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**2021 ABNN Certificant of the Year Award**

**Cathy Burgess, RN SCRNP**

**Recommended by: Carolyn Girado and Pat Zrelak**



I have been blessed to be in a field that I am passionate about and love to my very core. I've been an RN for 25 years and an ICU nurse for 20 years and love it as much today as I did when my career began. I started as an RN on a stroke floor, so neuro nursing has always had a special place in my heart. I'm constantly trying to pass on this "love of the brain" to my coworkers and my patients. In fact, my family is full of teachers which is why I feel teaching is such an intricate part of my practice. It should be noted that I work with an incredible group of nurses and doctors who inspire me every day.