

# Nominate a Nurse in Celebration of Nurses Month 2026

## Contest Rules

These contest rules are specific to the above contest conducted by Audacy New York, LLC d/b/a WBEN/WKSE (the “**Stations**”). Except to the extent specifically set forth below with respect to this specific contest, the Stations’ general contest rules apply to this Contest as well. A copy of these specific contest rules and the Stations’ general contest rules are available on the Stations’ websites at <https://www.audacy.com/kiss985/contest-rules/> <https://www.audacy.com/wben/contest-rules/>. **As a preventative measure in light of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, copies of the specific Contest rules and the Station’s general contest rules will not be available at the Station’s studio. To the extent the general contest rules differ from these rules, these rules will govern and control with respect to this Contest.**

**THIS CONTEST IS BEING CONDUCTED BY MULTIPLE RADIO STATIONS. LISTENERS OF EACH OF THE TWO (2) PARTICIPATING STATIONS, AND VISITORS TO EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING STATION WEBSITES, ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER AND WIN THIS CONTEST AS SET FORTH BELOW.**

### How to Enter

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1. No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win the Nominate a Nurse in Celebration of Nurses Month 2026 contest (the “**Contest**”). A purchase or payment will not increase your chance of winning.
2. Eligible Nominees must both be eighteen (18) years of age or older who are nurses and legally reside in New York State as of the date of entry in this Contest (each a “**Nominee**”). Nominators must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older to submit an entry.
  - a. Individuals may make Nominations (each, a “**Nominator**”) starting at 12:00am (ET) on Monday, April 27th, 2026 and ending at 11:59pm (ET) on Wednesday, May 27th 2026 by means of submissions to the Stations by completing the form on the Stations’ websites at <https://www.audacy.com/kiss985/contests> and <https://www.audacy.com/wben/contests> , click on the Nominate a Nurse in Celebration of Nurses Month 2026 page and submit all of the following materials:
    - i. Nominator’s contact information including Nominator’s full name, address of legal residence, phone number (including area code), date of birth, select a gender, and e-mail address.
    - ii. The name, address, age, and telephone number (including area code) of the Nominee that you are nominating in this Contest; and
    - iii. A short essay in 200 words or less describing why Nominator would like to nominate someone who is a deserving nurse (each a “**Nomination**”).
      1. **Nominators may not nominate themselves.**
      2. **Nominators are not eligible to win or receive a prize in this Contest.**
      3. Only the first 200 words of any essay submitted will be read (longer essays will not be disqualified).
  - b. By submitting an essay to the Stations, each Nominator authorizes the Stations to post such essay and/or Nominator’s and Nominee’s name to the Stations’ websites at <https://www.audacy.com/wben>, <https://www.audacy.com/kiss985> and/or to read it on-air.
  - c. Stations reserve the right to edit an essay in its sole discretion. Not all essays will be posted to the Stations’ websites and/or read on-air.
  - d. Essays need not be truthful. Stations shall have no obligation whatsoever to verify the truthfulness or accuracy of any essay submitted in this Contest, even if such essay is submitted with an entry selected as the winning entry.
  - e. IT IS THE NOMINATOR’S RESPONSIBILITY PRIOR TO ENTERING THIS CONTEST TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THE NOMINEE TO STATIONS READING/POSTING THE NOMINATORS’S NOMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE NOMINEE’S OR OTHER PERSON’S NAME AND OR OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE OR OTHER PERSON THAT NOMINATOR MAY ELECT TO INCLUDE IN SUCH ESSAY. BY ENTERING THIS CONTEST, NOMINATORS AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS STATIONS AND THEIR AFFILIATED COMPANIES AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM BY ANY PERSONS RELATING TO THE CONTENT OF THE ESSAY SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATOR.
  - f. As part of the entry process, Nominator may be provided with an opportunity to opt-in to receive solicitations from, and/or to become a member/participate in clubs of (*i.e., email clubs, text clubs, and rewards programs*), the Stations; provided, however, agreeing to receive such solicitations and/or accepting such membership is not a condition of entry into this Contest and will not increase your chances of winning.

