

# Clinical Excellence

## Examples of Excellence / Achievement in Clinical Service

Participation and leadership in clinical projects, committees, and/or clinical research (sample projects below):

- Development of new service line
- Building of new clinic
- Expansion of clinic
- Building a new clinical expertise
- Developing new clinical protocols, tools
- Patents related to clinical care
- Innovation in clinical care
- Clinical trials
- Clinical research
- Decrease infection rates
- Decrease readmission rates
- Improve family centered care
- Improve through-put
- Improve resource utilization
- Decrease expenditures while improving care
- Improve patient satisfaction
- Improve discharge processes
- Facilitate timely care
- Improve provider/patient communication
- Improve follow-up rates
- Improve patient compliance
- Improve clinical treatment success rates
- Diminish adverse patient care events
- Improve community engagement and outpatient management of patients and/or their families
- Safely integrate technology into health care via IT, Electronic Medical Records, patient monitoring systems, etc.
- Introduce, apply, or evaluate new or existing clinical devices, procedures, and/or treatments that may improve patient care and/or outcomes
- Develop and/or implement new or unique patient care models in the inpatient units and/or outpatient clinics that significantly impact quality care and/or outcomes
- Deliver clinical work in the community or globally (free clinics, charity care, international health) that impacts community engagement, care, etc.
- Facilitate and/or create organized and thoughtful approaches to interdisciplinary / multidisciplinary care among providers to improve upon and provide quality care and outcomes

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Demonstrate superior clinical care skills in chosen field as evidenced by the practice of safe, quality, and professional care (examples include):

- Unsolicited commentary from patients, including thank you letters for excellent clinical care
- Letters from colleagues or former trainees attesting to one's clinical acumen and expertise
- Letter(s) from division chief, department chairperson attesting to one's skills and evidence based practices
- Commendation from division or department for excellence in clinical care
- Clinical care awards
- Evaluations from members of the clinician's multidisciplinary team including resident, nurse practitioners, nurses, colleagues, etc.