



2019 Josanne Pagel Physician Assistant Advocacy Award Nomination

Mission

The Josanne Pagel Physician Assistant Advocacy Award recognizes those individuals who advocate for the PA profession and practice, PA education, and the CWRU PA program to health systems, thought leaders, policy makers, and the media. Further, this exemplar provides vision and leads change to support recognition of PA practice and its scope and promotes the PA contributions to healthcare.

The recipient will be recognized at the Case Western Physician Assistant graduation ceremony in August.

Criteria

Consider the following characteristics for nominee selection.

- Continuously advocates for the PA profession
- Advances the recognition of PA skills
- Supports PA education and students
- Advocates for the CWRU PA program
- Promotes understanding of scope of PA practice and contributions to healthcare
- Is a thought and opinion leader on PA practice
- Is a PA policy maker
- Creates a progressive workplace for PAs
- Improves statutory and regulatory environments for PA practice
- Continually advocates for the removal of PA practice barriers
- Represents at both the state and national level to promote PA practice
- Leads the charge for Optimal Team Practice

Submission guidelines

Please submit a nomination letter that describes the candidate using the following guidelines.

Include narrative in the letter that describes the nominee using the following guidelines as it relates to the PA profession and practice.

- Tell us how this professional is recognized as an advocate for the PA profession
- How has the nominee made a lifelong contribution to the PA profession, colleagues and to health systems?
- How has the nominee advocated for PA students and the CWRU PA program?
- How does the nominee advocate at the state, national, and local level? Provide examples.
- How does the nominee lead change to promote optimal team practice?

Include narrative in the letter that describes the nominee using the following guidelines as it relates to the community.

- How has the nominee furthered the image of the physician assistant profession to the community?
- Does the nominee hold memberships and is active in the State and National PA societies?
- Any additional humanitarian services?
- Describe the characteristics and qualities the nominee possesses that makes him/her an exemplar and provide examples.

Summary of required documents for submission

- Nomination letter with name and contact information of person/s providing recommendation
- Two narratives required on nominee's contributions related to the PA profession and practice and the community.
- Recent curriculum vitae of the candidate with current contact information
- Additional reference letters and documentation to support nomination (strongly recommended)

Instructions for submission

Please send all application materials to craig.myers@case.edu no later than May 31, 2019.

Timeline

- Call for nominations: April 1, 2019
- Nominations: Due May 31, 2019
- Announcement of winner: July 1, 2019