

University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Gold Humanism Honor Society  
**Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award**  
Nomination Form

**Nominee's Name:**

**Rank:**

**Department:**

**Email:**

**Instructions:**

1. Email this **completed form AND a letter of support** to Charity Evans, MD at [charity.evans@unmc.edu](mailto:charity.evans@unmc.edu) by Friday, December 13, 2019 before 5 pm.
2. GHHS will contact the nominee to notify them of their nomination, and need for one additional letter of support and personal statement
3. All application materials should be submitted to Charity Evans, MD via email at [charity.evans@unmc.edu](mailto:charity.evans@unmc.edu) by Friday, January 3, 2020.
4. Award notifications will be sent out by mid February 2020.

**Eligible candidates:**

- Rank: All full time and part time UNMC faculty members are eligible.
- Experience: Member of UNMC faculty for 2 or more years
- Faculty members who are awarded the **Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award** will be inducted as GHHS members at the next induction ceremony

**Criteria:**

- consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients
- serves as a role model—illustrates professional behavior by example
- approachable and accessible to students
- welcomes opportunities for teaching and one-on-one mentorships with students
- exhibits enthusiasm and skill in professional and personal interactions with students
- shows respect for everyone
- demonstrates cultural sensitivity in working with patients and family members of diverse backgrounds
- displays effective communication and listening skills
- understands patients' need for interpretation of complex medical diagnoses and treatments and makes an effort to ensure patient comprehension—shows respect for the patient's viewpoint
- sensitive to the patients' psychological well-being
- effectively identifies emotional concerns of patients and family members
- engenders trust and confidence
- adheres to professional and ethical standards
- committed to reflection and objective self-evaluation of his/her skills
- displays competence in scientific endeavors

**Nomination Materials:**

1. Nomination: Completed nomination form
2. Personal Statement: The candidate should submit a personal statement of up to 2 pages that emphasizes evidence of IE CARES (*integrity, excellence, collaboration and compassion, altruism, respect and resilience, empathy, and service*) qualities in the academic and clinical settings, and demonstration of clinical excellence.
3. Letters of Support: Letters from the nominator should be included when the nomination is received. The nominee will choose a second letter writer, who will emphasize what makes the candidate an outstanding role model including empathetic patient care, teaching accomplishments, personal attributes of effective

communication and listening skills, and interpersonal sensitivity. This letter should be submitted directly to Charity Evans, MD via email at [charity.evans@unmc.edu](mailto:charity.evans@unmc.edu) by January 31, 2019.

4. CV: current CV formatted using UNMC guidelines.