

Best Practice Award

The Faculty is pleased to announce that we have developed an award for practitioners who have been identified as providing excellent support for students while on placement.

With full agreement from all Programme Teams and Service Representatives each of the Professions will award the “Best Practice Award for Supporting Students in Practice”.

Nominations can be made by students, colleagues in practice or faculty staff where there has been an outstanding contribution made to the support of a student or students. The nomination can be made for an individual practitioner or a team or part of a service.

Each programme will judge the nominations using a panel drawn from faculty staff, students and practitioners.

How will I nominate?

As a student you will be able to complete a nomination form and return to the faculty. You don't have to be at any particular stage of your programme – just to have experienced excellent support in practice.

As a practitioner you will be able to nominate a colleague by completing the nomination form

Who can I nominate?

We have awards for:

Physiotherapy
Radiography
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Occupational Therapy
Paramedic Science
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
Nursing – Adult, Child, Mental Health and Learning Disability
Midwifery
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing
Specialist Practice: District Nursing
Health Care Science
Physician Associate
Trainee Nurse Associate

Students from these fields of practice will be able to nominate a mentor/ practice educator from their own experience from their time on the programme. Nominations can be made across fields – For example a physiotherapy student could nominate an OT practitioner or a paramedic an ED sister.

What will I write in my nomination?

We have developed criteria for the awards. These are drawn from good practice and any professional body statements about supporting students. Each nomination will be judged on its own merits. We have not devised a system where the winning nominee is based on the amount of nominations received, although clearly if one person receives many nominations this will be taken in to account. The panel will review the quality of the nomination against the criteria before making their decision.

How will the nominations be judged?

Each Field of practice will convene a panel consisting of at least a member of the programme team, a student and a practitioner. The panel will use the criteria as a measure.

Will all nominees know they have been nominated?

We plan to write to all nominees to let them know.

When will the winners know?

In the first week of June

What will they win?

Winners will receive £100 of M and S tokens and a certificate. Our placement partner organisations also celebrate all winners and nominees.

How do I get a nomination form?

Contact the award secretary, Emma Jefferies by email:

Emma.Jefferies@uwe.ac.uk

Or from the Practice Support Net

<http://hsc.uwe.ac.uk/practicesupport/>

The deadline for nominations is May 14th 2018