

# Endeavour **State Award** for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

## Nomination Form – STAFF/ACADEMIC CONTRACTOR USE

Endeavour will confer Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and Clinical Teaching. These awards, if granted, will be conferred in Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and Western Australia at the annual Graduation Ceremony. Recipients of the Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Learning will receive a framed Certificate to commemorate their award and an additional budget allocation for professional development.

**Closing Dates for Nominations:**

- Friday, 11 April 2011

**Nominations can be submitted in the following ways:**

- **In person:** Hand the form to Student Support at your local campus
- **Email:** Scan and email the form to the Quality Unit ([quality@endeavour.edu.au](mailto:quality@endeavour.edu.au))
- **Post:** National Manager – Quality, Standards and Compliance  
Endeavour College of Natural Health  
368 Elizabeth Street  
Melbourne, 3000  
VICTORIA

**I wish to nominate the following person for:** Teaching Performance .....   
Clinical Teaching .....

**Campus (please circle):** Adelaide      Brisbane      Gold Coast      Melbourne  
Perth      Sydney      Online Learning

**Teaching Period (Semester/Trimester/Online Cohort Month):** ..... **Year:** 2010

Teacher/Lecturer (Nominee) Name: .....

Nominated by: .....

Campus: ..... Date of nomination: .....

Contact Details: Phone Number: .....

Email:.....

**Reasons / Support for Nomination:**

- *Please read overleaf for further information on the criteria for award nomination*
- *Please identify at least 1 criteria within the category you are applying to this nomination*
- *Please attach any relevant additional information to this form*

**Teaching Performance**

- Outstanding Student Evaluations
- Outstanding contribution to department collaboration
- Outstanding contribution to student assessment
- Outstanding role model of lifelong learning in the classroom
- Outstanding teaching performance in the classroom demonstrating creativity, imagination or innovation

**Clinical Teaching**

- Outstanding Student Evaluations
- Outstanding contribution to student clinical assessment
- Outstanding role model of clinical practice to students
- Outstanding teaching performance within the clinical setting
- Willingness to contribute to the general development of Endeavour clinical studies

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## Selection Criteria

The Endeavour College State Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Learning are part of the College's commitment to recognise, encourage and reward excellence in teaching. All academic staff of Endeavour that taught in the **year 2010** are eligible for nomination.

The awards are made on an annual basis and assessed against criteria based on those of the Australian Learning and Teaching Council. The criteria are designed to indicate a continued involvement in quality teaching practices and are evidenced through:

- approaches to teaching that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn
- development of curricula and resources that reflect the philosophies of natural medicine
- approaches to assessment and feedback that encourages independent learning
- respect and support for the development of students as individuals
- scholarly activities that have influenced and enhanced learning and teaching practices

The following are specific criteria against which state nominations will be judged:

**Teaching Performance** - Excellence as supported by at least 2 of the following criteria:

- Outstanding Student Evaluations
- Outstanding contribution to faculty collaboration
- Outstanding contribution to student assessment
- Outstanding role model of lifelong learning in the classroom
- Outstanding teaching performance in the classroom demonstrating creativity, imagination or innovation

**Clinical Teaching** - Excellence as supported by at least 2 of the following criteria:

- Outstanding Student Evaluations
- Outstanding contribution to student clinical assessment
- Outstanding role model of clinical practice to students
- Outstanding teaching performance within the Clinical setting
- Willingness to contribute to the general development of Endeavour clinical studies

Nominations should include a statement about how the nominee meets the criteria for the award for which he/she has been nominated. If documentary evidence is available, such as an example of an outstanding Learning activity this can be included in the nomination. Documentary evidence is not required for the nomination process.

**The person nominating must be willing to act as referee for the nominee.**

A panel Chaired by the Head of School and consisting of senior academic and administrative staff including representatives' from the relevant states will assess all applications for the awards and make recommendations to the Director of Education.

**Related Endeavour Policy:** [Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Policy](#)  
[Assessing Nominations for Teaching and Learning Awards Procedure](#)