

BACKGROUND

- The Society of Pediatric Nurses supports delivering high-quality, developmentally appropriate nursing care to pediatric patients and their families. To help define what constitutes the best possible pediatric nursing care, SPN released the Pediatric Nursing Excellence Model in 2022. The model is comprised of the following five domains of excellence:
 - Engagement
 - Values
 - Principles
 Care Delivery
 - Continuous improvement



2





Platinum Demonstrates a unit's ability to provide the essential components of excellent pediatric care outlined within the Pediatric Nursing Excellence Model. Sapphire Demonstrates a unit's ability to build upon the essential components of excellent care and dive deeper into it with an increased focus on building values and continuous improvement. Demonstrates a unit's ability to provide exemplary pediatric nursing care by building off the first two levels and showcasing the unit in all 16 concepts of the Pediatric Nursing Excellence Model.

5

ELIGIBILITY/APPLICATION

Eligible units whose applications meet the requirements of the chosen track.

Units should review all three levels and criteria prior to submission to determine which level best fits where your unit currently is.

This award is recognized for two years, when you reapply, you may change your level.

All individual, hospital-based pediatric units within the United States should apply.

SPA

BENEFITS OF AWARD

- Recognition of your unit's positive, empowering, and engaging work environment for nurses.
- May have a positive impact on nurse retention
- Organizational and national recognition of unit demonstration of superior dedication to the care of children and the profession of pediatric nursing



7

ACHIEVEMENT OF AWARD

- Plaque to display in your unit.
- Virtual presentation of the award by SPN Board Member, if requested.
- Recognition at the Annual Conference in April, on the SPN website and shared within SPN email publications.
- Marketing Kit
- Use of the Award logo
- Letter of recognition.



8

KEY INFORMATION

- The application fee is \$1,000.
- The application is broken down into six parts:
 - Demographic data and then demonstrating the five domains of excellence.
 - Review the handbook closely.
 - Review the criteria for each level closely to determine the level to submit.
 - Check FAQs or email for questions



SUBMISSION TIMELINE FOR 2024 AND 2025

- 2024 Cycle
 - We successfully had 10 applications, and all were awarded!
 - 5 Diamond awardees, 3 Sapphire awardees and 2 Platinum awardees
- 2025
 - **Application Cycles**
 - Spring Cycle Opens April 1; Closes June 30
 - Spring Cycle Opens September 1; Closes November 30



10

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

- The online application must all be submitted at ONE TIME.
- Download the correct template from the application website.
- Important tips for filling in your application template:
 - All variations of responses can go in the template
 - Unique responses
 - Initiatives over two years can be used if it is still active
 - Photos
 - Graphs



11

- Add supporting documents and attachments for specific questions to the Appendix.
- Remove any identifying information within your application
- Save the completed application template as a PDF.
- Submit your application on SPN website.



BLINDED APPLICATIONS

- All submissions will be assigned a unique identifier code
- On submissions do not include:
 - factual names
 - hospital/unit name
 - city/state
 - acronyms of organization
 - specific committee names
 - facility logos



13

REVIEW PROCESS

- · Submission confirmation will be sent
- · The review cycle begins the month after the application closes
- Goal for award notification within 2 months of cycle closing
- · Resubmission requests:
 - Missing up to three elements will be allowed to re-submit
 - Primary contact will be notified of the information reviewers are requesting
 - Given 10 business days to resubmit
- Minimum requirements for each level must be met to achieve the award
- Scoring based on the PNE rubric tool.



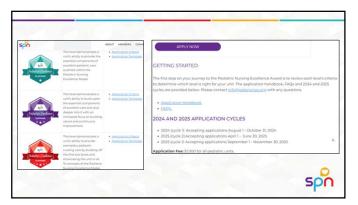
14

WEBSITE

 Information is available on the SPN website, www.pedsnurses.org



spn



HELPFUL HINTS

- Do not include links to websites
- Ensure all required components are included
- Achievements must be within 2 years



17

TASKFORCE REQUESTS

- Need more application reviewers
- Time commitment: 1-2hrs during the review period per application
- One to two 30-minute meetings
 - Application reviewer education
 - Taskforce discussion



	PLATINUM AWARDEES
•	Nemours Children's Hospital Florida – Medical Surgical Unit
•	Cedars-Sinai Guerin Children's – Pediatric Acute Care Unit
	0

SAPPHIRE AWARDEES

- Cook Children's Medical Center 5 South Tower
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
 Bone Marrow Transplant Unit
- Children's Mercy 5 Sutherland



20

DIAMOND AWARDEES

- UCLA Health 6 NW Pediatrics
- CHOC CHOC Neuroscience Unit
- Children's Mercy 6 Hall
- Boston Children's Hospital 7 Mandell Inpatient Medical
- Boston Children's Hospital 9 East Inpatient Medical











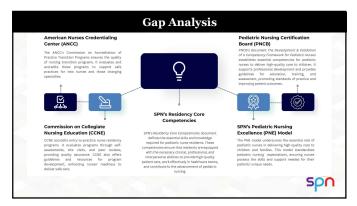


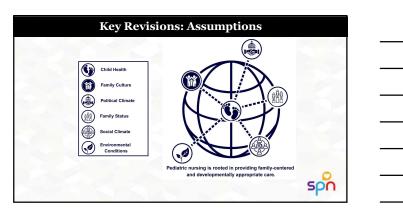




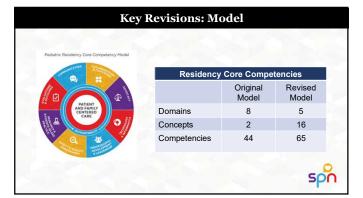
Regularly review and update competencies based on evidence-based research. Collaborate with pediatric healthcare experts and care partners. Benchmark against respected programs and standards.

