



2026 Socrates Award Nomination Form

The SPHM Socrates Award is presented in recognition of an individual who has successfully infused SPHM principles, techniques, and use of equipment into community college or university curriculum.

Eligibility: Any faculty member who has created robust, sustainable SPHM competencies for students enrolled in nursing or allied health programs and has demonstrated commitment to helping create SPHM champions for the future. Must have a professional certification (RN, PT, PTA, OT, OTA) and at least 3 years' experience teaching SPHM.

Process: Any employee, administrator, supervisor, faculty member or student may nominate. Faculty may self-nominate as well. Recipients will be selected on the basis of evidence provided by completion of the nomination eligibility criteria.

Award: The Socrates Award will be announced and presented during the National ASPHP SPHM Conference in March 2026. Award winners will be notified February 2026.

Please complete the nomination form citing specific examples on how the nominee impacted student learning. Answer each question completely, providing specific examples and descriptions as requested. When possible, provide quantitative data to support examples. If more space is required, please attach any additional sheets as needed. Clearly identify any additional attachments.

Nominations will be blind reviewed by a panel of ASPHP member/judges. All judges have signed non-Disclosure agreements, so all information is protected.

NOTE:

It is important that the review committee receive all the documentation in a format that makes it easy to see and understand your accomplishments. We want to ensure that the credit is given for all your hard work.

- **All attachments should be in a Word, PDF or Excel**
- **All recommendation letters should be signed and dated**
- **Include any awards, achievements or other information that exemplifies the nominees SPHM Warrior Status!**
- **Some documents may overlap with multiple criteria, please note any overlap on the nomination form below in the example space provided**

While you may not have documentation for every content item listed, it is important that you clearly identify each file with its relative documentation. All applications and associated documents will be submitted electronically to info@asphp.org by December 31, 2025.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

A. Nominee's Name: _____

B. Title/Credentials: _____

C. Nominee's Email: _____

D. Nominee's Phone: _____

E. Name of Institution: _____

F. Educational Department: _____

G. Nominator's Name: _____

H. Relationship to Nominee: _____

I. Nominator's Email Address: _____

J. Nominator's Phone: _____

2. Nominee's Application-

A. Nominee's Profile

Briefly describe the roles and responsibilities of the nominee (title, job description, courses taught, etc.).

☐ Nominees Bio/CV/Employment Information

Title of Document: _____

B. Safe Patient Handling & Mobility Faculty Documentation

1. Describe how this nominee has embraced Safe Patient Handling and Mobility in your academic setting: (Why has this person stood out as deserving of the SPHM Socrates Award)

☐ Title of Document: _____

2. Please describe the SPHM education program(s) the nominee teaches or supervises. Please include the following:

Is the program multi-disciplinary?

Is it integrated into multiple semesters?

How many students are impacted each year?

What is the space used for the teaching?

What types of equipment are used?

☐ Title of Document: _____

3. Please describe the history of the program. How did the program develop and grow?

☐ Title of Document: _____

4. Publications- Submit any publications that are relevant to SPHM that the nominee was author, co-author or contributor.

☐ Title of Document: _____

5. Please attach 3-7 example materials you would like to share with the committee. These should be materials the nominee has designed and used in the classroom or lab. The following are some suggestions.

☐ Title of Document: _____

6. Syllabi and/or competencies

- Visual presentations (PowerPoints, Prezi's, links to original videos)
- Handouts
- Evaluations
- Tests or Quizzes
- Skill Assessments
- Lab Activities
- Please label each attachment clearly.

7. Describe methods (if any) the nominee has used to capture the impact of the SPHM instruction? The following are some suggestions

- Student surveys
- Clinical Instructor surveys
- Interviews
- Informal feedback from students or clinical instructors

If selected, you may be contacted by the ASPHP curriculum committee and asked to share resources through the ASPHP website. This sharing is NOT required and is NOT part of the committee's decision.

C. Recommendation Letters

Include a minimum of three recommendation letters. At least one must be from an administrator/supervisor (Dean, VP, President, etc.), and one from another faculty member. The third can be from an administrator, faculty member, student, or clinical partner. Each letter should include the impact this individual has on educating future healthcare workers about SPHM.

☐ Administrator/Supervisor Letter

Title of Document: _____

☐ Faculty/Colleague Letter

Title of Document: _____

☐ Letter 3

Title of Document: _____

Date: