



Gurleen Dhaliwal

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**Award for Excellence as a
BSN Preceptor**

Gurleen Dhaliwal initiates her students into the world of postpartum nursing through a lens of compassion, critical thinking, and connection.

She teaches evidence-based nursing and clearly shows how theory informs practice.

She skilfully guides her students through the social and psychological complexities of caring for postpartum populations, and appropriately illustrates for her students how to navigate power dynamics in hospitals, advocating for both her students and patients with kindness and assertiveness.

Gurleen searches for opportunities to help her students consolidate learning and expand their practice. She initiates important discussions such as the nurse's role in the healthcare system, or how social determinants of health can impact a patient's healthcare experience.

She inspires her students to observe cultural sensitivity and trauma-informed practice and to approach every situation without preconceived ideas, holding space for empathy.

For the outstanding and extraordinary lengths she goes to for her patients and those learning in the profession, we recognize Gurleen Dhaliwal with the Award for Excellence as a BSN Preceptor.