Royal New Zealand College of Urgent Care Prize

Code: P212
Faculty: Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study: Part V or Part VI of MBChB
Closing date: By nomination
Tenure:
For: Prize
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: $1,000

Description

The Prize was established in 2021 and is funded by the Royal New Zealand College of Urgent Care.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward academic excellence, and to raise awareness of urgent care among medical students.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Royal New Zealand College of Urgent Care Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of $1,000. Awardees may also be invited to attend an annual conference.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled in Part V or Part VI of an MBChB degree who submitted the best discussion report based on a clinical condition scenario within an emergency department (see Notes I to III). The Royal New Zealand College of Urgent Care will provide the scenario for approval by the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Care each year.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of Department of General Practice and Primary Care (or nominee), an academic staff member from the Department of General Practice and Primary Care who has experience in urgent care and/or emergency medicine, nominated by the Head of Department, and a representative of the donors.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of Department of General Practice and Primary Care (or nominee) will determine whether the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the

main purpose of the Prize.

8. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. Students will be invited to submit their discussion report to the Department of General Practice and Primary Care at the end of their clinical placement.

II. The discussion report should answer the following questions: i) could this case have been managed by an urgent care clinic, and ii) what are the reasons why this patient may have chosen to present instead to an emergency department?

III. The format of the discussion report will be based on current written work presented during clinical attachments. The report must not exceed 1,000 words. References must be provided but will not count towards the word count.