3. **By submitting a Nomination, Nominators and Nominees understand and agree that Stations may elect to use any submitted Nomination for entertainment purposes on-air and may choose to “make fun” of any submitted Nomination. Nominators and Nominees waive any right to make any claim against Stations, or any Contest sponsors with respect to any disparaging comment made on-air about a Nomination submitted by a Nominator, or in which the Nominee was the subject.**
4. Essays submitted as Nominations in this Contest must be original works created by the person submitting such Nomination. In the event it comes to Stations’ attention before or after Winner selection in this Contest that any such Nomination includes any plagiarized material, such Nominator and the affected Nominee shall be disqualified and any and all prizes will be forfeited.
5. Failure to submit all of the above items in one submission/Nomination will result in disqualification.
6. **WHETHER OR NOT SELECTED AS A WINNER, ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE SOLE PROPERTY OF STATIONS AND MAY BE USED BY STATIONS (OR ITS SPONSORS) IN ANY MEDIUM IT DEEMS DESIRABLE NOW OR IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION TO THE NOMINATOR OR NOMINEE.**

### **How to Win**

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7. Up to four (4) Secondary Prize Winners will be selected in this Contest, as follows:
  - a. At approximately 10:00am (ET) on April 30th, 2026, one (1) Secondary Prize Winner will be selected in a random drawing of all Nominations received by 11:59pm (ET) on April 29<sup>th</sup> 2026, 2025 to receive one (1) Secondary Prize in this Contest (*as described in Section 12 below*), subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with the Contest Rules (each a “**Secondary Prize Winner**”). All entries not selected as a Secondary Prize Winner will be retained and included in all subsequent drawings in this Contest.
  - b. At approximately 10:00am (ET) on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2026, one (1) Secondary Prize Winner will be selected in a random drawing of all Nominations received by 11:59pm (ET) on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2026, to receive one (1) Secondary Prize in this Contest (*as described in Section 12 below*), subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with the Contest Rules. All entries not selected as a Secondary Prize Winner will be retained and included in all subsequent drawings in this Contest.
  - c. At approximately 10:00am (ET) on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2026 one (1) Secondary Prize Winner will be selected in a random drawing of all Nominations received by 11:59pm (ET) on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to receive one (1) Secondary Prize in this Contest (*as described in Section 12 below*), subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with the Contest Rules. All entries not selected as a Secondary Prize Winner will be retained and included in all subsequent drawings in this Contest.
  - d. At approximately 10:00am (ET) on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, one (1) Secondary Prize Winner will be selected in a random drawing of all Nominations received by 11:59pm (ET) on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to receive one (1) Secondary Prize in this Contest (*as described in Section 12 below*), subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with the Contest Rules. All entries not selected as a Secondary Prize Winner will be retained and included in all subsequent drawings in this Contest.
8. At approximately 10:00am (ET) on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, one (1) Grand Prize Winner will be selected in a random drawing of all eligible Nominations received by 11:59pm (ET) on May 27<sup>th</sup> 2026, to receive one (1) Grand Prize in this Contest (*as described in Section 13 below*), subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with the Contest Rules (the “**Grand Prize Winner**”).
9. Odds of winning a Secondary Prize in this Contest shall depend upon the number of Nominations received in the Contest. Odds of winning the Grand Prize in this Contest shall depend upon the number of Nominations received in the Contest.
10. **PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE SELECTED NOMINEES WHO WILL BE THE ONLY PERSONS ACKNOWLEDGED AS WINNERS IN THIS CONTEST. THE NOMINEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY FORMS REQUIRED BY STATIONS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAXES, PROOF OF AGE AND RESIDENCY) PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE PRIZE. WINNERS MUST RETURN ALL DOCUMENTS SENT TO THEM AND REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED BY THE STATIONS WITHIN 7 DAYS OF RECEIPT. PRIZES MUST BE**

PICKED UP BY THE WINNERS AT THE STATIONS' STUDIOS DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION THAT THE PRIZE IS READY. PRIZES WILL BE READY APPROXIMATELY 14 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER STATIONS RECEIVE ALL OF THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK BACK IN A TIMELY FASHION. IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE BY A NOMINEE TO ACCEPT THE PRIZE, TO COLLECT THE PRIZE, OR TO COMPLETE THE FORMS BY THE DEADLINE REQUIRED BY STATIONS, THE PRIZE WILL NOT BE AWARDED UNLESS OTHERWISE DECIDED BY THE STATIONS IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. THE STATIONS ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO SELECT A REPLACEMENT NOMINEE (BUT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DO SO IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, TIME PERMITTING).

