

2025 NBPHE Partnership Award



The National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE) is pleased to announce the 2025 NBPHE Partnership Award. This prestigious award recognizes organizations which are committed to strengthening the public health workforce through certification in public health.

The application deadline is September 15, 2025

Award

The NBPHE Partnership Award recipient will receive a \$1000 cash award and a plaque. The winner will present the award at the NBPHE virtual annual meeting in early 2026.

Eligibility and Decision Criteria

Candidates can self-nominate or be nominated by an individual external to the organization. (Nominations of previous nominees are accepted but should be updated and reconfirmed with nominee.)

Eligibility criteria:

- Organizations which have had an active partnership with NBPHE for at least two years. Individuals are not eligible for the NBPHE Partnership award.

Decision criteria on which nominations will be scored:

1. **Commitment and Investment in NBPHE Partnership (40%)**
 - Level of commitment and investment (time, resources, expertise).
 - Long-term engagement and sustainability of the partnership.
2. **Innovation and Creativity (20%)**
 - Introduction of innovative solutions or approaches through the partnership.
 - Creativity in addressing challenges and leveraging opportunities.
3. **Impact and Results (40%)**
 - Tangible outcomes and measurable results from the partnership with NBPHE (e.g., total overall increase in percentage of total students/employees certified).
 - Achievement of significant milestones or goals.
 - Positive impact on organization (e.g., outreach, promotion).

If selected, a representative of the recipient organization must be available to participate during NBPHE's annual virtual meeting in early 2026 to accept the award and give a presentation highlighting their experiences, actions, and outcomes. Recipients will also be recognized on the NBPHE website, in the NBPHE quarterly newsletter and will receive a \$1000 cash prize.

Submission Requirements

The application must include a narrative addressing each of the decision criteria along with two letters of support from individuals other than the individual submitting the application. The two letters of reference may be from individuals working in academia or practice and should describe the relationship with the nominated organization, length of relationship, and how the nominated organization embodies the objective of the award.

Constructive feedback will be provided to all nominees.

Application Deadline and Review

Applications must be submitted by **September 15, 2025**.

The application for the 2025 NBPHE Partnership Award must include the completed application form, narrative and two letters of support. All materials must be submitted together via the online application portal.

A review panel of members of the NBPHE Awards Committee will consider all completed applications received by the deadline.

Link to application: [NBPHE Partner Award Application](#)

(By submitting the application, all parties consent and authorize use of the narratives as well as future photos for promotional purposes. Excerpts from the application will be read during the award presentation. It is the responsibility of the individual submitting the application to obtain permission from the nominee prior to submitting the application.)

Questions? Contact NBPHE staff at info@nbphe.org.