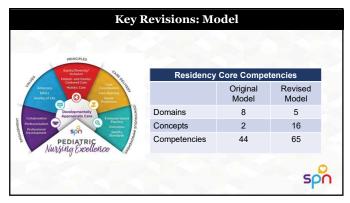


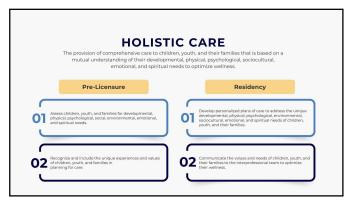


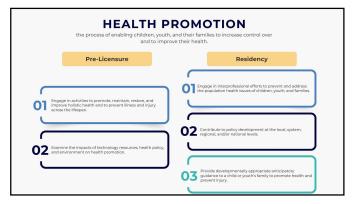


•Pediatric Nurse Residency Program: •A structured and supportive transition-to-practice program designed for newly graduated registered nurses as they begin their professional careers in a pediatric healthcare setting.

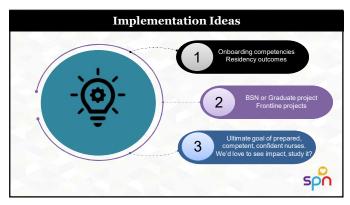












Key Takeaways

- Opportunities for future scholarship:
 - Perform ongoing assessment of alignment of core competencies with current pediatric healthcare needs and emerging trends
 - Evaluate effectiveness and relevance of competencies
 Evaluate effectiveness of teaching methods in residency
 - programs
 - Assess impact of competencies on patient outcomes and nurse preparedness



41



References

American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (2021, April 6). The essentials: Core competencies for professional nursing education. https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/AcademicNursing/pdf/Essentials-2021.pdf

American Nurses Association, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, & Society of Pediatric Nurses.

(2015). Pediatric nursing: Scope and standards of practice (2nd ed.), American Nurses Association.

American Nurses Association. (2015). Code of ethics for nurses with interpretive statements (eBook edition).

https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/nursing-excellence/ethics/code-of-ethics-for-nurses/

*Betz, C.L., Krajicek, M.J., & Craft-Rosenberg, M. (2018). Guidelines for nursing excellence in the care of children,
 youth, and families (2nd ed.). Springer Publishing.



43

References

Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care. (n.d.). Patient- and family-centered care. Retrieved December 14,

2022, from https://www.ipfcc.org/about/pfcc.html

American Nurses Association.

McCarthy, A.M., & Wyatt, J.S. (2014). Undergraduate pediatric nursing education: Issues, challenges and

recommendations. Journal of Professional Nursing, 39(2), 130-138. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnus.2013.07.003
McDowell, B.M., Cooper, R., Bowling, A.M., Cowen, K.J., Eslaw, K., Kingsley, R.A., Ridsing, D., & Williams, L. (2022). The SPN
pediatric nursing excellence model: Differentiating pediatrics. Journal of Pediatric Nursing, 68, 10-17.
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedia.2022.09.002

Pauly-O'Neill, S., Prion, S., & Nguyen, H. (2013). Comparison of qualify and safety education for nurses (QSEN)-related student experiences during pediatric clinical and simulation rotations. Journal of Nursing Education, 52(9), 534-538.

https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20130819-02



44

References

Porter, M. E. (2010). What is value in health care? The New England Journal of Medicine, 363(23), 2477-2481.

https://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMp1011024

Society of Pediatric Nurses. (2021, June 10). Child health content in the undergraduate curriculum. Retrieved

December 14, 2022, from

https://www.pedsnurses.org/assets/docs/Engage/Position-

Statements/Child%20Health%20Content%20in%20the%20Undergraduate%20Curriculum%20202

Society of Pediatric Nurses. (2017). Pediatric residency core competencies. Retrieved October 22, 2024, from https://www.pedsnurses.org/assets/core-

competencies/SPN%20Pediatric%20Residency%20Core%20Competencies%20%281%29.pdf



References		
Walz, C.F. Jenkins, L.S., & Han, N. (2014). The use and effectiveness of active learning		
methods in nursing and health professions education: A literature review. Nursing		
Education Perspectives, 35(6), 392-401. https://doi.org/10.5480/13-1168		
Word Health Organization. (2022). Health promotion. World Health Organization: Western		
pacific. Retrieved December 14, 2022, from		
https://www.who.int/westernpacific/about/how-we-work/programmes/health-promotion		
	spn	