

I Am the Gold Standard Award Sample Nomination Form (2026)

To submit a nomination, please complete this form.

- This year we're celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the I Am the Gold Standard by honoring outstanding R.T.s and honoring educators with a special Educator Award. You can submit a nomination for either or both awards.
- Check the box below to indicate the award category for your nomination. For multiple nominations, you will need to complete separate submissions.
- We strongly recommend gathering all the information about your nominee before you start filling out the nomination form. **If you exit the survey before it's submitted, you can't go back and change or update your responses.** You'll have to start a new nomination.
- You'll need to provide contact information for your nominee and your nominee's supervisor, including email or phone, place of work, and job title.
- For the essay portion, strong nominations will include several paragraphs – *with specific examples* - explaining why the nominee should win a Gold Standard award. (See sample nomination form PDFs on arrt.org.)
- Fill out all fields marked with an asterisk (*).
- Submit your nomination by March 8, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CT.

How did you find out about the I Am the Gold Standard award?

*Please select the award category for your nomination:

- I Am the Gold Standard Award
- Educator Award

*Who are you nominating?

- I am nominating myself.
- I am nominating someone else.

Please provide some information about yourself as the nominator.

*Your name (include any applicable credentials)

*Your job title

*Your workplace

*Your relationship to nominee

*Your email

*Your phone number

Please provide information about the nominee.

*Nominee's full name

*Nominee's email

Nominee's phone number

*Nominee's job title

*Nominee's workplace

Nominee's credentials (if known)

Nominee's ARRT ID number (if known)

*Nominee's supervisor's name

Nominee's supervisor's email or phone number

I Am the Gold Standard Award Nomination Criteria

Your nomination should highlight the nominee's accomplishments in at least one of these three areas.

Quality and Safety

Led or significantly contributed to measurable improvements in patient care and safety.

Patient Experience

Consistently provided stellar patient experiences that exceeded expectations or led efforts that measurably improved patient experiences.

Advocate for the Profession

Demonstrated a substantial commitment to the profession by achieving significant accomplishments outside of work responsibilities.

Please include 1-2 paragraphs that specifically explain why your nominee should win. Tailor your examples to what makes the best case for your nominee.

Examples of what we look for include:

- **Quality & Safety:** Summaries/case studies of the nominee's creative approaches to quality, safety, or patient-experience initiatives
- **Advocacy:** Significant volunteer activities or outside-of-work accomplishments that promote growth of the profession
- **Impact:** Customer service data or a summary of feedback from patients or co-workers
- **Research:** Specific research or activities that the nominee is significantly involved in—with measurable results, if available
- **Professional Contributions:** Presentations, publications, or leadership roles in professional organizations.

*Provide one to two paragraphs of explanation

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