**UNMC College of Nursing Medical Center**

**College of Nursing**

**Distinguished TEAM Award**

**T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

Teamwork is the:

* Ability to work together toward a common vision;
* Ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives;
* Fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

The Distinguished TEAM award is an annual CON achievement honor. The intent of this award is to acknowledge and support staff and faculty who contribute excellence at the UNMC College of Nursing through teamwork that benefits many.

**Eligibility**

All current CON staff and faculty (0.5 FTE or greater) are eligible for nomination. Nominations must be for a team of three or more individuals. If an entire unit is nominated as a team (e.g. IT Department), the unit must be nominated for work on a specific project, which is above and beyond the normal duties of the unit. The individual who makes the nomination may be part of the team being nominated.

**Award Criteria**

The team has made an impact on the UNMC CON by contributing to excellence at UNMC College of Nursing based on the following criteria:

* + (Team) impact on CON mission, vision, and goals (e.g., developed an educational/research/practice program/application/project that can be implemented across campuses; created a technology application that can be used by staff and/or faculty to improve teaching, research processes, or practice that benefits many staff/faculty at the College of Nursing)
  + (Team) exemplary effort (i.e. going beyond what was expected, exceeding the standards in a team project)
  + (Team) innovation (i.e. creative, novel, or visionary approach as a team to an anomaly)
  + (Team) cohesiveness (i.e. work demonstrates unified commitment, positive cooperation within the team, consensus building, and succession planning for future members)
  + (Team) exemplary communication (i.e. a group of faculty and/or staff at the College of Nursing that contributes to building trust, transparency, and communication that accomplishes a positive change for many others)
  + (Team) service to a community/population (i.e. staff, faculty, or a team of both staff and faculty working together as a team to provide a community service that reaches out to help others in the community)

**Nomination Process**

To nominate a team for consideration, download the nomination form and complete all information including your name. Cite specific examples that match one or more of the criteria; and how the team demonstrates these criteria. Additional sheets may be attached with a maximum of three pages.

**Deadline for Submission**

The deadline to submit nomination forms and letters of support is **March 15**. The Award will be presented to the team at the UNMC College of Nursing annual meeting in May.

**Please submit nomination materials to**: Douglass Haas (Douglass.haas@unmc.edu) or Tyler Szymanski ([tyszymanski@unmc.edu](mailto:tyszymanski@unmc.edu))

**Selection Process**

Names of the nominators will be removed from the nomination materials before the Faculty Coordinating Council and General Staff Organization chairs review the nominations. Selections will be determined by a group of individuals representing both committees. The Team recipients will receive a medallion.

Each nomination will be judged in comparison to their peers in the award categories. Examples and achievements will only be considered if they made an impact on the UNMC College of Nursing.

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**Nomination Form**

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| Nominator: | | | | |
| Are you: | Faculty | Student | Staff | 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 (3-page maximum).

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