
2017 Outstanding Preceptor of the Year Award



The purpose of this award is to recognize the dedication and competency of a dietitian who has devoted his/her time and effort to help further the education and training of dietetic students. This award recognizes the contributions made by an outstanding preceptor towards mentoring future dietitians.

Criteria for Selection

1. Membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and DC Metro Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
2. Credentialing as a Registered Dietitian or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.
3. Having served as a preceptor for students in an ACEND-accredited dietetic internship or coordinated undergraduate program.
4. Demonstrated mentoring as documented by letters from students (limited to 3 letters per nominee).
5. Demonstrated leadership at the national, affiliate, or district level and/or community service, honors received, scientific and professional presentations, publications, leadership in employment, etc.

Award Recognition

1. Complementary registration to DCMAND annual meeting
2. Congratulatory letter from DCMAND President
3. Recognition and presentation of certificate at DCMAND annual meeting
4. Recognition on DCMAND website and Potomac Post

To nominate someone or to apply for the award, please submit a letter of nomination, up to 3 letters of endorsement from students for whom the nominee served as a preceptor, and the nominee's resume to nominating@eatrightdc.org no later than **Wednesday, March 15th, 2017**. Please include "Outstanding Preceptor Award" in the subject line of the email. Before doing so, please make sure that the nominee meets the criteria for the award as explained above.

1. Letters of nomination should include the nominee's full name, credentials, job title, and place of employment and Academy member number. Nomination letters should explain why you feel the person deserves the award.
2. Letters of endorsement should explain how the nominee impacted the students and added to his/her personal and/or professional growth.
3. Both types of letters should describe qualities the nominee possesses that differentiate him/her from other preceptors.