**The Dean’s Teaching Excellence Award**

*The Dean’s Teaching Excellence Award acknowledges a current full or part-time faculty member for his/her teaching excellence. Nominations from undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, and alumni are encouraged.*

***Eligibility:***

All **current** full and part-time College of Nursing faculty are eligible for nomination.

***Award Criteria:***

* inspiring student learning;
* promoting thinking, knowing, and personal and professional integrity;
* creating a caring learning environment that allows the student to apply new knowledge;
* helping students develop through interaction with other students, clients, and colleagues;
* showing concern for and interest in students and their learning;
* developing creative teaching strategies that facilitate learning;
* using meaningful assignments to reinforce/extend learning;
* helping students to extend their thoughts and learning beyond their expectations;
* making a lasting impact on the student;
* living the role of a nurse educator.

***To nominate a faculty member:***

Download the nomination form and complete it with your name, the nominees name and ***cite specific examples***of how the faculty member demonstrates these criteria. Additional sheets may be attached with a maximum of 2 to 3 pages for a nominee. ***Deadline for submission is March 15.***

The recipient will receive a glass award.

The names of nominators will be removed from the nomination materials before the Professional Graduate Nursing Affairs (PGNA) Committee & the Undergraduate Curriculum (UGC) Committee reviews the nominations. Selections will be determined by the PGNA Committee & the UGC Committee.

*Send nominations to one of the following people:*

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**Nomination Form**

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| Nominator: | | | | |
| Are you: | Faculty | Student | Alumni |  |
| I wish to nominate: | | | | |

State the relevant criteria & ***cite specific examples*** of how the nominee demonstrated the award criteria:

Additional information may be provided (2 to 3 page maximum).

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