Due August 15, 2025

Awards for 2025:

Health Professions School (1 award)

Medical School, Undergraduate Medical Education (2 awards)

- Biomedical Science
- Clinical Science

Graduate School of Biomedical Science (1 award)

School of Public Health (1 award)

UTSW Graduate Medical Education (2 awards)

- Teaching faculty (non-Program Director)
- Program Director

Community Education Partners (2 awards)

A new nomination form has been developed for the Outstanding Educator Awards and SWAT will not require a separate nomination letter from the nominator or Department Chair.

The nomination form attached below is intended to be completed by the nominator with the assistance of the nominee. Self-nominations are also allowed. Nominees are not expected to demonstrate achievements in every domain listed in the form but should submit for at least three of the domains listed below. We are also requesting that the nominee submits a name and contact number for a reference who can attest to the qualifications of the nominee for the award.

The completed form is be submitted as a single PDF document to: Michael.Morriss@UTSouthwestern.edu. Questions may also be directed to Craig Morriss at this same e-mail address.

1. Nominee: First, middle initial, LAST Fill in text here
2. Nominator: Include name, title, relationship to nominee Fill in text here

2024-2025 SWAT Award Nomination Form

Instructions: This nomination form is meant to be completed by the nominator with the help of the nominee or the nominee can also self-nominate. Applications will be reviewed for not only breadth, but depth of contributions.

1. Tell us why you are nominating this individual in 250 words or less or if a self-nomination why you qualify for this award:

2. **Provide evidence within at least 3 of the following domains in 150 words or less:**

A. Examples of teaching excellence in courses, clinical rounds, lectures, labs, or other venues. Please list all that apply. *(Examples can include evidence of peer review, by faculty/experts, not students, through direct observation of the candidate's teaching sessions, feedback to the candidate on the quality of education work, or external review of a candidate's performance in education.)*

B. Mentorship of learners *(Examples can include publications co-authored, meeting presentations and/or evidence of mentoring service with students and/or trainees that demonstrate mentoring and counseling with description of your role.)*

C. Education related research activities *(Examples can include evidence of dissemination/adoption of the candidate's work in education beyond the local course, program, or institution, or through enduring materials, manuscripts, posters, and workshop presentations in education.)*

D. Curriculum or program development initiatives *(Examples can include evidence of new course/program/teaching module development or substantial revision of existing work, or leadership of educational programs.)*

E. Leadership in education activities, committees, programs *(Examples can include recognitions from state, regional, national, or international professional organizations related to education or leadership roles related to education.)*

3. Please include representative evaluation comments or testimonies from mentees, learners, peers, supervisors that demonstrate impact on learner (250 words or less)

4. Please provide the name and contact information of one (1) referee who can speak to your strengths and impact in at least one of the above domains.