Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award

The Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award recognizes an exceptional preceptor, field instructor or clinical supervisor who has demonstrated outstanding performance in their role and exhibits a commitment to excellence in clinical education to advance practice. This award is bestowed upon remarkable healthcare professionals who strive to create a positive, encouraging and respectful learning environment and is an acknowledgement for their contributions to the professional growth of students, trainees, and newly hired staff.

Who can be nominated?
Experienced healthcare professionals who coach, inspire, model, support and guide the professional development of a new staff member or a student in a specific discipline and help them integrate theory and practice can be nominated for this award by colleagues or learners.

There are two award categories available annually:
1) For clinical teaching and supervision of a student/trainee
2) For orientation of a new staff member

Nominations:
Students, trainees, colleagues, educators and managers may nominate individuals for an award.

Nomination Deadline:
All nominations must be submitted by 3:00p.m. on December 31.

Nomination Requirements:
The nominee must have worked directly with at least one learner in the past calendar year (January to December). Each nominator is required to submit written evidence, no more than 750 words including specific examples of how the nominee meets or exceeds the nomination criteria.

Nomination Criteria:
The nominee must demonstrate a commitment to clinical education and excellence in their practice area, which may be displayed through:
- Providing guidance and support to help the learner achieve objectives
- Creating planned and purposeful experiences to facilitate learning
- Utilization of innovative teaching approaches
- Fostering excellence through respectful and effective communication
- Supporting socialization of the learner into the professional role and the interprofessional team
- Providing effective & timely feedback to facilitate professional development
- Excellence in collaboration and demonstrated professionalism
- Exceptional enthusiasm for clinical teaching
- Depth and breadth of knowledge and expertise
- Use of best practices
- Commitment to excellence in child and family centered care
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All nominations should be submitted to the attention of Saima Navsariwala c/o SickKids Learning Institute, Suite# 600, 525 University Ave, Toronto ON, M5G 1X8, or by email saima.navsariwala@sickkids.ca