



FACULTY OF MEDICINE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

INTRODUCTION

Two Awards for Excellence in Clinical Practice have been established in recognition of physician faculty members who serve as exemplary role models in delivering patient care of exceptionally high quality

- The Faculty of Medicine Early Career Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice
- The Faculty of Medicine Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice

ELIGIBILITY

All clinical members of faculty are eligible to nominate or be nominated for an Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice.

- **The Faculty of Medicine Early Career Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice** recognizes a clinical faculty member who is in the first seven years of their initial appointment.
- **The Faculty of Medicine Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice:** recognizes a clinical faculty member who has eight or more years of experience in patient care and service to the teaching hospital and/or community.

Faculty members who have been nominated will be retained on file for an additional two years for reconsideration.

NOMINATION PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The following documentation is required when making a nomination:

1. A letter of nomination, no longer than two pages and signed by a nominator and seconder.
2. A second letter of support is required from a member of another health profession (e.g. nursing, physiotherapy, social work, etc.).
3. A third letter of support may come from a student, resident, or patient.
4. An abbreviated CV (not longer than two pages) providing details of the nominee's career development.

Full length CVs will not be considered; please do not include them with the nomination package. Please note that applications must be complete to be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria include demonstrated excellence in patient care and service to the teaching hospital and or community. The individuals selected should be widely recognized for exceptional clinical skills, cooperation with other health professionals and responsiveness to the needs of patients and their families - in other words, *truly outstanding role models*.

The Faculty Awards Committee will select the two recipients.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recipients will be notified by May 1, 2026, and announced publicly at the Faculty of Medicine Annual Faculty Meeting in June 2026.

DEADLINE

Nomination packages should have all documents combined into one PDF file. Please submit your nomination [here](#), no later than **March 11, 2026**.

Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered

PAST RECIPIENTS

The Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Clinical Practice Award Recipients

2025	Dr. Aaron Keshen
2024	Dr. Michiel Van den Hof
2023	Dr. Liam Mulroy
2022	Dr. Conrad Fernandez
2021	Dr. Todd Hatchette
2020	Dr. Mark Sadler
2019	Dr. Stephen Couban
2018	Dr. Jason Morrison

The Faculty of Medicine Early Career Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice Recipients

2025	Dr. Mark Robbins
2024	Dr. Alison Dixon
2023	Dr. David Wilson
2022	Dr. Jack Rasmussen
2021	Dr. Karla Armsworthy
2020	Dr. Ashley Miller
2019	Dr. Jacob Cookey