



## The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses



## Awards Criteria

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### The Editorial Awards

The Editorial Awards will be presented to the authors of two written papers in **Dynamics, the Journal of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses** which demonstrate the achievement of excellence in the area of critical care nursing.

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#### Award Funds Available

**\$ 1,250.00 total**

- ✿ \$750.00 award from Edwards Lifesciences will be given to the author(s) of the best article, and
- ✿ \$500.00 (CACCN) given to the author(s) of the runner-up article. ‘
- ✿ It is expected that the award funds will be used for professional development.
- ✿ More specifically, the funds must be used by the recipient, within 12 months following the announcement of the winners, or within a reasonable time; To cover and/or allay costs incurred while attending critical care nursing-related educational courses, seminars, workshops, conferences or special programs or projects approved by the CACCN, and to further one’s career development in the area of critical care nursing.

#### Deadline for Submission

**Fall, Winter and Spring Journal manuscripts annually**

Send **manuscripts for publication** to CACCN National Office at [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca) or fax to 519-649-1458 or  
Mail to: CACCN, P. O. Box # 25322, London, ON, N6C 6B1

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## Eligibility

- ✿ The author is an active member of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (minimum of one year).
  - ✿ Should there be more than one author, at least one has to be an active member of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (minimum of one year).
- ✿ The author(s) is prepared to present the paper at Dynamics of Critical Care (optional).
- ✿ The paper contains original work, not previously published by the author(s).
- ✿ Members of the CACCN board of directors, awards committee or editorial committee of **Dynamics, the Journal of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses** are excluded from participation in these awards.

## Criteria for Evaluation

- ✿ The topic is approached from a nursing perspective.
- ✿ The paper demonstrates relevance to critical care nursing.
- ✿ The content is readily applicable to critical care nursing.
- ✿ The topic contains information or ideas that are current, innovative, unique and/or visionary.
- ✿ The author was not the recipient of the award in the previous year.

## Style

- ✿ The paper is written according to the established guidelines for writing a manuscript for **Dynamics, the Journal of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses**.
- ✿ For the Dynamics manuscript submission guidelines, please refer to the CACCN Information for Authors at <http://www.caccn.ca/en/publications/dynamics/authors.html>

## Selection

- ✿ The papers are selected by blind review by the awards committee in conjunction with the CACCN board of directors.
- ✿ The awards committee reserves the right to withhold the awards if no papers meet the criteria.

## Presentation

The awards are presented by representatives of the sponsoring company or companies at the Dynamics of Critical Care Conference.

*The CACCN Board of Directors retains the right to amend the award criteria.*

