

School of Medicine

MBBS 2012/2013 Academic Year Prizes

Donors generously provide funds to the University of Western Sydney to recognize students' achievements in academic excellence, service to the community, excellence in personal and professional development, or peer leadership.

A Mid-Year Prize Ceremony (evening) is held to recognize the academic excellence of graduates from the Nursing and Midwifery School and Science and Health School as well as School of Medicine MBBS Years 1, 2 and 3 students. Dean's Medal recipients from each school are also awarded at this Ceremony.

Prizes for MBBS Years 4 and 5 students are awarded at a School of Medicine Academic Year Prize Ceremony held at the conclusion of Conference Week 10 (usually first Friday in December).

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Year	Prize	Criteria
1	AD Instruments Award in Medical Physiology	This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Physiology in the first year of the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery.
	Blacktown Medical Practitioners Association Award	This prize is awarded to the most outstanding Indigenous student to complete the first year of the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery.
	Calvary Award in Fostering Personal and Professional Development in Medicine	This prize is awarded to a first year medical student who demonstrates academic excellence, compassion and professional behaviour in regards to medical ethics, legal responsibilities and cultural values.
	Dickerson Gallery Award for First Year Medicine	This prize is awarded to the student with the most outstanding overall results in the first year of the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery.
2	AFGW Education Trust 2012 Prize in Memory of Dr Minna Shaw Smith	This prize is awarded to a first in family, female student with the highest GPA at the end of second year Medicine.
	Inner Wheel Club of Camden & Rotary Club of Camden Prize in Medicine	This prize is awarded to the most improved second year student enrolled in the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery.
	Mark Richardson Award for Second Year Medicine	This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in the second year of the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery.
3	George Chao-Yiang Hu Year 3 Prize	This prize is awarded for service to the community that benefits the health and wellbeing of an underserved community. "How to Apply" information (see vUWS).
	Wollondilly Shire Council Prize for Medicine in Context	The prize is awarded to a Year 3 student who demonstrates the qualities of local leadership, community advocacy, teamwork and responsiveness to health inequalities while completing Medicine in Context.
4	Community Paediatric & Child Health Award	This prize is awarded for the best Community Paediatric case project.
	First Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding performance in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Year 4.
	Michael Kalkhoven Memorial Prize for Oncology	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding performance in Oncology, Year 4.
	Prize for Academic Excellence in Paediatrics	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding performance in Paediatrics, Year 4.
	RANZCP and Professorial Award in Psychiatry	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding performance in Mental Health, Year 4
5	Derek & Shirley Howes Award for Academic Achievement in Medicine - First Overall	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding graduating student in the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS).
	Derek & Shirley Howes Award for Academic Achievement in Medicine - Second Overall	This prize is awarded for the second most outstanding graduating student in the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS).
	Dr Anna Pham & Wollondilly Shire Council Prize for General Practice	This prize is awarded for outstanding performance in General Practice, Year 5
	George Chao-Yiang Hu Year 5 Prize	This prize is awarded for service to the community that benefits the health and wellbeing of an underserved community. "How to Apply" information (see vUWS).
	Primary Health Care Prize for General Practice	This prize is awarded for outstanding performance in General Practice, Year 5
	Prize for Academic Excellence in Internal Medicine	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding performance in Internal Medicine
	Prize for Academic Excellence in Surgery	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding performance in Surgery, Year 5.
	Richardson & Wrench Prize for Academic Excellence in Medicine	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding performance in the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Year 5.
	Richardson & Wrench Prize for Personal and Professional Development and Leadership	This prize is awarded for excellence in personal and professional development and outstanding leadership, Year 5.
	Skin and Cancer Foundation Australia Dermatology Prize	This prize is awarded for the most outstanding performance in Dermatology

