

2025 APP Excellence Awards

Nominations open June 1-June 30

2025 APP Excellence Awards: Excellence in Clinical Practice Nomination Form Questions

This APP is dependable, collaborative, and consistently demonstrates preeminence in clinical judgement and practice. This APP consistently exceeds expectations in assisting patients, families, caregivers, and colleagues.

1. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP provides depth of knowledge in clinical practice and superior clinical judgement in the provision of patient care. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
2. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP has made significant contributions to improve clinical practice through quality improvement initiatives, establishing protocols, or committee work. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
3. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP serves as a role model among clinicians. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.

2025 APP Excellence Awards: Excellence in Leadership (Formal Leader) Nomination Form Questions

This APP consistently and substantially exceeds expectations as a leader within the organization in their formal APP leadership role (supervisor, manager, director, chief, assistant chief, APP lead). They serve as an agent for positive change both within their division or area of practice as well as within the organization. This APP has made significant contributions to the workplace and mission of UNC Health. If nominating a manager, supervisor or team lead, please specify how they go above and beyond their designated role.

1. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP provides leadership in some capacity in the organization or community within their formal APP leadership role

(supervisor, manager, director, chief, assistant chief, APP lead). Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.

2. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP develops and implements effective change strategies within one of the following categories: clinical practice, academia, community engagement, education, or professional development. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
3. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP inspires and facilitates the work of individuals and teams to achieve highest potential. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.

2025 APP Excellence Awards: Excellence in Leadership (Informal Leader) Nomination Form Questions

This APP consistently and substantially exceeds expectations as a leader within the organization. They serve as an agent for positive change both within their division or area of practice as well as within the organization. This APP has made significant contributions to the workplace and mission of UNC Health. If nominating a manager, supervisor or team lead, please specify how they go above and beyond their designated role.

1. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP provides leadership in some capacity in the organization. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
2. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP develops and implements effective change strategies within one of the following categories: clinical practice, academia, community engagement, education, or professional development. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
3. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP inspires and facilitates the work of individuals and teams to achieve highest potential. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.

2025 APP Excellence Awards: Excellence in Teaching Nomination Form Questions

This APP is an outstanding educator to patients, learners, and/or other professionals. This APP is exemplary in their dedication to teaching and goes above and beyond. Examples include (but are not limited to): clinical education (precepting, lecturing), orienting and onboarding staff, providing CME/lecture presentations, academic presentations, guest lectures, research, and community outreach and education.

1. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP serves as a mentor or preceptor in official or unofficial capacity (for example: resident education, precepting APP students, precepting medical students, etc.) Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
2. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP provides excellent patient education in clinical practice. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
3. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP contributes in an additional capacity, including (but not limited to): academic or guest/CME lectures, poster presentations, research publications, community education, community outreach. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.

2025 APP Excellence Awards: Unsung Hero Nomination Form Questions

This APP's contributions often go unrecognized despite their invaluable contributions, recognized by their closest colleagues. These individuals are dedicated, compassionate, collaborative, and humble. These individuals disproportionately impact their teams in a positive way.

1. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP demonstrates commitment and dedication to their clinical practice, patients, colleagues, organization, or community. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
2. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP exhibits excellent clinical acumen. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.

3. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP is an exemplary team player. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.

2025 APP Outstanding New Teammate Nomination Form Questions

The Outstanding New Teammate award recognizes an APP who has joined UNC since June 2024 and has quickly made a significant impact through clinical excellence, engagement, and teamwork. This individual demonstrates outstanding clinical skills and a commitment to high-quality, patient-centered care. They actively engage in professional development, contribute to the healthcare team, and foster a positive, team-oriented environment by supporting colleagues and enhancing the overall success of the APP community.

1. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP demonstrates exceptional clinical skills, professionalism, and a strong commitment to delivering high-quality, patient-centered care. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
2. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP proactively contributes to the healthcare team, engaging in professional development or institutional initiatives. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
3. Please explain and provide examples of how this APP fosters a positive, team-oriented environment by supporting colleagues, enhancing teamwork, and contributing to a culture of mutual respect and growth. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.

2025 Physician Partner in Excellence Nomination Form Questions

A Physician Partner in Excellence is a dedicated advocate for Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), actively supporting their clinical practice, leadership development, and professional growth. They foster a collaborative environment, working alongside APPs to deliver high-quality, patient-centered care. Through mentorship and education, they empower APPs with continuous learning opportunities, ensuring they thrive as integral members of the healthcare team.

1. Please explain and provide examples of how this Physician actively supports and champions APPs in clinical practice, leadership, and professional growth. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
2. Please explain and provide examples of how this Physician demonstrates a strong commitment to collaborating with APPs to deliver high-quality patient care. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.
3. Please explain and provide examples of how this Physician provides mentorship and education to support APPs' continuous learning and career growth as valued team members. Please aim for a response between 150-200 words.