

# TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

## TENURE TRACK, CLINICAL TRACK, AND INSTRUCTIONAL TRACK

### Criteria

Clear evidence of a superior ability to:

- Convey knowledge of subject matter.
- Use traditional and innovative methods to engage, inspire and stimulate student interest.
- Establish an environment that is conducive to discussion and learning and includes encouraging students to express different points of view.
- Be highly accessible to students.
- Freely and consistently coach and foster students to take advantage of their skills in pursuing professional opportunities.

### Nomination Information

- Nominations can be initiated by current students, faculty, colleagues, department administrators, deans, or by self-nomination.
- Nominees must be current members of the faculty with at least a 50% appointment at the College of Nursing.

### Required Nomination Documents

- Brief nomination letter that includes title of the award and description of how the candidate meets the award criteria.
- Nominee's current curriculum vitae (provided by the nominee).
- Student support letter required for all Teaching awards and Mentorship awards.
- Any additional materials that may support the candidate's nomination.

### Submission Information

- Nomination letters with multiple signatures will be accepted.
  - Each award can only be won once every 5 years.
  - Please email **Catherine Cherwin**, [catherine-cherwin@uiowa.edu](mailto:catherine-cherwin@uiowa.edu), with any questions.
  - To nominate a colleague, please send the name of the nominee and the award being nominated for to **Molly James**, [molly-james@uiowa.edu](mailto:molly-james@uiowa.edu). Once received, a link with instructions on submitting supporting materials and deadlines will be sent.
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