

# Chris Blackert Outstanding Rural Nurse of the Year Award

2016 Recipient



**Lorena O'Brien, RN, SCN**  
**Whiteriver USPHS Indian Hospital**  
**Whiteriver, Arizona**

## Past Recipients



2015 Recipient  
Debra Pace, BSN, RN  
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center  
Globe, Arizona



2014 Recipient  
Debora L. Mendoza, AAN, RN  
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center  
Casa Grande, Arizona



2013 Recipient  
A. Robyn Wales, NNP, RNC  
Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center  
Show Low, Arizona



2012 Recipient  
Deb Ledington, MSN, NNP-BC  
Flagstaff Medical Center  
Flagstaff, Arizona



2011 Recipient  
Shelly Lanagan, MS, WHNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM  
Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center  
Show Low, Arizona

- ◆ *Nominations due June 15th of each calendar year.*
- ◆ *Nominees must be from an Arizona Perinatal Trust Rural Certified Hospital.*
- ◆ *The Chris Blackert Outstanding Rural Nurse of the Year Award is presented annually at the Arizona Perinatal Trust Perinatal Conference.*
- ◆ *Please contact Amy Breitreitz @ (520) 421-9880 or via e-mail at [amy@azperinatal.org](mailto:amy@azperinatal.org) for more information.*