



Call for Nominations

Guthrie Cortland Medical Center Nightingale Award (Distinguished Nurse Award)

Cortland Memorial Foundation and Guthrie Cortland Medical Center wish to recognize a Guthrie Cortland Medical Center Nurse or a Guthrie Cortland Medical Group Nurse who has distinguished themselves in their career and service to the Cortland Community. The awards may be awarded annually. This year the award(s) will be presented at the **Nightingale Benefit Concert on May 8, 2026 / 6pm at The Lookout at Greek Peak.**

Eligibility

Any nurse from Guthrie Cortland Medical Center or Guthrie Cortland Medical Group may be nominated for the award.

Criteria

The Nightingale Award may be presented annually.

Nominees for the award must have some of the below attributes:

- Achieved career related success. Excellence in patient care. A Guthrie employee for at least one year.
- Active in their community.
- Demonstrated leadership (community/career): team effort, via community, volunteer roles, inspiring others, building community.

Nominations

- Deadline for nominations is Monday, April 13, 2026 (postmark date).
- Submit or email a nomination letter.
 - Include examples of which criteria the nominee has met.
 - Include the nominee's name and contact information.
 - Include your name and contact information.
- Additional supporting documentation is encouraged and will greatly help the selection committee:
 - Letter of recommendation(s).
 - Information regarding Community Involvement.
 - Other Recognition and/or Awards. Additional evidence of achievements.

Nomination and supporting documentation

are to be sent to: Email:

Sheila.Ossit@Guthrie.org or

Mail to: Cortland Memorial Foundation

Attn: Sheila Ossit

134 Homer Avenue

Cortland, NY 13045

Nominator's Signature: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Ossit at Cortland Memorial Foundation at 607-756-3758.

Leadership Team from Guthrie Cortland Medical Center reviews all nominations and makes the selection. The selection process is confidential.

The nominators and selected award recipients will be notified by email, no later than Monday, April 20th, 2026. If a nominee is not selected only the nominator will be notified by email, no later than Monday, April 20th, 2026.