

**Sigma Theta Tau  
Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large  
Excellence Awards**



*A list of past of award recipients can be viewed at [www.stttopeka.org](http://www.stttopeka.org)*

**Criteria for awards**

**Excellence in Nursing Leadership:**

- An active member of Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large
- Receives local, national and/or international recognition as a nursing leader in education, practice, administration, and/or research
- Influences leadership in nursing through visionary and innovative approaches to leadership
- Creates an environment that enhances the image on nursing/nurses
- Participants in the development of nursing leaders and leadership

**Excellence in Nursing Education:**

- An active member of Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large
- Demonstrates excellence in teaching
- Advances the science of nursing through clarifying, refining and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing
- Promotes a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice
- Influences scholarly development in nursing education, practice, and/or research through teaching
- Influences the professional practice of nursing and the public's image of nursing through excellence in teaching

**Excellence in Nursing Practice:**

- An active member of Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large
- Demonstrates breadth of knowledge in area of clinical nursing practice
- Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality client care
- Possesses clinical expertise and attributes of a clinical scholar
- Advances the scope and practice of nursing
- Serves as mentor/preceptor that inspire peer's practice of nursing
- Influences the practice of nursing through communication
- Enhances the image of nursing through nursing practice
- Participates in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that affect nursing practice

**Excellence in Nursing Mentorship:**

- An active member of Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large
- Actively shapes and promotes the career of a nurse or the development of a chapter
- Freely shares our own resources for the growth and development of the individual or the chapter
- Maintains the mentoring relationship over time

**Excellence in Nursing Writing:**

- An active member of Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large
- Published article in a professional journal or newsletter within the past two years from date of nomination (Multiple authorship also acceptable) OR has a writing prepared for publication
- The paper/article must be written on a topic directly related to nursing but may have been written for members of other health care disciplines or the general public

**Excellence in Nursing Research:**

- An active member of Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large
- Conducts distinguished research in nursing
- Communicates nursing research findings
- Writes scholarly works related to nursing theory and/or nursing research
- Gives evidence of a history of nursing research activities
- Encourages research activities within Sigma Theta Tau, nursing, and/or the public

**Excellence in Nursing Service:**

- Active member of Eta Kappa Chapter-at-Large
- Actively volunteers nursing services to the individual, local and/or global community
- Promotes health in a variety of settings (i.e. church, club, organization)
- Encourages fellow nurses to participate in volunteer nursing services
- Continually seeks ways to identify health needs within his/her community that can be met through volunteer nursing services.

**Outstanding New Member:**

- Inducted within the last two years
- Active participation in a committee, service project, or leadership role in Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large



## Sigma Theta Tau Eta Kappa Chapter-At-Large Excellence Awards

**Nomination Form (also available at [www.stttopeka.org](http://www.stttopeka.org))**

Please submit a separate form for each nominee – copy as needed

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check which award nomination is for:**

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| <input type="radio"/> Excellence in Nursing Leadership | <input type="radio"/> Excellence in Nursing Writing  |
| <input type="radio"/> Excellence in Nursing Education  | <input type="radio"/> Excellence in Nursing Research |
| <input type="radio"/> Excellence in Nursing Practice   | <input type="radio"/> Excellence in Nursing Service  |
| <input type="radio"/> Excellence in Nursing Mentorship | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding New Member Award   |

**Summary of the Nominee's Contributions and Accomplishments:**

*Describe how the nominee has demonstrated each of the criteria listed for the specific award. Attach additional sheet if needed.*

**Material to be submitted with the nomination includes:**

- Letter from the nominee agreeing to be nominated
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Supporting documentation which addresses specific criteria of the award
- Other documentation may be requested of the nominee

Nomination submitted by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send nomination to: Sigma Theta Tau  
Eta Kappa Chapter-at-Large  
Awards and Recognition Committee  
Baker University School of Nursing  
1500 SW 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Topeka, KS 66604

***Nomination Deadline April 1***  
***Awards will be presented at the Annual Induction Ceremony***  
***at the Bradybury Thompson Center, Washburn University***