

School of Allied Health

Student Clinical Excellence Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding allied health student for their clinical expertise. The student is acknowledged for providing excellence in patient care and demonstrating leadership in advancing clinical practice.

The School of Allied Health Student Clinical Excellence Award is given annually if the SAH Faculty Clinical Practice Committee deems appropriate. Students may self-nominate for this award, and are encouraged to do so. Scholarship applications are due April 1st.

The award recipient will be notified by telephone, and publicly presented with the award at the May graduation awards ceremony. The recipient of the award is strongly encouraged to attend the award ceremony.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a student in one of allied health disciplines with the University of Kansas
- Applicant must have practiced in a clinical capacity (clinical practicum, field work, internship, externship or independent practice) at the time the application is submitted
- Minimum GPA of 3.5

To be eligible, the applicant must submit:

1. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member that describes the applicant's ability to care for patients at the advanced practice level.
2. A recommendation from a patient/client. The recommendation could come in a variety of forms (letter, video). or

A recommendation from at least one agency leader or clinical preceptor of the student within the 12 months previous to the application date. The agency leader/clinical preceptor needs to address the areas of (a) evidence for use of advanced clinical knowledge in the practice setting; (b) evidence of acquisition and mastery of advanced clinical skills and betterment of patient outcomes through evidence-based practice; and / or (c) leadership in advancing clinical practice.

3. A personal statement by the applicant (no more than 750 words) describing the applicant's accomplishments as a student in the advanced practice role that qualifies him/her for this award.
4. A current transcript (does not have to be an official transcript).
5. A current resume'.

All materials and the applicant checklist must be submitted by April 1, 2009 to:

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