

## **University of Nebraska Medical Center Gold Humanism Honor Society Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award - College of Medicine Faculty**

### **Instructions:**

1. Email Trek Langenhan, MD (trek.langenhan@unmc.edu) with:
  1. Name of nominator and nominee
  2. A letter of support from nominator: should emphasize what makes the candidate an outstanding role model with emphasis on empathetic patient care, teaching accomplishments, personal attributes of effective communication and listening skills, and interpersonal sensitivity.
  3. A personal statement from nominee: Should highlight evidence of IE CARES (*integrity, excellence, collaboration and compassion, altruism, respect and resilience, empathy, and service*) qualities in the setting of clinical excellence. Two-page length maximum.
  4. Nominee's current CV formatted using UNMC guidelines.
2. Due date/time: January 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 am
3. The winner (1) will be notified via email prior to January 27, 2024 and announced at the UNMC GHHS student induction ceremony on the morning of January 27, 2024.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- All full time and part time UNMC College of Medicine faculty members with  $\geq 2$  years' experience at UNMC.

### **Award Criteria:**

- Consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients
- Serves as a role model—illustrates professional behavior by example
- Approachable and accessible to students
- Welcomes opportunities for teaching and one-on-one mentorships with students
- Exhibits enthusiasm and skill in professional and personal interactions with students
- Shows respect for everyone
- Demonstrates cultural sensitivity in working with patients and family members of diverse backgrounds
- Displays effective communication and listening skills
- Understands patients' need for interpretation of complex medical diagnoses and treatments and makes an effort to ensure patient comprehension—shows respect for the patient's viewpoint
- Sensitive to the patients' psychological well-being
- Effectively identifies emotional concerns of patients and family members
- Engenders trust and confidence
- Adheres to professional and ethical standards
- Committed to reflection and objective self-evaluation of his/her skills
- Displays competence in scientific endeavors