

# Life Magic Nursing



## *Nursing - The Magic in my Life*

### **Writing Contest**

A contest of short essays, full-length stories, and poems about nursing, nurses, patients, and caring. The contest is meant to highlight the lives of nurses, the challenges, the struggles, the triumphs, the contemplation, the difficulties, and the successes.

Ideas for Topics one might consider:

- Staff nursing, lack luster and respect, but rewarding; it is the only place for me
- Teaching nursing students
- Nursing in your specialty, ex. travel, flight, public health nursing, etc
- Personal experiences reflections
- Taking care of a patient with Covid-19
- Being a nursing student during the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Nursing is your calling, or is it?
- Mentors/heroes/preceptors; formal mentors and non-formal ones
- Caring for families
- What is it really like to work as an APRN? Your path, lessons learned
- Team work and functional nursing and primary care
- Recognition of an individual exemplifying nurse's virtues
- Most memorable moment in your career
- Why you chose nursing as a career
- Your inspiration to become a nurse
- Have you left nursing? Discuss why and if you returned.
- You are retired, what is life without bedside care for patients
- Observations/values/challenges/ethics
- Other

Contest is open to **ANYONE** who would like to write about nurses and nursing in their own original words

## Rules:

- ❖ Original work, in one's own words, not previously published.
- ❖ Maintain anonymity of individuals about whom you are writing; no patient information. Obtain permission from subjects when necessary.
- ❖ Cite references if used
- ❖ How to submit:
  - ❖ Online at [www.NursingOne.org/writingcontest](http://www.NursingOne.org/writingcontest)
  - ❖ 11 font size, single spaced
  - ❖ Essay/short stories no more than 800 - 1000 words
  - ❖ Poems limited to 30 lines
  - ❖ Full-length stories no more than 4000 words
  - ❖ Limit to one entry per person per category
  - ❖ Keep a copy of your entry as they will not be returned
  - ❖ Include your name, email address, phone number
  - ❖ Email: [jkimchiwoods@nursingone.org](mailto:jkimchiwoods@nursingone.org) with questions
  - ❖ All submission become the property of Nursing One and might be used for advertising or fund-raising activities
  - ❖ A panel of literary enthusiasts will judge all entries (personal information will be removed)
  - ❖ Winners will be contacted and their name and pictures (if desired) will appear on the Nursing One website
  - ❖ Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each category
  - ❖ DEADLINE for submissions: July 15, 2020
  - ❖ All winner entries will be published on the Nursing One website

## PRIZES:

- First place in each category:



[Elite Healthcare](#) Elite Healthcare Continuing Education free all access membership for one full year. This will allow the winner to access the Nursing Passport program worth \$99.99 to over 700+ contact hours including the Ohio Nursing Laws and Rules.

- Second place in each category: \$50 Amazon gift card
- Third place in each category: \$25 Amazon gift card

Good Luck!