

## **Masters Outstanding Student Award Criteria**

Nominators asked to provide examples of how the student meets and/or exceeds EACH of the following categories:

### **I. APPLICATION OF THEORY TO PRACTICE**

Performance in advanced nursing courses showed:

1. Sound knowledge base
2. Dependability
3. Technical competence
4. Independence
5. Flexibility
6. Skill in interpersonal relationships

### **II. CREATIVITY**

Shows creativity in:

1. Scholarship
2. Clinical practice
3. Academic work

### **III. SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Scholarship reflects independence of thought
2. Contributes to understanding of health-related phenomenon

### **IV. POTENTIAL IN THE PROFESSION**

1. Shows evidence of high potential for excelling in nursing in activities such as clinical practice, teaching, management of systems, consultation.

### **V. POTENTIAL FOR CONTINUED SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT**

1. Shows high potential for doctoral study

### **VI. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY**

1. This student offers contributions to the community such as being involved in the University, School of Nursing, and community activities, or contributes time and energies to the professional community.

### **VI. LEADERSHIP**

1. This student demonstrates leadership among peers. For example, he or she is able to motivate peers to move toward a goal; helps accomplish objectives toward which others would like to work; has a vision about how the group could achieve a worthwhile goal and tries to encourage others to move toward it.

### **VII. Other**

1. Additional characteristics or circumstances which to consider in considering this student for the outstanding scholar award .