

The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation developed a pin to honor Trauma Nurses for their dedication and expertise in caring for injured patients. The **Mississippi Trauma RN** pin is awarded to nurses their peers and administration recognize as leaders in trauma nursing. All nurses supporting the Mississippi Trauma System of Care at Level I-Level IV trauma centers, both in-state and out-of-state, are eligible. Please recommend qualifying candidates by answering all items. All three items must be completed.

1. The recipient demonstrates extraordinary compassion and skill in providing care to the injured patient. Please provide a brief narrative describing an incident to illustrate exceptional care. Please attach the requested narrative with this document.

2. In addition to providing exemplar care, the nurse being nominated participates as a leader in trauma care for the Trauma Center by at least one of the following criteria. *(Please check the appropriate response(s).)*
 - Activates the trauma team according to protocol
 - Serves as a resource to team members to evaluate indications for trauma team activation.
 - Participates in trauma PI as evidenced by the Trauma committee or other committee minutes.
 - Participates in trauma PI as evidenced by poster board or bulletin board.
 - Participates in community outreach and community education

3. Charts completely (may include, but not specific to, the patient in Question #1). Documentation generally supports data needed for the registry.
 - Yes
 - No

Registrar signature /date _____

TPM signature /date _____

Nominee's Manager's signature /date _____

Nominee's signature /date _____

Email completed form, and document for #1, to one of the below:

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