



## 2024-2025 Award for Excellence in the CanMEDS Communicator Role

### Purpose

To recognize medical residents who have excelled in the **CanMEDS Communicator role** while training at the College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.

### The Award

- Two awards as determined by the Awards Committee are available on an annual basis.
- One award will be granted to a resident training in Family Medicine; the other award will be granted to a resident training in a Royal College specialty-training program.

### Eligibility

Any resident currently enrolled in a College of Medicine (RCPSC or CFPC) postgraduate training program at the University of Saskatchewan.

### Selection Criteria

All supporting documents must address the following selection criteria. Incomplete/improperly formatted submissions will not be accepted.

- Excellence in communication in different settings (e.g., clinical, teaching, continuing education, research, program administration, and social settings). Examples include, but are not limited to, oral communication and written communication.
- Demonstrated role model behaviors in developing trust, rapport and ethical workplace relationships.
- Evidence of resident's communication skills and behaviors linked to satisfaction and positive impact on educational outcomes in the program or in a more generalized area.
- Demonstrated commitment to improving communication skills.
- Evidence of recognition as an excellent communicator (e.g., invited speaker).

### Nomination Process

Each year the Postgraduate Medical Education Office issues a call for nominations. Undergraduate medical students, residents, faculty and staff of the College of Medicine are eligible to nominate a candidate. Self-nominations are ineligible.

**Nominations are currently being accepted for 2024-2025 Award for Excellence in the CanMEDS Communicator Role. The deadline for nominations is May 30<sup>th</sup> 2025**

### Selection Process

Nominations are adjudicated by the CanMEDS Awards Committee, an ad hoc subcommittee of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee. This committee includes the Postgraduate Medical Education Dean (or designate), a Department Head, one faculty member each from Academic Family Medicine (or designate) and a Royal College Specialty, an undergraduate student representative and a postgraduate resident representative. Other members may be added as designated by the Dean, College of Medicine.



## 2024-2025 NOMINATION FORM

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Name of Nominee	
Department/Program	
Phone Number	
Email	

Name of Nominator	
Department/Program	
Phone Number	
Email	
Relationship to Nominee	
Please summarize in a letter your reasons for nomination specifically addressing the selection criteria. <i>The letter must not exceed two pages.</i>	

### Supporting Documentation

**Each letter must address the selection criteria:** excellence in communication in different settings; role model behaviors; communication skills and behaviors; commitment to communications; recognition as communicator (refer to Selection Criteria section on previous page for complete information).

- **Letter from nominator** (*must not exceed two pages*).
- **A minimum of two additional letters of support** from undergraduate medical students, residents, faculty or staff of the College of Medicine. *Each letter of support must not exceed one page.*
- **Additional supporting evidence is required**, e.g. assessments/ITERS; letters from peers, patients  
*Supporting documentation must not exceed two pages.*

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**Nominations must be submitted as a single PDF file with documents in the following order:**

1. Nomination form
2. Letter from nominator
3. Two additional letters of support
4. Additional supporting evidence

**NOTE:** All supporting documents must address the selection criteria. Incomplete/improperly formatted submissions will not be accepted.

Nominations must be submitted electronically as a single PDF file to Loni Desanghere: [loni.desanghere@usask.ca](mailto:loni.desanghere@usask.ca)

### Deadline

**The deadline for submitting nominations is May 30<sup>th</sup> 2025.**  
Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.