11. Stations have no obligation to notify a Nominator that their Nominee was selected as a Winner. Stations have the absolute and irrevocable right to notify the Nominee of the name of the Nominator(s) who nominated him/her.

### **Prizes**

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12. The four (4) verified Secondary Prize Winners will each receive the following: (i.) one (1) \$100 Gift Card to Parkway Prime Steakhouse and Lounge, courtesy of DoubleTree Hilton Hotel (the "**Secondary Prize**"). Each Secondary Prize is valued at \$100 U.S Dollars and expires on June 1, 2026. (ii.) Five (5) dozen donuts courtesy of Paula's Donuts. Prize is valued at \$138.00 U.S Dollars.
13. The one (1) verified Grand Prize winner will receive the following: a two (2) night stay for them and a guest at the DoubleTree Hotel 401 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14303, plus one (1) prize certificate valid for breakfast for two (2) each morning of their stay at the DoubleTree Hotel, courtesy of DoubleTree Hilton Hotel (the "**Grand Prize**"). The Grand Prize is valued at \$500. The Grand Prize Winner is responsible for booking the hotel in advance of their stay and is subject to availability. The Grand Prize expires on June 3, 2027.
14. **Nominators are not entitled to any award or prize in this Contest, even if their submission was selected as a Winner and/or their Nominee rejects the prize, does not complete the required paperwork on time, or cannot be located.**

### **Sponsor(s)**

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15. The administrator and sponsor of this Contest are Audacy New York, LLC d/b/a WBEN /WKSE, Bryant & Stratton, United Healthcare, Daemen University, The GreenFields Continuing Care Community, Hospice & Palliative Care Buffalo, ECMC, Trocaire College, and Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

### **Other Rules Specific to This Contest**

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16. The entry process may require Entrants to login to, or to create, a free account with the third party provider of a software platform used by the Stations for such Contest(s) ("**Software Provider**"), by going to the Website, clicking on the Contest entry link, and completing and submitting the online registration form with all required information.
  - a. Limit one (1) account with the Software Provider per email address.
  - b. Software Provider is not a sponsor of this Contest, but Entrants may be required, as part of the entry process, to agree and consent to the Software Provider's terms of service and/or privacy policy, both of which will be available via a link during the entry or account registration process (collectively, the "**Software Provider Policies**").
  - c. If the Entrant elects to have their entry form pre-loaded or pre-populated with information from the Entrant's Facebook, Twitter, Google, or LinkedIn profiles, such Entrant authorizes the Software Provider and the Stations to access, utilize and/or pre-load to such entry form, applicable portions of Entrant's profile information from such account.
  - d. While agreement to the Software Provider Policies may be required in order to enter the Contest, the Software Provider Policies are not a part of these Contest Rules but are a separate agreement between the Entrant and Software Provider. In the event of any conflict between the Software Provider Policies and the Rules, the Rules will govern.
  - e. Stations are not responsible for any error or technical malfunctions associated with the Software Provider site that may affect any Entrant's ability to enter, to win, or to be properly considered in the Contest, regardless of the cause. In the event of a malfunction associated with the Software Provider site that the Stations in their sole and absolute discretion deems to materially and adversely affect the Contest, the Stations reserve the right to (1) suspend the Contest; (2) terminate the Contest without a Winner; (3)

terminate the Contest and select a Winner early; (4) provide alternative means of entry; and/or make any other changes to the Contest that the Stations deem appropriate under the circumstances. Any such changes, terminations or suspensions will be published on the Contest Rules Page, and in the Stations' sole and absolute discretion, may also be announced on-air, published elsewhere on the Website, and/or published on social media.

- f. Employees of Software Provider and its affiliates, their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising sponsors and promotional agencies, and the immediate family members of each are not eligible to win in this Contest.