***College of Nursing Staff Leadership Award***

The University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing will honor a staff member with the annual College of Nursing Staff Leadership Award.

The award will be presented to a staff member who has made exemplary leadership contribution to the College of Nursing in the past year. Criteria for this award includes: 1) Superior leadership skills, 2) Fosters an environment of cooperation and creativity, 3) Organization and planning 4) Project management.

**Leadership Award Criteria (should include 1 or more items for the categories listed below):**

**Superior leadership skills**

* Demonstrates strategic thinking
* Provides mentoring/motivation to others
* Demonstrates dedication to continued learning opportunities

**Fosters an environment of cooperation and creativity**

* Positively inspires others to accomplish the organizational vision
* Creates positive working relationships and working environments
* Demonstrates courteous and respectful interaction with others
* Empowers others to bring forth ideas and identify areas for improvement

**Organization and planning**

* Demonstrates ability to balance short term and long-term goals
* Provides leadership in managing both the big picture and the details
* Keeps projects/teams on track to accomplish organizational objectives

**Project management**

* Successfully completes a complex project
* Manages priorities and meets scheduled target dates
* Demonstrates constructive problem-solving skills

**Eligibility:**

Eligible staff must have been working at the College of Nursing by January 1 of the year prior to the award given (e.g. hired before January 1, 2024 to be eligible for award given in May 2025). Staff member must hold an FTE of .50 or greater.

**Nomination Process**

Faculty, staff and students are welcome to nominate a staff member.

No self-nominations are allowed.

The nomination will require the nominator’s name(s).

**Deadline for Submission**

The deadline to submit nomination forms and letters of support is **March 15.**

**Selection Process**

Names of the nominators will be removed from the nomination materials before the Staff Awards Committee review the nominations. Selections will be determined by the Staff Awards Committee. The award will be presented at the Faculty/Staff Annual Meeting. The recipient will receive a glass award.

**Send nominations to:** LaDonna Tworek

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Omaha, NE 68198-5330

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Please write a narrative addressing one or more specific award criteria that you feel best describes your nominee’s contributions to this organization and why they merit this award.

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| I nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (name) | Nominated by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (required). Legibly print or type on this form.  Check if you are: ⁫Faculty, ⁫Staff, ⁫Student, ⁫Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

Nominator’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (required)

**Submit nominations to:**

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