

Material must be received by **June 30, 2021**

NCPA Foundation National Preceptor of the Year

Nominations are being accepted for the **NCPA Foundation National Preceptor of the Year** award, which recognizes a pharmacist who has made a significant contribution to the education of pharmacy students as a preceptor in a community practice setting. The award recipient will receive:

- ◆ Engraved plaque presented at the Foundation Awards Ceremony during the NCPA Annual Convention
- ◆ Up to two nights accommodations and airfare to the NCPA Annual Convention
- ◆ Complimentary registration to NCPA Annual Convention

Eligibility

Candidates for this award must be an owner, manager, or staff pharmacist of an independent pharmacy. Preceptors may be self-nominated or nominated by community pharmacists, deans, department heads, NCPA pharmacy student members, school of pharmacy faculty, and state/local pharmacy associations. To be eligible for this award, a preceptor **must not have received the award within the last five years.**

Award Criteria

Much of the applicant's success as a nominee will be based on the description of how he/she meets the following criteria.

1. Preceptor of the Year demonstrates **high standards of professionalism**. This may be demonstrated through:
 - a. pharmacy leadership, service, and involvement
 - b. expression of genuine concern for patients
 - c. development of innovative or progressive practice
 - d. service to the profession through school or association committees or offices
 - e. service to the community through civic activities, fellowship, and religious or charitable affiliations
 - f. employment of mutual respect, patience, and a constructive/positive attitude with students, fellow practitioners, and other health professionals
 - g. consistent exhibition of professional ethics within the constraints of professional standards and the federal and state laws that govern the profession
2. Preceptor of the Year demonstrates **commitment to students as a professional mentor and teacher**. This may be demonstrated through:
 - a. development of unique teaching techniques
 - b. development of student-specific programs, projects or activities
 - c. involvement of students in pharmacist-specific activities
 - d. ongoing professional involvement with student after the rotation has ended
 - e. provision of regular feedback, encouragement, and support
 - f. ability to establish goals, expectations, and valuable learning activities for the experiential rotation

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Previous preceptor award recipients:

2020	Jonathan Harward	Raleigh, NC
2019	Sharon Sherrer	Marietta, GA
2018	Theresa Tolle	Sebastian, FL
2017	NA	
2016	James Sajbel	Pueblo, CO
2015	Laura Schwartzwald	Brainerd, MN
2014	Peter A. Kreckel	Altoona, PA
2013	Janet Kusler	Snohomish, WA
2012	Randall S. Myers	Carey, OH
2011	David Schoech	Columbus, KS
2010	Joseph S. Moose	Concord, NC
2009	Patricia Johnston	Beckley, WV
2008	Melissa Osborne	Kansas City, MO
2007	Dave Waggett	Wilmington, NC
2006	Justin Wilson	Midwest City, OK
2005	Dave Olig	Fargo, ND
2004	Jim Schiffer	Westfield, NJ
2003	Stephen Clement	Belleview, IL

The **nomination form** for the National Preceptor of the Year is on the NCPA Foundation [website](#).