

Carol Anne Kozik, DNS, FNP-BC
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Script read by Dr. Mary Catherine Harmon, presenting the 2020 Gold Standard Award for Carol Anne Kozik:

“The following includes a few excerpts from Carol Anne Kozik’s nomination letter:

I have had the opportunity to witness Dr. Carol Anne Kozik’s passion for and dedication to excellence in teaching and education on numerous occasions. Among many other committees, she involved in the interprofessional education (IPE) committee.

Carol Anne frequently discusses IPE with fellow College of Nursing colleagues, and tries to recruit faculty to become involved in the university-wide IPE activities. Her involvement in this committee and commitment to increasing College of Nursing involvement in IPE clearly highlights her dedication to not only the academic excellence of the College of Nursing, but Upstate Medical University as a whole.

As a new faculty member (the nominator wrote), Carol Anne offered to meet with me to discuss one of the courses I would be teaching...I appreciated the knowledge and teaching tools she shared with me. My first semester teaching that specific course was successful thanks to some of the ideas Carol Anne shared with me.

Carol Anne also serves on the Outcomes and Evaluations Committee. She just recently became the chair of the committee, and will be a great leader of the group. Both during and outside of the meetings, she has expressed her ideas for improving the college’s outcomes and increasing student engagement and success.

As faculty members, student engagement is always a top priority. This past semester I ran into a student who was lost and looking for her classroom. While walking her to the correct location, I engaged in a conversation with her about the course she was taking. This student told me Dr. Kozik was teaching her course and that she was one of the most engaging professors she has ever had.”

Nominated by Mary C. Harmon, MSN, RN, SCRNP, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing.