Dr. Roger C. Rademacher
Memorial Scholarship for Clinical Excellence

Established through gifts from friends and colleagues of Dr. Roger C. Rademacher, with matching funds provided by Crossing Rivers Health.

Dr. Rademacher’s legacy - integrity, trust, and compassion
This scholarship was established to honor the life of Dr. Roger Rademacher in recognition of his dedicated service to area communities and his passion for rural medicine and rural healthcare. Dr. Rademacher was a valued member of the active medical staff. Through his 26 years of practice in Prairie du Chien, Dr. Rademacher leaves an outstanding legacy of integrity, trust, and compassion. The halls of the hospital are filled with stories of his wisdom and skill. Countless rural clinical professionals have benefited from his leadership and expert mentoring. His countless clinical contributions, caring compassionate way and his willingness to grow others will always be remembered. In the end, it is not his clinical skills, but his humanness that defined this great man. Dr. Rademacher was killed in a traffic accident in January, 2009.

Purpose
This scholarship will provide grants to selected clinical professionals to advance their clinical skills and make patient care safer and better than ever before. Areas of study or work may include preventive health, clinical evaluation, surgical excellence, rural medicine, community health, and quality of care.

Funding and Matching Funds by Crossing Rivers Health
- The scholarship fund is held by Crossing Rivers Health Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- The scholarship is managed and awarded at the complete discretion of the members of the scholarship committee
- Contributions to the fund may be tax deductible and are applied entirely to the scholarship fund

Criteria
- Advances clinical skills through work knowledge and clinical experience to achieve excellence in practice
- Advances patient safety and has documented demonstrable positive health outcomes
- Influences the health of individuals and communities by bringing together disciplines, education, research and clinical practice in an innovative approach
- Demonstrates strong leadership, integrity and organizational abilities
- Record of professional and community service
- Member in good standing of Medical Staff or employee of Crossing Rivers Health

Selection and Notification
- Applications must be received at least 120 days prior to requested training/event
- Scholarship Committee will notify applicants no later than 30 days prior to training/event
- Scholarship awards will be based on demonstrated financial need
- Funds will be payable upon presentation of evidence of completion
- The funds will be distributed according to the Committee’s recommendation
- The number of scholarships awarded and frequency will be based on contributions and the total amount held in the scholarship fund
**Application Requirements**

1. Completed application Form
2. Letter of Recommendation from Supervisor or Manager
3. 500-700 word summary addressing Scholarship Criteria
4. Documentation of other sources of funding
5. Other supporting materials, not to exceed 3 pages, which provide direct evidence of applicant's contribution
6. Application becomes the property of Crossing Rivers Health Foundation

**Contact Information**

Dr. Roger C. Rademacher Memorial Scholarship for Clinical Excellence
Crossing Rivers Health Foundation
37868 US Hwy 18, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Application
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The purpose of this scholarship is to provide funds to selected clinical professionals who choose to advance their clinical skills and make patient care safer and better than ever before.

Applicant Name: ________________________________________________________________

Position: ______________________________________________________________________

Department: _____________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _____________________________________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________

Amount Requested: __________________________________________________________________

Training/Event Title: __________________________________________________________________

Purpose/Description: __________________________________________________________________

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Registration Fee/Expense: __________________________________________________________________

Materials submitted with this application:

_____ Letter of Recommendation from Supervisor or Manager

_____ 500-700 Word Summary addressing criteria

_____ Documentation of other sources of funding

_____ Other supporting material (not to exceed 3 pages, providing evidence of applicant’s contribution)

Applicant Signature___________________________ Date____________________

Please send application and supporting material to:
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