



INDIVIDUAL TEACHING AWARD Nomination Form
Wightman-Berris Academy -- University of Toronto

Nominee: Name _____
 Site _____
 Discipline _____

Nominee Eligibility: All UHN, Sinai Health System, MGH and Wightman-Berris community/specialty affiliated staff/faculty who teach, tutor, or administer University of Toronto programs in health professions on behalf of the Wightman-Berris Academy or UHN/SHS/MGH are eligible. This includes Applied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Radiation Science, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, and Social Work. Nominations may occur annually however, individuals will be granted an award in any given category once every three years.

Recognizes teachers whose outstanding skills have been identified by their students

Categories:

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| 1. | Undergraduate Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Postgraduate Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | *Health Profession Programs
<i>(* only one nominator required)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Nominators: (Nominators **must be students** of the nominee, past or present)

Nominator 1 _____ (Please print name and phone or pager #)

Nominator 2 _____ (Please print name and phone or pager #)

Supporting Evidence and Documentation

1. A. Teaching Awards Documentation

Recognizes those Wightman-Berris Academy teachers who have had their outstanding teaching skills identified by their students

1. Qualities expected.

- The ability to enhance learning,
- The ability to teach effectively
- The ability to stimulate critical thinking
- Leadership, mentoring and role-modeling
- The ability to encourage scholarly activities

2. Supporting evidence.

Two or more written testimonials from present or previous students/postgraduate trainees. Minimum 250 words, maximum 1000 words. Documents should illustrate the candidates' qualities as outlined above. A minimum of one testimonial for allied Health Professions.

**Please note that if you would like to nominate someone and are encountering difficulties with providing a secondary testimonial, please indicate that upon your submission and we'd be happy to assist in soliciting support*

Please see following guideline on reverse side of form. Please provide specific examples of teaching attributes.

Submissions accepted ONLY by Email to: Lucy.Perruzza@Sinaihealthsystem.ca

Deadline: June 5, 2020

**GUIDELINE FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR
INDIVIDUAL
WIGHTMAN-BERRIS TEACHING AWARD**

In your letter please consider using the following categories as a guideline for documenting the educational abilities of the nominee. Please be sure to **include specific examples** of how the nominee demonstrates these attributes and how this teacher has made a notable difference to your education. Please feel free to add additional comments which demonstrate qualities important to you as a student which may not be included in this list.

1. The ability to enhance learning.

This includes providing a comfortable learning environment, using helpful teaching materials, resources and approaches beyond the usual level. Augmenting the basic curricular material in a way that enriches and enhances student learning.

2. The ability to teach effectively

This includes clarity of presentation and communication with students, enthusiasm for teaching, integration and interpretation of student contributions into the teaching sessions. This also includes using times spent with students in a way, which maximizes the opportunity for learning during the interaction and providing instruction at the level appropriate for the learner.

3. The ability to stimulate critical thinking

This includes how the teacher motivates students to learn, promotes inquiry, discussion and self-directed learning by students.

4. Leadership, mentoring and role-modeling

This includes availability, helpfulness, concern and respect for students and other health care professionals, exceeding the expectation of students. Promoting student responsibilities which are at the optimal level for the learner.

5. The ability to encourage scholarly activities

This includes supervision of learning around rounds presentations or journal clubs, supervision of research or scholarly reviews, encouraging and facilitating teaching by the students.