

Debra L. Dooley GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award



While program coordinators' titles may vary, this generally refers to the role that supports the program director, manages day-to-day program operations, and is actively involved in the program's ACGME-related functions. The Debra L. Dooley GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award recognizes these individuals for their deep understanding of the accreditation process, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and projects that improve GME.



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Nominators had this to say:

"In addition to Ms. Arthur's efforts to coordinate the Department of Psychiatry's large residency and fellowship programs across multiple sites, she is also recognized as a campus leader for support of Downstate's residency programs, as evidenced through her founding and chairing of our Residency Program Coordinators' Forum. This forum, established in collaboration with our GME Office, provides a venue for coordinators of all of our residency programs to share information, ideas, and to network."

"Mrs. Arthur's outstanding leadership was even more highlighted during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic. This public health disaster forced our GME community to innovate in the delivery of our education, and in particular our recruitment of trainees to our programs. Mrs. Arthur co-directed the development of the Virtual Residency Recruitment Toolkit in the fall of 2020, which was used by all programs as a resource on how to conduct virtual interviews using the various video conferencing platforms, social media, and virtual tours. Through her work, we were able to support our programs on this novel approach to residency recruitment, leading to now two successful virtual-only interview seasons."