College of Nursing Alumni Awards

Our alumni awards recognize graduates who have either demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in nursing or related fields of healthcare or have made significant contributions to their community.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in nursing or related fields of healthcare or have made significant contributions to their community. The Distinguished Alumni award will be given to an individual who has graduated from the University of Iowa College of Nursing with a BSN or a graduate degree.

The nomination packet is to include the nomination form, the individual's resume/CV, the nominator’s statement, one additional letter of support and permission from the nominee to participate. The two letters of support should be 1-2 pages in length documenting the criteria of the award category.

Honorees are selected from submitted nominations and are reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Be a graduate of the BSN, MSN, DNP, or PhD programs.
- Has made sustained and exceptional contributions to nursing or related healthcare fields.
- Received recognition as an outstanding leader through professional and/or community achievements.
- Served as a role model for current and future nursing students.
- Demonstrated ideals that exemplify the College of Nursing’s seven pillars of diversity (awareness, integrity, caring, respect, learning, collaboration and cultural humility).
- Demonstrated the importance of his/her education at the University of Iowa.
- Be available to speak at the BSN commencement on May 13, 2023.

Materials are due by August 19, 2022.

The online nomination form and document upload instructions can be found here: uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cYYZP0TJNnM9KfA

Or sent by email or mailed to:

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