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Hand finalist for nursing awards

Mark Hand, clinical coordinator and instructor for Durham Technical Community College's nursing program, has been named a finalist for Nursing Spectrum magazine's Excellence Awards. Hand was among four in the Southeast chosen in the Teaching division by the national magazine.

"Hand aptly communicates difficult concepts in a way students find easy to understand. He shares his nursing experiences to illustrate interventions and incorporates journal articles and other resources into his lessons," the magazine's editors wrote.

Hand is a native of Nashua, N.H., and received his bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from the University of New Hampshire. He is pursuing a doctorate in adult education at N.C. State University and a post master's in nursing education at UNC.