

## **The University of Washington Dissertation Award in Nursing Science**

The University of Washington, School of Nursing is pleased to announce a Dissertation Award for excellence in nursing science. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in nursing science; knowledge requisite for the promotion, restoration, and maintenance of health for individuals, families or communities.

This award will be presented at the Nursing convocation ceremony each spring. All candidates in the PhD program in nursing science are eligible, provided they have successfully defended and completed their dissertation between the end of the previous spring quarter and May 1 of the year they intend to graduate. Applications are due May 2 of each year.

Applicants should submit four (4) copies of the following:

A letter from the applicant indicating interest in the award and includes the applicant's name, address, university, telephone number(s), e-mail address, date of final examination or graduation date.

A letter from the applicant's supervisory committee chair recommending the applicant's work for the award and includes verification of the date of the final examination or graduate date, and addresses the criteria.

A research description of no more than two (2) single-spaced pages: including an abstract of the dissertation and one page on the significance of the work in relation to health promotion, restoration, and maintenance of health.

Applications are now being accepted. Submissions should be sent to:

PhDCC  
C/o Patrick Tufford  
Box 357260  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA 98195-7260

Applications will be evaluated on a rating scale with a score of 1 (outstanding) to 5 (fair or below average). Individual scores will be averaged, and the winner chosen by consensus among the awards committee members.

Criteria for the award:

1. Significant contribution to nursing science focused on promotion, restoration, and maintenance of health for individuals, families or communities.
2. Originality and creativity.
3. Scholarly Inquiry Scale Score.
4. Other and Unique Attributes