



*Maria Hall Award for
Excellence in Patient and Family Centered Care*

About the Award

The Maria Hall Award for Excellence in Patient and Family Centered Care Award is to recognize University of Washington Medical Center volunteers, professionals-in-training, staff, and clinicians who put patient and family centered care values into action. Maria Hall, a patient advisor for four years, partnered with other patients, families, and staff to advocate and support transforming the care experience at UWMC to become more patient and family centered. In tribute to her exceptional work and advocacy, the Patient and Family Centered Care Steering Committee invites you to nominate individuals who put patient and family centered care values into action by:

- **Sharing information** with patients and families and valuing/ incorporating their opinions.
- **Communicating** with patients and families and supporting them at the level they desire and in ways that are important to them.
- **Respecting** patients and families in ways that strengthen confidence and preserve dignity.
- **Building on strengths** of patients and family members.
- **Partnering** with patients and families as part of the care team.
- **Offering and supporting choices** of patients and families in the plan of care and programs and services.

See the attached Maria Hall Award for Excellence in Patient and Family Centered Care Criteria for a complete list of award criteria. The winner is selected by the Maria Hall Award for Excellence Selection Committee, which is comprised of patient and family advisors and staff members. This annual award is presented at the Medical Center-wide Employee Award and Recognition Ceremony held in early spring each



year. The Award winner will be notified in mid-February to be able to attend this event. The award is \$500 toward a project of the winner's choice and a \$100 gift certificate to the bookstore or gift shop.

To Make a Nomination:

Use the following form, or use the form found online at

<http://odt.uwmc.washington.edu/recognition/index.html>

- Nominations can be submitted year-round. However, each award cycle will include all nominations submitted in the twelve-month period prior to November 30. Nominations are accepted throughout the year but the nominees will not be notified of the outcomes of their nomination until February of the award cycle; a few weeks preceding the award ceremony.
- Details about mailing or faxing the form are found at the end of this nomination form.

Submit the form:

- By mail to: Maria Hall Award
Patient and Family Centered Care and Education
University of Washington Medical Center
1959 N.E. Pacific St., Box 359420
Seattle, WA 98195
- Via fax to: 206-598-7821
Attention: Maria Hall Award Nomination

Thank you!



Nomination Form – Maria Hall Award for Excellence in Patient and Family Centered Care

About You:

Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____
E-mail: _____

Nominee's Supervisor/Manager:

Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____
E-mail: _____

About Your Nominee:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Department: _____ Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

Is your nominee a:

Patient _____ Patient's Family Member _____ Staff _____ Volunteer _____
Other (please explain) _____

In narrative form, please tell us why you have nominated this individual for the Maria Hall Award. We would like specific information stating how the nominee has exemplified several of the following patient and family centered values: information sharing, collaboration, respecting patients & families, building on patient/family strengths, demonstrating patient & family partnership and offering and supporting patient & family choices. (Please attach on a separate sheet or use the back of this page.)

Nominees for this award may be care providers, staff, volunteers, or patient/family advisors who demonstrate, provide, and support patient/family centered care.

Nomination support – *I have read and support this application:*

Nominator Signature

Date

Nominee's Manager/Supervisor

Date