**UAB School of Health Professions**

 **Excellence in Teaching Award**

**Purpose:**

To recognize a faculty member who has exhibited success in developing effective teaching methods, courses, and/or teaching materials that generate student learning, critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and/or research. Nominees should stimulate active, continuous learning; inspire excellence in students’ achievements; promote independent learning; and create an environment for the development of critical and open thought. Successful nominees will demonstrate organized course material, cogent and imaginative presentation, and integration of current scholarship into their teaching. Finally, nominees must provide compassionate guidance and advising of students, and appropriate assessment of student performance.

**Eligibility:**

Full-time or part-time faculty whose primary appointment is in the School of Health Professions and who has been employed in the School for a minimum of **one year (full-time) or two years (part-time)**.

**Procedure:**

Nominations may be made by any full or part-time faculty or staff employed within the School of Health Professions. Submit the following to the SHP Honors and Recognition Committee.

* Nomination form including description of the nominee’s teaching expertise (500 words or less).
* Nominee’s curriculum vitae.
* **Any other materials submitted to the committee will not be reviewed.**

**Selection:**

The SHP Honors and Recognition Committee will select the recipient based on documentation submitted. The award will be made at the annual SHP Faculty and Staff Recognition luncheon.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

**Name of faculty being nominated:**

**Date of SHP Appointment:**

**Nominated by:**

**Date of Submission:**

**Summary of Nomination (500 words or less)**

Give a detailed description of teaching expertise. Outside comments may be included.