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# Top 5 Reasons to Apply for Recognition Through the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Program

The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program is global, prestigious award program that, through 8 prestigious program partners, including Abbott, IFCC, AACC, Modern Healthcare, National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ), European Health Management Association (EHMA), Institute of Health Economics (IHE), Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), seeks to recognize, amplify, and celebrate best practices in healthcare that are facilitated by laboratory medicine.

Laboratory medicine is an essential element of healthcare and a strategic asset for maximizing value and improving healthcare. The opportunity to showcase and celebrate cross-disciplinary achievements associated with measurable differences in healthcare is unique and rewarding, as well as crucial for elevating laboratory medicine.

Thus, as the 2023 UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program opens its 5th award cycle on August 1st, 2023, here are the top 5 reasons to apply for recognition this year:

## 1. Celebration of achievements associated with achieving measurably better health outcomes

The measurable difference that strategic use of laboratory medicine and laboratory insights have on patients, payors, clinicians and entire health systems is both unique and impressive. As healthcare professionals, you have dedicated your professional lives to ensuring high-quality, timely and patient-centered care for better health outcomes – this is cause for celebration!

### 2. Recognition from teammates, colleagues and superiors, both locally and globally

Although many, if not most, recognized teams associated with the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence program do not set out to receive any awards or recognition, the accolades and exposure associated with UNIVANTS provides a platform for recognition and amplification.

#### 3. Amplification of best practices

Sharing of best practices and outcomes across institutions, care teams and the globe is a key component of UNIVANTS, with all best practices shared globally to enable idea sharing and to serve as inspiration to others.

#### 4. Education across disciplines

When something truly excellent happens, such as the outcomes associated with recognized teams of the UNVIANTS of Healthcare Excellence program, the world wants to know how. Thus, top winning sites associated with UNIVANTS receive opportunities to disseminate and educate on their initiatives, how they achieved their outcomes, and insights associated with their initiative.

#### 5. Replication of proven best practices

While there is no perfect roadmap to healthcare excellence, the recognized care teams and best practices associated with UNIVANTS are outstanding examples of integrated clinical care teams unifying to achieve something greater and can serve as inspiration on what more can be done today.

Applications for the 2023 UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence awards open Aug 1, 2023. What can be done? Start thinking about your application, start collating metrics and visit www.UnivantsHCE.com for details on how to apply, as well as tips and tricks for maximizing your application.

