

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

Instructions:

1. Email Allison Ashford, MD (allison.ashford@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 9, 2023, at 8 am.
3. The winner (1) will be notified via email prior to January 28, 2023. They will receive the award at the UNMC GHHS student induction ceremony on the morning of January 28, 2023.

Eligibility criteria:

- All full time and part time UNMC College of Medicine faculty members with ≥ 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