

Academic Excellence in Clinical Laboratory Sciences Award

Awarded to clinical laboratory sciences students for demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Undergraduate membership is extended to medical students who show promise of becoming leaders in the field of medicine.

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

Awarded to the medical student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the field of neurology.

Anthony J. Schmidt, Ph.D. Prize in Anatomical Sciences

Awarded to the senior student who demonstrated outstanding performance in the anatomical sciences.

Arthur Dean Bevan, M.D. Award

Awarded to the graduating medical student who has demonstrated clinical and academic excellence in surgery.

Arthur V. Prancan Ph.D. Award of Excellence in Biotechnology

Awarded to a graduating biotechnology student who best exemplifies the values of the program: strong academic performance, respect for faculty and classmates, professional behavior, enthusiasm about learning, and leadership potential.

Award for Clinical Excellence in Audiology

The Student Award for Clinical Excellence in Audiology is given to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, best exemplifies the Rush values of innovation, collaboration, accountability, respect, and excellence throughout her or his clinical education experiences.

Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

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College of Health Sciences Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

Awarded to students enrolled in a program within the College of Health Sciences for outstanding academic achievement.

David Jones Peck, M.D. Prize

Awarded to the outstanding minority medical student as selected by the members of the Student National Medical Society.

Department Chair's Award in Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Awarded to the clinical laboratory sciences student who has demonstrated the highest degree of professional qualities and values.

Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences Faculty Award

Awarded to a student enrolled in the program for all-around excellence.

Department of Health Systems Management Outstanding Student Award

The Outstanding Student Award goes beyond academic performance: it is given to a graduating health systems management student who encourages classmates and helps them to be successful, demonstrates respect for faculty and classmates, exhibits professional behavior, is enthusiastic about learning, and shows leadership potential.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Award for Academic Excellence

Awarded to the graduating medical student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the field of obstetrics and gynecology.

Department of Psychiatry Award for Student Excellence

Awarded to the graduating medical student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the field of psychiatry.

Department of Vascular Ultrasound and Technology Award for Excellence in Academic and Performance in Junior Year Classes

Awarded to vascular ultrasound students as a junior in recognition of high academic performance in the first year courses.

Department of Vascular Ultrasound and Technology Award for Professionalism in the Junior Year

Awarded to a vascular ultrasound student in recognition of outstanding professionalism in the junior year of the program.

Department of Vascular Ultrasound and Technology Faculty Award for Exemplary Demonstration of Professionalism as a Senior Student

The Department of Vascular Ultrasound and Technology's highest honor awarded a senior student for exemplary demonstration of professionalism.

Diana Barry Award and Scholarship

Awarded to the clinical nutrition student who has demonstrated the most knowledge in nutrition and clinical nutrition, and who has the most potential for nutrition clinical skills in the classroom and in the dietetic internship rotations.

E. Virginia Pinney Award

Awarded to the clinical nutrition student(s) who exhibits the most leadership skills.

Edward J. Eckenfels Award in Social and Community Medicine

Established in 1998 in honor of the past director and founder of the Rush Community Services Initiatives Program, this award recognizes a student for outstanding work in disease prevention and health promotion.

Erich E. Brueschke, M.D. Award in Family Medicine

Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence in family medicine.

Faculty Award for Academic Excellence in Perfusion Technology

Awarded to the perfusion technology student in recognition of outstanding academic performance in the master's program.

Faculty Award for Clinical Excellence in Perfusion Technology

Awarded to a perfusion technology student for achieving the highest scores from clinical affiliates during the clinical year.

Faculty Award for Outstanding Master's Project in Perfusion Technology

Awarded to a perfusion technology student for outstanding poster presentation at the Rush Research Forum and for overall best research project in the master's program.

Faculty Award in Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Awarded to a clinical laboratory sciences student for demonstrating professionalism, leadership, and collegiality.

Gold Humanism Honor Society

This society honors senior medical students recognized for demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.

Graduate College Dean's Service Award

Awarded to a graduate student who demonstrated leadership, aspiration, and service to the Graduate College community.

Graduate College Student Council Outstanding Poster Award

The outstanding poster awards as chosen by the Graduate College's Student Council.

Health Systems Management Alumni Award

Awarded by the HSM Alumni Association to the outstanding master's project presented by a graduating student.

Hector Garcia Award

Still waiting to receive specific description of award -- will send it as soon as I receive it.

Henry M. Lyman, M.D. Memorial Prize

Awarded by the clinical faculty at the conclusion of the M3 year as the outstanding junior medical student.

James A. Schoenberger, M.D. Prize in Preventive Medicine

Awarded to the graduating student for outstanding academic work in disease prevention and health promotion.

