

Celebrating Student Excellence in 2025

Prize-giving Ceremony 2025
School of Medical and Health Sciences



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2025 Prize-Giving

Master of Ceremonies

Professor Natalie Ciccone
Professor of Speech Pathology

Opening Address

Professor Amanda Devine
Acting Executive Dean

ECU is committed to reconciliation and recognises and respects the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's communities, cultures and histories.

ECU acknowledges and respects the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as the traditional custodians of the land.

ECU acknowledges and respects its continuing association with Nyoongar people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which its campuses stand.



2025 Award Recipients

3M Australia – Master of Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology Academic Prize

Sponsor: 3M Australia

Awarded to the graduating student from the Master of Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology course (I01) with the highest course Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Dr Sage Robinson

Absolute Balance Award for Academic Excellence in Exercise and Sports Science

Sponsor: Absolute Balance Exercise Physiology Group

Awarded to the eligible graduating student with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) across their course will be awarded the prize.

Winner: Mr Noah Weymes

Athletics West Award for Academic Excellence in Exercise and Sports Science

Sponsor: Athletics West

Awarded to the eligible student in the Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science), Bachelor of Science (International Exercise and Sports Science) or Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science)/ Bachelor of Commerce (Sport Business) graduating with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in the year of the award.

Winner: Mr Noah Weymes

Australasian College of Paramedicine Excellence in Postgraduate Paramedicine Award

Sponsor: Australasian College of Paramedicine

To recognise excellence in postgraduate Paramedicine Master's degree studies, determined by the student graduating from the Master of Critical Care Paramedicine (J84) or Master of Paramedic Practitioner (J78) course in the year of the award.

Winner: Mr Daniel Haack

Australasian College of Paramedicine Excellence in Undergraduate Paramedicine Award

Sponsor: Australasian College of Paramedicine

To recognise excellence in the Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science) course determined by an eligible student with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Miss Aaryn Ly

AC Mobility Prize

Sponsor: AC Mobility Pty Ltd

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest mark in the Occupational Therapy unit OCT2251 – Assistive Technology.

Winner: Ms Kirby Watson

Awards for Academic Excellence in Trauma Studies for Paramedics – PST2102

Sponsor: St John Ambulance WA

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest weighted mark in PST2102 – Trauma Studies for Paramedics.

Winner: Ms Mackenzie Ibbotson

Award for academic excellence in prehospital cultural understanding and trauma – SCH1101 – Society, Culture and Health

Sponsor: St John Ambulance WA

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest weighted mark in SCH1101 – Society, Culture and Health

Winner: Miss Briony Robinson

Female Student Leadership Award

Sponsor: St John Ambulance WA

Awarded to the eligible student completing both units PSP2103 & PSP2338 who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities as identified by ongoing academic staff.

Winner: Ms Laurn Costantino

City of Wanneroo Award for Indigenous Health Studies

Sponsor: City of Wanneroo

Awarded to the K97 Bachelor of Health Science student who achieves the highest mark for IAS3100 Indigenous Health in a calendar year.

Winner: Ms Natalie Schewtschenko

Clinical Exercise Physiology Award

Sponsor: GenesisCare

Awarded to the eligible student in the Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation) course (M90) with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Ms Tia Roberts

Devine Family Trust Nutrition Academic Prize

Sponsor: Devine Family Trust

Awarded to the graduating student from the Bachelor of Health Science course (K97) majoring in nutrition with the highest course Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Mrs Emma Handreck

Dietitians Australia Prize for Most Outstanding Dietetic Student

Sponsor: Dieticians Australia

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) from the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Winner: Miss Karina Vaswani

Foundations of Biomechanics and Hand Therapy Prize

Sponsor: Hand Works Occupational Therapy

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest grade in OCT2102 Health Conditions and Occupational Performance, in the field of hand therapy.

Winner: Miss Bethany Ribbens

JB Flood Memorial Prize

Sponsor: JB Flood Memorial

Awarded to the most outstanding student in the Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion) course (K97).

Winner: Mrs Emma Handreck

Joan Fraser Memorial Prize

Sponsor: Joan Fraser Memorial

Awarded to the eligible student graduating from the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Y02) and Bachelor of Speech Pathology Honours (Y12) who demonstrates evidence of engagement with Aboriginal clients, families or communities.

Winner: Miss Isla Taylor

Joondalup Health Campus Rehabilitation Studies Award

Sponsor: Joondalup Health Campus

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest overall mark in the OCT3102 Enabling Occupation: Physical Conditions unit, in the year that the prize is awarded.

Winner: Miss Anja Snellenburg

Melius Consulting Master of Public Health Academic Prize

Sponsor: Melius Consulting

Awarded to the graduating student from the Master of Public Health course (I62) with the highest course Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Miss Rania Trad

Occupational Therapy Australia – Prize for the Dux in the Occupational Therapy Honours Degree

Sponsor: Occupational Therapy Australia (WA Division)

Awarded to the student with the highest course Weighted Average Mark who has completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) (Y63) degree in the year of the award.

Winner: Thi Huynh

Paediatric Occupational Therapy Award

Sponsor: Developmental Occupational Therapy (WA) Inc.

Awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in the OCT2100 Enabling Participation for Children and Youth unit, in the year that the prize is awarded.

Winner: Ms Fiona Farrar

Perth Radiological Clinic Academic Excellence Award

Sponsor: Perth Radiological Clinic

Awarded to the student with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in their first year of the Bachelor of Preclinical Foundations of Imaging Science.

Winner: Miss Brooke McKenzie

The Clinical Dietetic Services Award for Excellence in Nutritional Biochemistry

Sponsor: Clinical Dietetic Services

Awarded to the eligible student of the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics course (I49), with the highest final grade for the NUT5115 Nutritional Biochemistry unit.

Winner: Mrs Joanne Longden

The Ergolink Prize for Excellence in Human Factors and Ergonomics – Postgraduate

Sponsor: Ergolink

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest final grade for the unit OHS6133.

Winner: Ms Elizabeth Samuel

The Ergolink Prize for Excellence in Human Factors and Ergonomics – Undergraduate

Sponsor: Ergolink

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest final grade for the unit HST3350.

Winner: Miss Alina Houweling

Environmental Health Australia (Western Australia) Gold Medal Award

Sponsor: Environmental Health Australia (Western Australia) Incorporated

This will be awarded to the graduating student from the Bachelor of Health Science course (K97) with a Major in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety (MAAAKH) with the highest course Weighted Average Mark (WAM) greater or equal to 70; must be based in WA/NT; has held an EHA (WA) membership for at least nine (9) months prior to completion of the course; completed at least 85% of core units and where applicable, all professional practice units as part of the Environmental Health course from which they have graduated.

Winner: Miss Alina Houweling

Australian Institute of Health and Safety – Bachelor of Health Science (OSH & OEHS Major) Prize

Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)

Awarded to the eligible K97 graduating student with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in the Occupational Safety and Health Major unit set (MAAAHW) in the calendar year of the award.

Winner: Alina Houweling



Australian Institute of Health and Safety - Accredited Master of Occupational Health and Safety Prize

Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) who has completed the Master of Occupational Health and Safety (L65) within the last 12 months.

Winner: Ms Carole Bond

Australian Institute of Health and Safety - Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety Prize

Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) who has completed the Graduate Diploma in OHS (S73) within the last 12 months.

Winner: Ms Claire White

Australian Institute of Health and Safety - Research Award

Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)

Awarded to the student with the highest mark who has completed HST6107 in the Masters Occupational Health and Safety (L65) within the last 12 months.

Winner: Miss Sume Du Toit

The Jackson McDonald Work Health and Safety Law Excellence Award (OHS6130)

Sponsor: Jackson McDonald Law Firm

Awarded to the student with the highest overall grade for the unit OHS6130 Workplace Health and Safety Law in the calendar year.

Winner: Mr Paul Crabtree

The Jackson McDonald Work Health and Safety Law Excellence Award (HST1160)

Sponsor: Jackson McDonald Law Firm

Awarded to the student with the highest overall grade for the unit HST1160 Occupational and Environmental Health Regulation in the calendar year.

Winner: Mrs Michelle Davis

The Evie Rogers-Elgar Memorial Award

Sponsor: The Evie Foundation

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest mark enrolled in SPS4504 Clinical Exercise Physiology: Cancer and Metabolic Conditions within the Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation).

Winners: Miss Zoe Newton
Miss Emma Croker
Ms Emily Sturgeon

The WorkCover WA Award (Undergraduate)

Sponsor: WorkCover (WA) Regulatory Services Division

Awarded to a student from the Bachelor of Health Science course (K97), with the highest final grade for the HST3503 Workplace Compensation and Injury Management unit.

Winner: Ms Sandra Midia

The WorkCover WA Award (Postgraduate)

Sponsor: WorkCover (WA) Regulatory Services Division

Awarded to student from the Master of Occupational Health and Safety course (L65) who achieves the highest grade for the OHS6110 - Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation unit.

Winner: Ms Rotimi Ogunleye

WA Occupational Therapy Association Award for the Dux in the Occupational Therapy Pass Degree

Sponsor: WA Occupational Therapy Association Inc.

Student awarded the Dux for the H96 Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) degree.

Winner: Miss Eleni Jones

Best Occupational Hygiene Technician Award

Sponsor: Reed OHE Pty Ltd

Awarded to the graduating student who has achieved the highest average marks across the three practical units (OHS6144, OHS6159, OHS6162).

Winner: Mrs Nicole Tricker

Joondalup Health Campus Award for Excellence in Dietetic Research

Sponsor: Joondalup Health Campus

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest final mark achieved in NUT6103 Nutrition Research Project.

Winner: Mr Neal McNamara

Fertility North Prize in Reproductive Biology

Sponsor: Fertility North

Awarded to the eligible student who achieves the highest final mark in the unit SCH3434 - Human Reproduction, Development and Ageing.

Winner: Ms Ranushi Attanayake

Tavistock Trust for Aphasia Student Prize

Sponsor: Tavistock Trust for Aphasia

Awarded to the graduating student in the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Y12) (including honours) who demonstrates evidence of excellence and/or engagement with people with Aphasia in the year of the award.

Winner: Mrs Leila Nur Riskiyandi

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