## **ACE Award Winner**

## (Acknowledging Commitment & Excellence)



David Samson
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Information Technology

Here are some examples of what nominators said about David and are a few of the many reasons why he was selected as the winner for the 2019 Summer ACE Award:

- One nominator talked about David's instrumental involvement with the MPH Field Practice E-Poster Night. David not only piloted an electronic poster format, modernizing this twice yearly event and saving students thousands of dollars to date, he offered superb support to the practice team by thoughtfully anticipating and swiftly troubleshooting any issues.
- Multiple nominators commented on David's interest in the students' work and how he often listens to their presentations which "really says a lot about David's dedication to the student experience and interest in the public health work itself."
- Several nominators observed how David is "incredibly calm under pressure." As one nominator illustrates, "Any time we hit a technical glitch, David is unfazed by the challenge and keeps moving ahead to find a solution. He is approachable and creative in finding solutions to complex IT requests...All with a smile and patience."
- Another nominator reflected how "David has come to my aid more times than I can count. He not only takes care of all and any issues that may arise, but does so with the utmost kindness. His patience and kindness are two things, among many, that our entire team deeply appreciates about him. He is such a huge asset to the school."