



Nursing or Midwifery Student Award – BNMC Selection Committee –

Committee Responsible: Practice Regulation Education (PRE)

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

This Panel is made up of two (2) nurses who are not members of Bermuda Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC), recommended to the Minister of Health by BNMC and Bermuda Nurses Association (BNA) and (one) 1 Lawyer appointed by the Minister of Health.

Purpose: To Review applications, interview candidates, select and recommend awardee/s for the Nursing and Midwifery Student Award.

Quorum: Three members (PRE). BNMC chairperson or deputy may alternate for a member. Meetings will take place in July.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES:

- The committee shall operate under the principles of equity, confidentiality and transparency. Incomplete or late applications will not be eligible.
- All members and all applicants will be treated in an equitable, fair and respectful manner. Meetings shall be conducted in a transparent manner and committee members will maintain confidentiality at all times.
- Members shall serve the interests of Nursing and midwifery, not personal or professional interest. Steps must be taken to avoid even the appearance of interest in an applicant. Members will declare a conflict of interest on any applicant or matter before discussion or voting occurs. Where a conflict of interest is established or declared, that committee member will be asked to abstain from discussion' voting or participation on these matters.
- A Member of the committee who applies for an award may not participate in this session of the committee's affairs and will be replaced by another member for this session.
- The Committee is to agree by a majority vote and strong scoring which candidates will be selected for the award.
- Committee will convey selection/s to Council.
- Successful and unsuccessful (if any) candidate/s will be notified.