



Mitchell Award2025

Nomination Process

Scheme Criteria:

The Adelaide Health Foundation (AHF) is committed to supporting nurses in Tallaght University Hospital (TUH) in respect of both their professional development and the development of nursing practice in the hospital.

The objective of the Mitchell Award is to recognise that the role of nursing is at the heart of Patient Care. It will be awarded to TUH Staff Nurse(s) (including CNM1, CNM2, Clinical Nurse Specialist, ANP & cANP) who are deemed to have displayed commitment and excellence in compassionate care for both the patient and their family.

It highlights the importance of listening, empathy and respect in nursing care, keeping the patient and their families at the heart of nursing. In respect of the AHF's Core Values, the award is for nurses who have demonstrated their recognition of equal access to quality healthcare for all and shows respect of the patient's dignity, and their right to self-determination over their healthcare.

Up to four nurses may be selected per year for the Mitchell Award which is valued at €500 each.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **12 noon, 12th December 2025.**

Late applications cannot be accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All Application forms must be fully completed.
2. Nominations form must include at least one direct patient care example or family interaction.
3. Closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon, 12th December 2025. Late applications cannot be accepted.
4. Nominated Nurses are in permanent employment with TUH at the time of granting the Award.
5. Each nomination must be approved by the nurse's line manager.
6. A minimum of two Staff grade nurses will be selected to receive this award.
7. The decision of the Adelaide Health Foundation is final.

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS TO

research@adelaide.ie

Please complete all fields.

Nominee Name

Nursing Grade

Department/Ward

Nominee Email

Nominated by;

First Name

Last Name

Nominated Role;

Nominator's E-mail

Nominator's Tel contact No.

No Pagers/Bleeps

Approved by Nominee's Line Manager

Print Name

Signature

2. Nomination Details

Using the following categories as a guide, please give an example as evidence as to how this Nurse demonstrated qualities which qualify them to be nominated for this award. Specific examples must be provided in the section below illustrating the reasons for nomination.

A. Respect & Empathy for the patient? Consider

Aware of how their actions may make others feel

Treat the patient non judgementally with dignity and respect

See things from other people's perspectives

B. Care and Compassion for the patient and their family. Consider

Listen attentively to the patient and family

Keep the patient informed to reduce their feelings of uncertainty and anxiety

Create a sense of care and compassion by their actions towards the patient and their family.

C. Interactions with their colleagues. Consider

Work collaboratively and respectfully with colleagues

Willingness to guide and support other nurses in line with the NMBI Code of Professional Conduct and

Ethics for Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives Incorporating the Scope of Practice and

Professional Guidance, 2025

Acknowledge others for their contributions

b] Please include an example of direct patient event or family interaction which warrants this nurse for nomination. Specific examples must be provided in the section below illustrating the reasons for nomination. [Please do not include patient identifiable details in the nomination.]

max 500 words0/500