

College of Health
Annual Awards

The College of Health is pleased to announce the call for nominations for eight awards to recognize the outstanding work of our faculty and staff.

1. The *Emerging Scholar Faculty Award* recognizes a non-tenured faculty member with a sustained record of excellence in teaching, research, and/or service. Any non-tenured faculty member who has been a full-time employee for three years or less is eligible. Visiting or adjunct faculty are not eligible.
2. The *Distinguished Teaching Award* recognizes a full-time faculty member for unusually significant and meritorious achievement in teaching and the scholarship of teaching which enhances the effectiveness of instruction. Adjunct faculty are not eligible.
3. The *Outstanding Faculty Service Award* recognizes a faculty member for exceptional service to the community, unit, college, university, or professional organization(s). Any full-time member of the regular teaching faculty is eligible. Visiting or adjunct faculty are not eligible.
4. The *Distinguished Researcher Award* recognizes a full-time faculty member or grant-supported staff member who has contributed most significantly to the research effort of the college, resulting in new knowledge, publications, funding, graduate assistantships, state and national recognition, and/or contributions to academic programs.
5. The *Outstanding Professional Staff Award* recognizes a full-time professional clinical or grant-supported staff member for exceptional service to the unit, college, and university. Nominees must have been employed within the College of Health for a minimum of one year. Office professionals are not eligible for this award.
6. The *Distinguished Office Professional Award* recognizes an office professional for exceptional service to the unit, college, and university. Nominees must have been employed within the College of Health for a minimum of one year.
7. The *Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award* recognizes an adjunct faculty member for distinguished teaching or exceptional service to the college. Full-time or visiting faculty are not eligible.
8. The *Spirit Award* recognizes a member of the college who consistently demonstrates enthusiasm and a positive attitude, thereby creating an environment more conducive to the success of the college.

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- Nominations may be initiated by individual faculty or staff members, department chairs, directors, or students.
 - Items of supporting documentation for each award are listed on the nomination form.
 - A faculty or staff member may be nominated for only one award per year.
 - No employee shall receive this award more than once every three years.
 - Nominations will be reviewed by the College Recognition and Awards Committee consisting of 1 representative from each unit, 1 staff member, and 2 students (1 undergraduate and 1 graduate).
 - Nomination materials will become a matter of public record.
 - Recipients will be recognized at the annual college awards reception at the annual Awards & Retirement Ceremony.