

PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY NUTRITION PRACTICE GROUP
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY NUTRITION AWARD

Purpose

The purpose of the Excellence in Public Health/Community Nutrition Award is to recognize a member of the Public Health/Community Nutrition DPG who has exhibited outstanding service, dedication and/or innovation to the field.

A. Criteria for the Excellence in Public Health/Community Nutrition Award

1. Member of PHCNPG for a minimum of 3 years consecutively immediately prior to application date.
2. Minimum 5 Years of practice as an RD.
3. Not previously selected as the PHCNPG Excellence in Public Health/Community Nutrition Award recipient
4. Developed or was a major contributor to innovative approaches to the practice of public health/community nutrition within the worksite or as a volunteer
and/or
Provided leadership on policy development, legislation and/or program development within the practice of public health/community nutrition, resulting in effects of local, state, national, and/or international significance.
and/or
Demonstrated exemplary and sustained service to the practice of public health/community nutrition within the worksite or as a volunteer.
4. Innovative approaches may not have been developed by a for-profit firm or national organization. Funding and/or technical assistance provided by private sources is acceptable, however must be disclosed on the application form.
5. Members of the Award Selection Committee and of the PNCNPG executive committee are not eligible to apply for this award.

B. Procedure for Selection

The complete responsibility for the selection of the Excellence in Public Health/Community Nutrition Award rests with the PHCNPG. The coordinator is the PHCNPG Awards Chair.

C. Action Following Selection

Each year, the individual selected will receive an award of \$500 and an inscribed plaque, presented at the PHCNPG Business Meeting at the Academy's Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®). The individual will also be featured in *The Digest* newsletter.