



University of Toronto, Palliative Medicine Teaching Award

Guidelines

1. The award is given annually to one resident who exemplifies outstanding clinical teaching and commitment to educational excellence.
2. The resident must be enrolled in a training program within the Division of Palliative Medicine at the University of Toronto leading to certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or completion of Clinical Fellowship training.
3. Applicants must be nominated by two learners, including medical students or residents for whom they served as a clinical teacher.
4. Nominations must be made in letter form, maximum 600 words, and include:
 1. Name of the learner/nominator and name of the nominee
 2. Context and length of time during which teaching was provided
 3. Reason for nomination including specific examples of excellence in clinical teaching and impact on the learner/nominator
5. Criteria that will be considered in determining the successful applicant include:
 1. Excellence in learner-focussed teaching that is tailored to level of training
 2. Ability to solicit and incorporate feedback
 3. Comfort with a variety of teaching modalities depending on topics (didactic, bedside, interactive, case-based, etc.)
 4. Commitment to observing learners and providing specific, actionable, realistic goals for improvement
 5. Quality of mentorship for learners with an interest in palliative care
 6. Model humanistic, person-centered approaches to teaching and clinical care
 7. Demonstrates openness and commitment to diversity and inclusion
 8. Teaching that is rooted in evidence based methodology
6. Successful applicants will be chosen (based on the above criteria) by a panel including:
 1. One recent graduate of the Palliative Medicine program
 2. The Program Director of the Palliative Medicine program
 3. One staff physician in palliative care with a history of excellence in clinical teaching
 4. The Palliative Medicine Division Director

7. Previous Palliative Medicine Teaching Award winners are excluded from being nominated again.
8. Please submit nomination letters in PDF form to: palliative.med@utoronto.ca
9. Deadline to apply is **5:00PM ET Monday, May 15, 2023**