

# Douglas Pharmaceuticals Prize in Clinical Communication Skills

<b>Code:</b>	P666
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	MBChB Part V
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Prize
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$500

## Description

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The Prize was established in 1993 by Douglas Pharmaceuticals Ltd to recognise the significance of the development of clinical communication skills in the MBChB degree.

## Selection process

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- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care

## Regulations

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1. The Prize will be known as the Douglas Pharmaceuticals Prize in Clinical Communication Skills.
2. The value of the Prize will be \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the fifth-year medical student with the best all round performance in communication skills, based on appropriate written and clinical examinations in Phase 2 (Parts IV and V) of the MBChB.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care in consultation with the Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care will determine, in consultation with the Head of Section of Behavioural Science, if the Prize may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.