## Advisor of the Month September 2018

Shelley Nicholson Assistant Director for PreProfessional Advising

**Advisor of the Month** is an award in which staff on campus who have academic advising roles can give their advising peers recognition for their ability to go above and beyond in their roles and with students.

The Advisor of the Month for September 2018 is **Shelley Nicholson**, Assistant Director for PreProfessional Advising.

Her nominations for this award speak volumes for the role modeling, creativity, and passion she has put into the advising field:

"...Shelley has an engaging and informal manner that encourages students to be upfront with their anxieties about the prospects of applying to medical school. Once students share with her their specific concerns, Shelley systematically addresses each one and suggests practical steps to resolve them."

"...she demonstrated excellent organization and communication skills. Because of her, we were able to help a record number of students in the registration lab without significant challenges. We believe Shelley demonstrated the first three phases of Appreciative Advising (Disarm, Discover, and Dream) towards those freshman students."

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