

## **NYSCHP Residency Research & Practice Forum 2026 Preceptor Excellence Award**

The NYSCHP RRPf Preceptor of the Year recognizes a New York State preceptor for distinguished service to the pharmacy profession and commitment to residency training.

### **Award Criteria:**

To be eligible, candidates must:

- The individual should be an exemplary preceptor, role model or mentor to PGY1 or PGY2 residents,
- Have practiced as Residency Program Director or Preceptor in New York State for at least 5 years,
- Demonstrated ongoing commitment to residency training excellence and advancement of the profession,
- Be a current member of the New York State Council of Health System Pharmacists,

Nominations should address specific contributions made to residency training and address the criteria listed below:

1. Exemplary practice in working with individual residents or cohorts as a preceptor, program director, or program advocate.
2. Continued efforts to provide personal and professional development for clinical educators in pharmacy.
3. Contribution to the advancement of pharmacy practice at the local, state, or national level.

### **Nomination Process:**

The nomination should include:

1. A nomination letter:
  - The nomination letter should include the nominee's accomplishments and explanation of the nominee's involvement in residency training and contribution to resident growth and development. It should also include a complete statement about the nominee that includes reasons for the nomination. All statements should be specific and should avoid use of phrases such as "their contributions are well known to all."
2. Three letters of recommendation:
  - At least one letter of recommendation from current and/or past pharmacy resident(s)
  - At least one letter of recommendation from a current and/or past colleague

In both the nomination letter and the letters of recommendation, please include, at minimum the following:

- In what capacity have you worked with the nominee?
  - In what ways do you see the nominee working to advance the profession of pharmacy?
  - Give some examples of ways in which this nominee is a model mentor/preceptor.
  - Give some examples in which this nominee has demonstrated a service to community (outside of job responsibilities).
  - How has this nominee impacted your career?
3. Current curriculum vitae (CV) of the nominee
  4. More than one person can nominate a nominee.

**The nomination deadline is Friday, March 6, 2026.** The award will be presented on at the NYSCHP Annual Assembly.

### **Recipient Selection:**

Selection will be based on a panel of RRPf Advisory Board members and or past award recipients. In the event that consensus cannot be achieved through discussion, the Program Chair shall determine a procedure for determining the Award recipient by vote of the Advisory Committee Members similar to Whitney Award procedures.