

ANCC ACCREDITATION  
**NCPD**  
PREMIER  
AWARD

## ELIGIBILITY

- The NCPD Premier Award is granted only once per calendar year.
- The NCPD Premier Award will be awarded to organizations who meet eligibility requirements and demonstrate qualifications for the award:
  - Eligibility requirements include organizations who are currently accredited or accredited with distinction, are not provisionally accredited, and/or have not had progress reports required within twelve (12) months prior to application.
  - Organizations must be in good financial standing with ANCC.
- Organizations who receive the Premier Award are recognized for a two-year term and are not eligible to reapply until their two-year term is complete.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants will choose two of the four NCPD Premier Award criteria.
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of achievement of both of the NCPD Premier Award criteria selected in order to be granted the NCPD Premier Award.
- **Applicants must submit their application by clicking on the “Submit Application Now” button below and may upload supporting images, graphs, or documents.**
- Decisions are made by consensus of the review panel, with final decisions confirmed by the Commission on Accreditation.
- Applicants may not submit evidence for more than two criteria.

## CRITERIA

**Provide a description and specific exemplar for each of the following criteria:**

- Organizations must provide a description and example for two of the four NCPD Premier Award criteria.
- May use the same exemplar for both criteria; however, you must provide a description supporting how the evidence fits each specific criterion.
  1. Describe how the provider unit creates a culture of empowerment that engages nurses in shared decision making and interprofessional collaboration within the provider unit and its educational activities.
  2. Describe strategies used by the provider unit to identify and address a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the provider unit and its educational activities.
  3. Describe how the provider unit leverages nursing continuing professional development in order to impact human, material, and/or financial resources in alignment with the organization’s strategic goals.
  4. Describe how the provider unit creates and sustains a culture of evidence in alignment with public health initiatives and the organization’s strategic goals.