American Society for Pain Management Nursing®  
Rising Star Award

Purpose:
The ASPMN® Rising Star Award, established in 2020 by the American Society for Pain Management Nursing®, is presented to a newer* pain management nurse in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of pain management nursing as well as recognized potential future contributions. Self-nominations are encouraged.

Selection and Notification:
All nominations or applications and accompanying documents must be submitted via the online application site by the deadline noted on the website. The Achievement and Recognition Committee will review applications/nominations to select the recipient.

The following format and criteria will be used to select a nurse for recognition at the American Society for Pain Management Nursing® National Conference.

Eligibility Requirements:
Nominees must:
- Be a member of ASPMN®.
- Have been working in pain management for less than 5 years*.
- Active involvement in ASPMN / certification is an asset but not a requirement.
- Have demonstrated potential for leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of pain management nursing.
- Demonstrated leadership in promoting excellence in pain care (ie. nursing practice, policy review/revision, education, evidence-based practice, research, role model for patient pain care/advocacy.)

Process for Application:
1. Complete online application form
2. One letter of recommendation:
   - Describing the applicant’s excellence and potential
   - Not to exceed two pages each
3. A current copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae.

Award:
The ASPMN® Rising Star Award recipient will receive:
- A complimentary registration to one ASPMN® National Conference.
- Recognition at the American Society for Pain Management Nursing® National Conference.
- Recognition in ASPMN®’s E-News.