

Celebrating Nurses

The nurses listed below shared awards and accomplishments they have achieved in 2024 (listed in alphabetical order). If you see them, please congratulate them. Submissions after 2-1-25 are not included on this list.

Name and Credentials	Award/Recognition	Month-Year
ANA- Ohio	Became an accredited provider -American Nurses Credentialing Center	1-24
Gail Bagwell, DNP, APRN, CNS, FAAN, FNAP	Inducted as a Fellow - National Academies of Practice	3-24
	Elizabeth Kemble Alumni Award-Leadership – University of Cincinnati College of Nursing	4-24
	Distinguished Service Award- National Association of Neonatal Nurses	9-24
Kay Ball, PhD, RN, CNOR, CMLSO, FAORN, FAAN	Fellowship in AORN – The Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses	11-24
Christine Cole, MSN, RN	AMIA 10x10 Certificate – American Medical Informatics Association and the Department of Veteran Affairs	11-24
Raya Cupler, MPA, BSN, RN	Early Career Nurse Leader Award -ANA	6-24
Donna Doyle, DNP, RN, CNOR, NE-BC, FAORN	Inducted as a Fellow of the Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)	4-24
Chris Fortney, PhD, RN, FPCN, FAAN	Accepted as a Fellow in the Growing Research Opportunities Academy at The Ohio State University - OSU	2-24
Naomi House, MSN, RN, PMH-BC	Hague Memorial Scholarship – Ohio Nurses Foundation	5-24
	Poster co-presenter for 3 posters at the 2024 Zielony Nursing Institute Shared Governance Conference-Cleveland Clinic	9-24
	Level 5, Professional Ladder Program – Cleveland Clinic Akron General	12-24
	Master of Science in Nursing-Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – Northern Kentucky University	12-24
Josna Ebi John, RN	Certificate of Completion 2024 Patient Safety Fellowship – Jewish Healthcare Foundation	7-24
Tammy Kaylor, BA, MSN, RN, CDCA	Daisy Award – Mercy Health	4-24
	Strengthening Community Colleges Award-Northeast Ohio Workforce Initiative in Nursing at Stark State College-Department of Labor	5-24
	Substance Use Disorder Professional Loan Repayment Program – Ohio Department of Health	5-24
	Strengthening Community Colleges IMPACT Award Stark State College-Department of Labor	9-24
Kaitlyn Kolcun, DNP, RN, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, CNE	Certified Nurse Educator – National League for Nursing Promotion to Assistant Clinical Profession – OSU College of Nursing	4-24 8-24
Anne Kolenic, DNP, APRN, AOCNS	2024 Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse of the Year – Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	4-24
Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, PhD, APRN-CNP, EBP-C, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN	President's Award – American Academy of Nursing	11-24
Jeri Milstead, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN	Archie M Griffen Professional Achievement Award – OSU Alumni Association	9-24
Sally Morgan, MS, RN, AGPCNP-BC, ACNS-BC	Appointment to the ANA Committee on Honorary Awards for term 1/24 through 12/31/25 - ANA	1-24
Whitney Ord, MSN, RN, NPD-BC	Green Belt Certification – Summa Health System	9-24
Rebecca Patton, DNP, RN, CNOR, FAAN	Top Nurse of the Year – Cleveland Magazine	9-24
Emily Rush, MHA, BA, BSN, RN, OCN	Emerging Leader Award- Oncology Nursing Society	4-24
Carol Sedlak, PhD, RN, FAAN	Orthopaedic Nursing Journal Reviewer of the Year Award -National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses	5-24
Yvonne Smith, PhD, APRN-CNS	Excellence in Nursing Award for Excellence in Education – Sigma Theta Tau Delta Omega Chapter	4-24
Rebecca Taulbee, EdD, MSN, MBS, HCA, RN, PCCN-K	Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award – Capella University	12-24
Marne Truckey, RN, MEDSURG-BC	Clinical excellence award – UH Lake West	5-24
	Med-Surg Board Certification – Ohio Nursing Board	5-24
	Virtual Nurse – UH Lake West	4-24
Ann Whitlatch, PhD, RN	Sister Loretta Richards SC Award- Mount St. Joseph University	5-24