

## JNE Top Teaching Tools: Guidelines for Participation

The purpose of the *Journal of Nursing Education* is to enhance the teaching-learning process, promote curriculum development, and stimulate creative innovation and research in nursing education. In keeping with our mission, the Journal is calling for submissions for its annual Top Teaching Tools awards. These awards will be given to the best educational resources of the previous year that can be adopted by nurse educators in support of the teaching-learning process, curriculum, and/or faculty development in undergraduate and graduate nursing programs.

Eligible "tools" may include books, software, media, interactive Web sites, open source Web-based resources, simulation technology, or other educational resources. Relevant areas of focus include, but are not limited to, pedagogy, curriculum, faculty development, student learning support, clinical education, and technology use in nursing education. Staff development, continuing nursing education, client teaching, and clinical topics not related to teaching-learning in academic programs are not eligible, nor are standard textbooks, published articles, and credit-bearing online courses.

Only those resources published or made widely available between September 1, 2010, and August 31, 2011, will be considered for the awards. All entries must be postmarked by **September 1, 2011**. Please note that submissions will not be returned.

Experts in the field have been invited to serve as referees on the Award Selection Committee. Referees will select the top resource and the runner up in each category. All decisions are final. The winners will be published in the January 2012 issue of the *Journal of Nursing Education* and on the Journal's Web site.

Please send 5 copies of your submission, along with the entry form below, to:

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Title of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Format:  Book  Software  Video/DVD  Web site  Simulation Resource  Other

If other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of publication or commercial release: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief (<100 words) description of your product: \_\_\_\_\_

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