James B. Herrick, M.D. Internal Medicine Award

Awarded to the graduating medical student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in internal medicine.

James G. Clark, M.D. and Ruth E. Schmidt, RN Endowment Fund for Medical Education Scholarship

Established by Ms. Schmidt in honor of her physician, Dr. James G. Clark, this scholarship recognizes a student of Rush Medical College who has demonstrated clinical and academic excellence.

Jeanne L. Slack, D.N.Sc. Award

Awarded to a graduate student in recognition of outstanding leadership in the care of women and/or children.

John E. Trufant, Ed.D. Award for Excellence in Graduate College Research

This award, chosen by the Graduate College Council, honors the graduating doctor of philosophy student who has excelled in research during his/her training at Rush.

Jonathan Luke Darnall Award of Excellence in Pediatrics

Awarded to the occupational therapy student who has demonstrated clinical excellence and an interest in pediatric practice.

Joseph A. Thomas Award for Clinical Excellence

Awarded to the outstanding occupational therapy graduate student who has demonstrated patience, clinical excellence, and an interest in stroke rehabilitation.

Karen Goldman, M.D. Award for Humanism in Medicine

Awarded to the graduating medical student who has made a significant impact as a compassionate care giver.

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

Presented in recognition of exemplary compassion, competence and respect in the delivery of care.

Nathan M. Freer Prize

Endowed in 1892, this prize is given to the outstanding senior medical student as voted by the faculty.

Occupational Therapy Faculty Award

Awarded to the outstanding occupational therapy graduate student who has demonstrated a balance of scholarship, humanitarianism, integrity and professional commitment as selected by the faculty.

Otho Sprague/Whitney Addington Award

Presented to the graduating student for their exemplary commitment to community service.

Outstanding Research in Clinical Laboratory Sciences Award

Award the master of science student who independently plans, performs, and analyzes publishable research in the field of clinical laboratory science.

Outstanding Student in Audiology Award

Awarded to an outstanding graduate student in audiology as selected by the faculty.

Outstanding Student in Speech-Language Pathology Award

Awarded to an outstanding graduate student in speech-language pathology as selected by the faculty.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant in Clinical Laboratory Sciences Award

Awarded to the clinical laboratory sciences student who exhibits enthusiasm and competence in teaching.

Paul E. Carson, M.D. Award for Excellence in Pharmacology

This award - given to honor the founding chair of the Department of Pharmacology - is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in pharmacology.

Peter G. Economou, M.D. Memorial Award

Granted to a graduating student who has demonstrated the greatest skill and compassion in caring for patients.

Richard Belkengren, M.D. Pediatric Student of the Year Award

Awarded to a graduating student for their special talents in working with children, commitment to community service and outstanding achievement and contribution in the field of pediatrics.

Rush University Medical Center Medical Staff Prize for Clinical Excellence (Fall)

Awarded to the outstanding senior medical students as selected by the medical staff. The fall award recognizes academic excellence and community service, the spring award recognizes clinical excellence.

Rush University Medical Center Medical Staff Prize for Clinical Excellence (Spring)

Awarded to the outstanding senior medical students as selected by the medical staff. The fall award recognizes academic excellence and community service, the spring award recognizes clinical excellence.

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association Award

Awarded to outstanding graduating nursing students for academic and clinical excellence.

Sigma Xi Honor Society

Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, is the international honor society of scientists and engineers that recognizes scientific achievement.

Sigma Xi Outstanding Poster Award

The best poster presentations are chosen from those presented by students in Rush Medical College, the College of Nursing, the College of Health Sciences, and The Graduate College during the Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation. The posters are judged on scientific approach, clarity, and rationale; valid methods; appropriate conclusions; effectiveness of oral presentation; novelty of concepts or methods; and poster graphics and aesthetics.

Student Nurses Association Award

Awarded to an outstanding prelicensure nursing student.

Student Occupational Therapy Association Professionalism Award

To honor the student who best exemplifies the seven core values and attitudes of occupational therapy practice.

The Glasgow-Rubin Citation for Academic Achievement

Presented by the American Medical Women's Association to the women who graduate in the top ten percent of their class and have demonstrated promise to impact the field of medicine.

Theda L. Ashley Memorial Award

Awarded to the clinical nutrition student who has demonstrated the most potential for management during the management rotations and in the classroom.

Upsilon Phi Delta Health Administration Honor Society

The purpose is to recognize students who achieve distinction in health care administration and management studies in universities and colleges. Graduate members must be in the top 10 percent of their class.

William H. Harrison, Ph.D. Award

Awarded to the graduating student who, throughout medical school, demonstrated selfless leadership, aspiration, and collaborative actions to leave Rush Medical College a better place.

Most of these awards are given at the time of graduation. Current award winners are identified in the Commencement program.