

## **Distinguished BSN Achievement Award**

This award recognizes a senior BSN student who has shown exceptional qualities during his/her tenure in the School of Nursing BSN Program. The student may meet one or several of the characteristics in the following categories.

**Nominator selects the category (categories) which nomination based upon and asked to provide examples of how the nominee meets the characteristics described in the category (categories).**

1. Contributions to the community such as being involved in the University, School of Nursing, and community activities, or contributes time and energies to the professional community.
2. Overcoming obstacles or difficult circumstances to excel in the nursing program in both clinical practica and theory-based course work.
3. Demonstrates leadership. For example, student is able to motivate peers to move toward a goal; helps accomplish objectives toward which others would like to work; has a vision about how the group could achieve a worthwhile goal and tries to encourage others to move toward it.
4. Shows exceptional caring for others such as patients and fellow students and acts in the interest of the whole. He or she uses time and energies in activities broader than his or her own interest.

A subcommittee of the BSN Coordinating Committee selects a nominee to be honored during the June convocation ceremony.