Take a look around you. Each day, members of the Department of Surgery go the extra mile to help others. We take pride in our people: the faculty, staff and trainees who make the department a great place to work, learn and thrive. When you see someone whose dedication embodies our mission, nominate them for A Cut Above Achievement Award.

**WHAT IS THE A CUT ABOVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD?**
The award recognizes Department of Surgery team members who go above and beyond to support our mission.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD?**
Any member of the Department of Surgery is eligible for the award.

**WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR THIS AWARD?**
Nominees will be evaluated on their actions that surpass normal job duties. Examples of actions that meet the criteria include:

- Impacting patient safety and quality improvement
- Going above and beyond normal responsibilities
- Significantly impacting patients, visitors, employees, trainees or others
- Demonstrating teamwork and partnership
- Promoting the exchange of diverse ideas and perspectives
- Identifying opportunities for improvement and initiating positive change
- Making special efforts to mentor others

**HOW OFTEN ARE THE AWARDS HANDED OUT?**
Awards are handed out monthly. Recipients are recognized annually at the chair’s State of the Department Address.

**HOW TO NOMINATE A TEAM MEMBER:**

**STEP 1**
FIND A STANDOUT TEAM MEMBER

**STEP 2**
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

**STEP 3**
FILL OUT THE FORM AND SUBMIT!