***College of Nursing Staff Spirit Award***

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

This award recognizes and honors an individual who has had a meaningful impact within the UNMC College of Nursing by consistently demonstrating a positive attitude, dedication, initiative and the ability to work together toward a common vision. Their actions serve to motivate colleagues and customers and help to make the College a more inclusive and welcoming place to work.

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

* Embodies a sense of caring, responsibility and respect for others that connects faculty, staff and students
* Fosters collaboration, communication and cooperation among colleagues and customers
* Participates in UNMC and CON sponsored events as well as community activities
* Positively impacts the direction and success of the College of Nursing
* Demonstrates the attitude, spirit, and drive to inspire others to be their best

**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

 UNMC, College of Nursing, 985330 Nebraska Medical Center

 Omaha, NE 68198-5330

 ltworek@unmc.edu

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)

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