Dr. James Buerkle Memorial Award

Description: The James Buerkle Memorial Award may be presented to a graduating doctor who exemplifies the virtues of compassion and unconditional positive regard for their patients, excellent interpersonal skills, strong leadership, commitment to service and passion for the chiropractic profession.

Eligibility Criteria:

1) GPA of 3.0 or above;
2) No ethics violations;
3) Currently registered for 12th quarter with graduation anticipated the following term; and record of leadership, service and commitment to Palmer College and chiropractic profession.

Award Criteria:

1) A written statement on their philosophy of patient management and patient education; including doctor/patient communications, the importance of empathy and the whole person centered treatment approach.
2) Evidence of commitment to compassion, good patient rapport and skilled patient management.
3) Service record to the student body, the college, the local community, and/or the chiropractic profession.
4) Leadership record as a member of the Palmer College community and chiropractic profession
5) Two (2) letters of recommendations from peers and/or faculty supporting their nomination.

Nomination:

I nominate the following individual to be considered for this award. Submission of an nominee does not guarantee qualification. All nominees must meet the above eligibility criteria and may be interviewed by the selection committee in the process of determining the Dr. James Buerkle Memorial Award recipient.

12Q Student Nominee Name (print name): ________________________________

Nominated by (print name): ________________________________

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