

Dear Selection Committee,

My name is John Smith and I am the community medical director in Moon River, Alberta. We run an active teaching site with an average of 3-4 residents and 2 medical students at all times. We also have a number of elective learners that come through our facility.

I write to nominate Dr. Jane Doe for an Early Educator Award. Jane has been in our clinic since 2017. Jane was a resident in our clinic in 2014 and did a brief locum elsewhere before starting with us. Jane has been very involved with teaching in our community which did in fact start during her time here as a resident. We run a weekly simulation program and Jane was very involved in participating and now as a facilitator in these sessions. These simulation sessions are offered for medical students, residents and other multi disciplinary learners that we have at our site. A number of the students have commented on the excellent job that Jane does on facilitating these sessions.

Last year Jane also embarked on a monthly evening CME series between our two communities. Jane has taken to organizing evening meetings on a variety of topics in our community and has coordinated with doctors in the Crowsnest Pass. These meetings have been open to learners, staff, physicians and other members of the multi disciplinary team. They have been very well received.

Jane is also involved daily in teaching both residents, medical students and elective students in our clinic. She provides a full spectrum of family medicine care including inpatient medicine, obstetrics, emergency medicine, and clinic based medicine. Learners often comment on her excellence in her teaching role and that she has a great understanding of the gradual progression of the abilities and challenges given to learners in our site. She is one of the main preceptors of one of the resident teaching pods and has received very favorable feedback from those residents.

Most recently, Jane doe has taken on the site lead coordinator for OBUP in our community; this multi-disciplinary program sponsored by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada which works on primarily communication and team dynamics in the provision of obstetrical care. This is an invaluable resource in rural areas and something that helps both physicians, nurses, and other allied health professionals feel that they are prepared for any and all obstetrical emergencies that may arise and helps us provide the best in obstetrical care in our site. Jane's positive demeanour and collaborative attitude have allowed this program to flourish at our site and is once again a credit to her educational capabilities.

I highly recommend Jane for this award. As someone in the first few years of her career having already taken so many leadership opportunities as well as day to day teaching tasks I think this is quite remarkable. I feel quite lucky to have Jane in our clinic. I would be happy to discuss this nomination further at your discretion.

Thank you once again for considering Jane for this award.

Dr. John Smith