

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Inspirational Mentor of Educators Award

The Inspirational Mentor of Educators Award recognizes an individual who has mentored junior faculty or trainees in developing as health professions educators. This mentorship may take the form of individual mentoring, or developing and implementing programs or resources targeted to improve health professions educators at the local, regional, or national level. The focus of this mentoring award is on developing future health professions educators at UNMC.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

- **Rank:** All full-time or part-time UNMC faculty members in an educational role are eligible except UNMC Deans (Associate Deans are eligible), Institute Directors, Hospital CEO, Vice Chancellors, or Chancellor
- **Experience:** UNMC faculty member for 5 or more years (from award submission deadline)
- Past recipients of this award will be re-eligible in 5 years

AWARD CRITERIA

- Providing formal mentoring to junior faculty and/or trainees in developing as health professions educators on a local, regional, or national level
- Developing mentoring activities or processes for use by UNMC educators or other educational organizations regionally or nationally, to improve health professions education
- Record of outstanding mentoring of health professions educators as measured by the documented success/demonstrated outcomes of their mentees as educators
- Conducting research, publishing, or presenting at professional conferences on how to improve the mentoring of health professions educators
- Leading or participating on grants for the purpose of developing trainees as health professions educators
- Recognition as an outstanding mentor of health professions educators in local, regional, or national mentoring awards

NOMINATION MATERIALS

1. Nomination Form

Submitted nomination form (self-nominations welcome)

2. Personal Statement

Candidates will **receive a link** to complete their personal statement within Microsoft Forms. Personal statement must emphasize evidence of award criteria.

3. Portfolio

Portfolios include artifacts that support accomplishments submitted in their personal statement and provide supporting evidence of award criteria.

4. Letters of Support

Candidates **submit at least two letters** of support that address the award criteria. A maximum of three letters are permitted.

Letters of support may be received from learners (students, residents, and fellows), staff, or faculty members at UNMC or collaborators from other institutions. A letter from a supervisor or candidate's chair may be submitted but is not required.

NOTE: It is recommended that at least one letter be from a mentee.

5. CV

Current CV formatted using UNMC guidelines. Information supporting the award should be highlighted.