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Celebrate CNL Excellence in Education and Practice

Do you know a Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) who is driving innovation in healthcare? AACN and the Commission on Nurse Certification (CNC) are calling for nominations for the 2025 **CNL Vanguard Award** and the **CNL Educator Award**. These prestigious honors highlight individuals who are shaping the future of healthcare and nursing education.

Award recipients will be honored during the opening session of the CNL Conference, hosted by the International Clinical Nurse Leader Association (ICNLA), one of AACN's partner organizations. The conference will take place in Charlotte, NC, February 13-15, 2025.



- The **CNL Vanguard Award** celebrates an exceptional certified CNL for outstanding performance and advocacy. [Submit your nomination now](#).
- The **CNL Educator Award** recognizes a CNL faculty member or program director for excellence in CNL preparation and advocacy. [Submit your nomination now](#).

Know someone deserving? Nominate them by December 2!

[Make a Nomination](#)

Submit an Abstract for the International CNL Conference
The [International Clinical Nurse Leader Association \(ICNLA\)](#) invites faculty, researchers,

nursing administrators, practicing CNLs, and students to submit abstracts to be presented at its conference in February 2025. Your abstract should showcase initiatives and innovations in CNL research, education, or practice. **The deadline for abstract submissions is December 2, 2024.**

[Submit an Abstract](#)

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