

University of Washington School of Nursing

**Sandra Eyres Excellence in Graduate Teaching
& Rheba de Tornyay Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching**

Award Criteria

Eligibility:

1. Must be a current 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:

I. Teaching Skills

- Stimulates creative and critical thinking
- Stimulates student interest and facilitates productive classroom dynamics
- Is organized and clear
- Incorporates research and evidence-based practice in presentations and support materials
- Continuously self-reflects and modifies own teaching techniques in response to diverse learning needs and backgrounds, to enhance student learning and effective mastery of course objectives

II. Professionalism

- Models effective communication skills and ethical decision making
- Respects and recognizes students as individuals invested in their own learning
- Encourages/promotes students' professional growth and development
- Mentors students in the integration of the research process

III. Personal Contributions

- Is available to students
- In non-oppressive and culturally relevant ways, enables and supports all students in their efforts to reach their goals
- Is enthusiastic, encouraging, and inspires passion for nursing
- Maintains sensitivity to students without compromising appropriate boundaries