

# 2025 CBA Selection Criteria

**Criteria 1:** Demonstration of social, political, and/or professional activism on behalf of people, their health, and the environment.

- Ex: testified in front of a city council, ran for city office, etc.

**Criteria 2:** Active incorporation of environmental health principles in professional practice or public health settings, including when possible direct patient care, education, research, and advocacy.

- Ex: sustainability leadership in the workplace or institution, advocated for policy change around procurement and other sustainability initiatives, etc. Academia - creating elective course / adding environmental content into established curricula

**Criteria 3:** Demonstration of leadership in improving environmental health practices and policies in the workplace, communities, professional associations, government agencies, academic institutions, or other domains where people's health is affected by environmental conditions.

- Ex: Held leadership positions in local environmental coalitions/committees/organizations, participates in professional environmental health associations, works with local community groups focused on addressing climate health concerns

**Criteria 4:** Increasing the visibility of nurses and their important and effective role in addressing environmental health issues.

- Ex: Lobbying efforts on the local, state, and national level; written letters to the editors or op eds; featured on podcasts or tv/radio interviews; spoken at public events; held public facing leadership positions; and so forth

**Criteria 5:** Accomplished at least one of the following:

- Contributed to the development of nursing educational opportunities that actively integrate environmental health knowledge and skills for other nurses.
- Made significant contributions toward environmentally safe and healthy practice, across all nursing settings.
- Contributed to the development of public policy that protects environmental health.
- Conducted some iteration of public education that raises awareness, informs and engages people in efforts to reduce environmental hazards and exposures, and promotes healthy environmental decision-making.
- Conducted or contributed to research on the environmental health risks of certain pollutants on planetary populations