

**University of Washington School of Nursing**

**Excellence in Clinical Teaching**

**Award Criteria**

**Eligibility:**

1. Must be a current clinical faculty member in the School of Nursing.
2. Previous winners are eligible.
3. Must be nominated by at least one graduating student.

**Criteria considered by the Selection Committee:**

**1. Student Interactions**

- Respects students as adults and professional learners
- Demonstrates compassion, empathy, and patience
- Provides safe, supportive, and non-oppressive environments in which to practice and hone clinical skills
- While building competence and confidence, challenges learning and facilitates self-evaluation and accountability for students with diverse learning needs and backgrounds
- Cultivates student advancement along the continuum of novice to expert
- Models effective communication skills and ethical decision making

**2. Teaching Approach**

- Effectively connects theory and research with clinical applications, promoting evidence-based practice
- Is able to clearly deconstruct clinical situations and articulate steps of the nursing process
- Encourages and models collaborative practice and clinical expertise
- Stimulates critical and creative thinking
- Exemplifies and inspires passion for clinical nursing
- Demonstrates flexibility and adaptability in teaching to meet student learning needs effectively and in culturally relevant ways