

Dennis Pickup Clinical Educator Awards

Description

The Dennis Pickup Clinical Teacher Awards are for individual clinical teachers who are judged by staff and students to have made an outstanding contribution to Medicine (two awards), Nursing, Pharmacy, Optometry, Medical Imaging, Nutrition and Dietetics and Audiology by virtue of their qualities as role models and their contribution to the relationship between the health professions and the Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences. The award is named in recognition of the contribution to clinical education by Mr Dennis Pickup, a former CEO of Auckland Healthcare now known as the Auckland District Health Board.

There will be up to eight awards in each year. Two awards will be available to clinical educators associated with the education of medical students, and one each to those associated with Nursing, Pharmacy, Optometry, Medical Imaging, Nutrition and Dietetics and Audiology. At least one award will be conferred to an employee of the Auckland District Health Board, where there is a suitable nomination.

As the purpose of the Pickup Awards is to recognise clinicians who give their time to assist in the education of health professionals, a nominee may have no more than a 0.4 FTE proportional contract with the University (buy-backs and honorary contracts will be counted in this total). Previous award winners will be ineligible for re-nomination in the same category for six years.

For previous award applicants there is a **stand-down period of at least two years** for those who apply for any award in any category and are twice unsuccessful. For example, an applicant who was unsuccessful in both the 2019 and 2020 rounds would next be eligible to apply in 2022.

The Award will consist of a plaque and there will be an emolument of \$2,000 which may be used for the purpose of further developing the awardee's interests in academic medicine, nursing, pharmacy or optometry via conferences, etc.

Award Subcommittee

The award will be made by the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences on the advice of a subcommittee which will include the Chair, FMHS Education Committee; an undergraduate student representative; a postgraduate student representative; and representatives from the Schools in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences and Te Kupenga Hauora Māori (the membership of the committee will contain staff with clinical roles and co-options will be made should this not be the case).

Method of Application

At the time the general call is made for teaching award nominations, the Associate Dean Learning and Teaching will write to the Heads of School of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Optometry and the programme 'directors' of undergraduate medicine and undergraduate and postgraduate nursing, pharmacy and optometry, asking them to provide their nominations for Dennis Pickup awards.

Potential recipients of this award must be nominated by at least two people who are members of Faculty, including the relevant Head of School (and in the case of undergraduate medicine the Head of Medical Programme).

The nomination should take the form of a two paragraph citation (please note that this will be read at the award ceremony by the Dean) and a maximum of 1-2 pages of information which supports the citation and illustrates the nominee's distinguishing qualities.

Nominators should outline the nominee's:

- Impact on student learning
- Innovation as a clinical teacher and
 - The extent to which their activities go beyond the minimum expectations of the school
 - The contribution of the nominee to the relationship between the health professions and the FMHS
- The extent to which they act as a role model as an excellent clinician Illustrative examples should be provided in the supporting material. If required the nominator may approach the nominee to gather this information.

Remember: Applications should be submitted on the appropriate forms and sent to the FMHS Executive Assistant (assistant-assocdeans@auckland.ac.nz) and should be submitted as one pdf document.



Nomination Form Dennis Pickup Clinical Educator Award

Nominee:	
Name:	
Department:	
Previous award winner in the same category: Yes \Box	No 🔲 If yes, year
Signature:	
Date:	
Nominator:	
Name:	
School:	
Signature:	
Date:	
Head of School (and Head of Medical Programme in	n the case of Medicine)
Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

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Citation Dennis Pickup Clinical Educator Award

Awardee Name: Position: Employer:

Citation should be 1-2 paragraphs and outline the awardees contribution to clinical education. The citation will be read at the award ceremony and should be written with this in mind.



Supporting Material Dennis Pickup Clinical Educator Award

Awardee Name: Position: Employer:

Supporting material should be no more than 2 pages. It should briefly outline/illustrate the relevant contribution made by the awardee leading to his or her nomination, including:

- Impact on student learning
- Innovation as a clinical teacher

and

- The extent to which their activities go beyond the minimum expectations of the school
- The contribution of the nominee to the relationship between the health professions and the FMHS
- The extent to which they act as a role model as an excellent clinician

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