

BLUE IRIS FACULTY AWARD



Please nominate a faculty member who has made a positive impact on your educational experience at the School of Nursing and meets the following criteria.

Criteria

Nominees should show strong, consistent ability in the following areas:

- Demonstrates leadership through creative, forward-thinking approaches.
- Positively influences the practice of nursing and strengthens the public's view of the profession through high-quality teaching.
- Actively facilitates the growth and development of nursing students by encouraging them to use their own strengths.
- Builds and maintains strong, supportive mentoring relationships with nursing students.

Nomination Information

Nominations may be submitted by any current student in the School of Nursing.

Nominees must be full-time faculty members in the School of Nursing.

Nominated faculty members are announced during the final faculty meeting of the academic year and receive a Blue Iris Faculty Award Certificate in recognition of their nomination.

Submission Information

Submit completed nomination forms to Ashlee Waldron via email or place them in the Blue Iris Award box outside of her office, CKNB 247A. For questions, email

Ashlee.Waldron@mtsu.edu. Nominations are due April 15th, 2026

Nomination Form: Please describe how the faculty member meets the award criteria on the next page.

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Student Name: _____

Student MTSU email address: _____

Name of Faculty Member you are nominating: _____

Please address the following:

How has this faculty member demonstrated innovative or forward-thinking leadership in nursing education or practice, and what impact has this had on you or your peers?

In what ways has this faculty member’s teaching inspired excellence in nursing practice and enhanced your perception of the nursing profession’s role and value in society?

How has this faculty member supported your individual growth by recognizing and encouraging you to develop your unique strengths and abilities?

Describe how this faculty member has built a meaningful mentoring relationship with you or others, and how that support has contributed to your academic or professional development?

Additional Comments:
