



# DVANN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD APPLICATION

**Purpose:** To recognize and encourage professional development in neonatal nursing.

**Requirements:** To be eligible for this award, you must be a DVANN member and meet one of the following criteria during the current year. (Choose one)

- Eligible to sit for a certification exam in neonatal nursing or related field
- Enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in nursing

**Selection Criteria:** The applicant will demonstrate contributions to the profession of neonatal nursing in the following ways:

- Maintains practice in neonatal nursing
- Attends DVANN meetings
- Promotes DVANN's mission and goals

**Award Recognition:**

- One year waiver of DVANN membership dues
- A complimentary DVANN conference registration
- Recognition in *Preemie Press*
- \$500 award

**Deadline and Submissions:**

Please complete application form and submit all required material to [dvannurses@gmail.com](mailto:dvannurses@gmail.com)

**Deadline for application: October 31<sup>st</sup> of current year**

**Applicant information:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions.  
Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

*DVANN's mission is to promote the highest standards of evidenced-based neonatal nursing practice and education, to enhance professional development in neonatal nursing, and to support families and community.*

1. How you are working to promote and/or demonstrate DVANN's mission in your nursing practice?
2. Describe your current involvement in neonatal nursing.
3. Describe your participation in the Delaware Valley Association of Neonatal Nurses.
4. How do you plan to use this award?