



Teaching Excellence Awards Committee

Job Description

Purpose of Awards

AUPHA's Teaching Excellence Awards seek to recognize faculty from AUPHA member programs who have demonstrated exceptional accomplishments at the undergraduate, masters, or doctoral level. Established in 2021, the Awards annually honor faculty who frequently engage with AUPHA and demonstrate teaching excellence within various disciplines that inspire and advance other faculty within AUPHA and beyond.

Nominations are accepted for the following Awards each year, typically in the spring:

- Teaching Excellence Award for Cultural Perspectives and Inclusive Excellence, sponsored by the “Better Together” Collaborative – the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), the American Hospital Association (AHA), the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE), and the National Association of Latino Health Executives (NALHE)
- Teaching Excellence Award for Healthcare Management and Leadership, sponsored by ACHE
- Teaching Excellence Award for Health Policy, sponsored by AHA
- Teaching Excellence Award for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care, sponsored by the Post-Acute Leadership Institute (PALI)

Purpose of Committee

The committee evaluates nominations and selects recipients for each category. The Committee is also charged with reviewing, and as needed, modifying the nomination materials.

Role of Chair

- Convenes meetings to review nomination materials.

- Facilitates discussion to ensure the committee comes to consensus on recipient selection.

Role of Member

- Attends the meetings called by the chair.
- Reviews the nominations submitted and sent to them by AUPHA staff.
- Ranks nominations.
- Works towards consensus on selection of recipients.

Term of Office

The term of office is for three years running from July-June.

Timing and Frequency of Meetings

Much of the committee work takes place in January through March, after nominations have been received. Typically, the committee meets just once to select recipients.