

The National Wellness Institute Distinguished Academic Program Awards

The National Wellness Institute "Distinguished Academic Program Awards" recognize outstanding academic wellness and health promotion programs at both the undergraduate and graduate level that consistently produce high-quality graduates ready to implement wellness programs into a variety of worksites. Additionally, its purpose is to reward university programs that meet or exceed national accreditation standards for wellness education.

Identified programs are recognized at the annual National Wellness Conference in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. In a special ceremony 2-3 undergraduate and 2-3 graduate programs are recognized each year.

Nominations for 2011 Distinguished Program Awards are currently being sought. To submit a nomination, send the following information to: Dr. John W. Munson, Senior Consultant for Academic Accreditation, National Wellness Institute, PO Box 827, 1300 College Court, , Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (Nominations must be submitted by **February 1, 2011**).

Eligible programs must provide evidence of the following:

- Seven consecutive years of graduates
- 70% placement of graduates into in-field wellness positions
- Full-semester practicum or internship requirement
- Require undergraduates to have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA to be accepted into and graduate from the program (Graduate programs must require a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.)

Note: Programs that have completed NWI academic program accreditation will be given preference over non-accredited programs.

Contact information of person making the recommendation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of University/College: _____

Name of the Program being nominated: _____

Contact Person at University/College being nominated

Name: _____

Address: _____

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E-mail Address: _____

Please include a short statement providing rationale for nominating this program.