

9th Annual Statewide Nursing Essay Contest



Nevada Hospital Association

The Nevada Hospital Association invites you to participate in its 9th Annual Statewide Nursing Essay Contest. This year's theme is *Nursing: Embracing the Challenge*. From this main theme, you can submit essays in each of the following three categories by answering the following questions:

- **Professional Development Category**

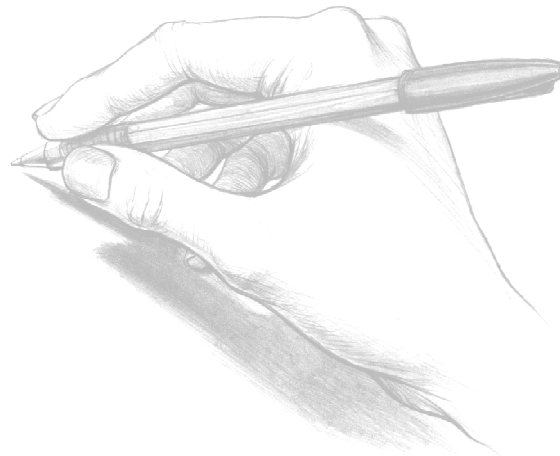
To me, the definition of nursing is...

- **Attraction Category**

I became (am becoming) a nurse because...

- **Commitment/Retention Category**

I remain in nursing because...



All contest essays should be between 500 and 800 words and be submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word document by March 31, 2010. **No paper submissions will be accepted.** The winning essay will be printed in the *Hospital Healthlink*, and recognized at the Nevada Hospital Association's annual meeting in September.

One of the most exciting parts of the essay contest is surprising each winner at his or her place of employment with the announcement of their achievement and the awarding of gifts! Last year, each CEO and chief nursing officer acknowledged their essay-winning employee's achievement with a formal presentation.

Please submit your entries by March 31, 2010 to:

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(No paper copies will be accepted)

If you have questions, feel free contact
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