Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center (MIPERC)
Community Award Nominations
(Individual or Organization)

Description: The Community Award provides the MIPERC an opportunity to acknowledge outstanding commitment and contribution by a community member or organization to the mission of the MIPERC and the educational development of health profession students.

MIPERC Mission: To identify ways that partners can develop collaborative, innovative, and interprofessional initiatives across disciplines, learning institutions, and health care systems.

Basic Requirement: To be eligible, an individual or organization must be actively contributing towards the mission of the MIPERC.

Criteria: The selection committee’s considerations when selecting the award recipient include the following qualities/characteristics:

- Actively promoting interprofessional care in the local or regional community.
- Improving the health of at-risk populations.
- Implementing practices and programs to reduce the per capita costs of health care.
- Mentoring students in a collaborative practice model.
- Engaging in scholarship through research and/or documentation of interprofessional practice/care initiatives.

Submission Process:

Candidates may be nominated by health administrators, staff, educators, and preceptors associated with a MIPERC academic partner organization.

Required Documentation for Nomination:

- Completed on-line nomination form and
- Upload one-page typed letter of nomination (in 11 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced) addressing one or more of the criteria listed above.

Nomination Deadline: Sunday, August 21, 2016

Notification of Awards: Monday, September 5, 2016

Presentation of Awards: Thursday, September 22, 2016 at the Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center Conference to be held at GVSU Richard M. DeVos Center.

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