This award recognizes faculty role models who exemplify the values of Upstate, with emphasis on professionalism, mentoring, and support of others. Five faculty members will be selected by committee. All faculty, staff, and learners are encouraged to nominate faculty from all colleges.

**Qualifications:**

* All fulltime or .5 FTE or greater faculty from all colleges at SUNY Upstate, and of all ranks, are qualified.
* Candidate eligibility will be reviewed with attention to professionalism and collegiality.
* Must have served at least one year as faculty at Upstate.

**Ineligible:**

* Department chairs and those holding positions of institutional leadership, such as deans, associate deans or vice presidents, student or administrative affairs or person’s acting in those capacities are ineligible.
* Those who have previously won a Faculty Gold Standard Award, President’s or Chancellor’s award are ineligible.
* Retired faculty are ineligible. Posthumous nominations are not permitted.

**Criteria:** Nominations should describe and provide examples regarding how the candidate:

* Inspires others through role-modeling of the 5 values of Upstate.

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| **UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**  **OUR VALUES**  We drive innovation and discovery by empowering our university family to bring forth new ideas and to ensure quality.  We respect people by treating all with grace and dignity.  We serve our community by living our mission.  We value integrity by being open and honest to build trust and teamwork.  We embrace diversity and inclusion to state that all are welcome here. |

* Provides high-quality mentoring, including excellent listening and communication skills, and accessibility. Examples might include: advancement of mentees in their professional careers; number of mentees; and sustained mentorship throughout career, with a scope beyond Upstate.
* Seeks ways to support and promote wellness in others while balancing their own career and personal life.

**Documentation requirements:**

* 1 nomination letter outlining how the nominee meets each criteria, including examples where applicable. Nominations are accepted from supervisors, peers, staff and learners. Learners are encouraged to work with faculty nominators on submissions.
* 2 letters of support from learners, mentees, or others are encouraged. Each letter should be a maximum of no more than 2 pages and address the criteria below.
* Submission of the nominee’s CV is not required.
* Only one nomination per nominee will be considered