual Symposium.

Benefits of Fellowship – Fellows of PCNA receive the following:

- Recognition on the PCNA website and in the Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
- Entitlement to use the designation of Fellow of PCNA (FPCNA). This designation reflects not only the professional stature of the Fellow, but also his/her record of valuable service to the association.
- Acknowledgement at the PCNA Annual Symposium and a Fellowship certificate

Fellowship Maintenance - All Fellows are required to maintain their membership in PCNA. If membership lapses, the Fellowship status is suspended and should not be used going forward.

Questions – Please contact the PCNA National Office at info@pcna.net or 608-250-2440.