

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 2018





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Joondalup Campus Awards

Australian Association for Gerontology Prize

Sponsor: Silver Chain Group

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest mark for unit NCS2201 – Older Adult Health – or equivalent unit.

Winner

Madison Durkin

King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women Clinical Midwifery Prize

In memory of Jean Beadle and Mary Carson

Sponsor: King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women

Awarded to a student graduating from the Master of Midwifery Practice (I80) (Joondalup Campus) in the year of the award, who is employed by King Edward Memorial Hospital as a midwifery student for the duration of the course, who demonstrates excellence in their final clinical practice Continuing Midwifery Practice (MIP6203) – or equivalent unit.

Winner

Samara Swarts

Maxine Serrell Prize for Clinical Practice

Sponsor: School of Nursing and Midwifery, Edith Cowan University

Awarded to the eligible student who demonstrates excellence in stage 4 clinical practicum of the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) in the year of the award.

Winner

Sandi Kelemko

Nursing and Midwifery Citizenship Award

Sponsor: Nursing and Midwifery Office, WA Department of Health

Awarded to a student graduating from the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) who has been recommended by mentees and academic mentoring staff as having demonstrated positive mentoring and leadership skills for their nursing peers.

Winner

Jane Lewis



Nursing and Midwifery Award for Positive Professional Promotion

Sponsor: Nursing and Midwifery Office, WA Department of Health

Awarded to a student graduating from the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/ Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) who has the highest mark in unit NCS3202 Professional Portfolio.

Winner

Laurie McNee

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Prize for Clinical Practice

Sponsor: Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

Awarded to a student graduating from the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or the Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/ Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) who demonstrates excellence in Stage 6 clinical practicum.

Winner

Zoe Hartman

St John of God Healthcare – Undergraduate Nursing Award

Sponsor: St John of God Healthcare

Awarded to the graduating student who has achieved the highest weighted average mark (WAM) in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) in the year of the award.

Winner

Laurie McNee

St John of God Hospital Subiaco Prize

Sponsor: St John of God Hospital Subiaco

Awarded to the student enrolled in the unit Professional Nursing Practice 1 (NPP2101) – or equivalent unit at Joondalup Campus in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) who demonstrates excellence in their clinical practicum in the year of the award.

Winner

Sandeep Kaur

Nurses Memorial Trust Olive Anstey Award (Mid-Year)

Sponsor: Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y19) at Joondalup Campus who achieves the highest final mark in the unit Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare (NCS1202) in the semester of study.

Winner

Georgia McDonald

Nurses Memorial Trust Olive Anstey Award (End of Year)

Sponsor: Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y19) at Joondalup Campus who achieves the highest final mark in the unit Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare (NCS1202) in the semester of study.

Winner

Georgia Cassidy

Doreen Collyer Prize for Children & Young People's Nursing

Sponsor: School of Nursing and Midwifery, Edith Cowan University

Awarded to the student graduating from the Graduate Certificate in Children and Young People's Nursing (L84) in the year of the award who has achieved the highest WAM for the course.

Winner

Sheralee Attard

Sue Woodroff Prize for Clinical Practice

Sponsor: School of Nursing and Midwifery, Edith Cowan University

Awarded to the eligible student who demonstrates excellence and the most consistent high quality care as evidenced in the clinical practice document in stage 2 clinical practicum of the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33).

Winner

Frederik Opper Myburgh

Australian College of Midwives (WA Branch) Prize

**Sponsor: Australian College of Midwives
(WA Branch)**

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Nursing/ Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y76) course at Joondalup Campus who has achieved the highest mark for the Portfolio (assignment).

Winner

Jessica McGarry

Excellence in Mental Health Theory Prize

**Sponsor: Ramsay Health Care –
Joondalup Campus**

Awarded to the student undertaking either NCS2201 – Mental Health and Illness in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33), Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y76) who obtains the highest grade for either unit during the academic year of the award.

Winner

Madison Durkin





South West Campus Awards

Dr Foster & Associates Prize

Sponsor: Dr Foster & Associates

Awarded to the student enrolled at the South West Campus (Bunbury) of ECU who has achieved the highest WAM in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33).

Winner

Jillian Ryan

St John of God Bunbury Hospital Prize

Sponsor: St John of God Bunbury Hospital

Awarded to the student graduating from the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) course who has demonstrated excellence in clinical practice units as assessed by the panel of clinical supervisors specifically convened for award nomination.

Winner

Michael Gourlay

University of the Third Age Bunbury (Inc) Prize

Sponsor: University of the Third Age Bunbury (Inc)

Awarded to the enrolled student that has demonstrated exemplary practice in the care of the elderly in NPP1201 Supportive Nursing Skills and Practice taught in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) course as assessed by a panel of clinical supervisors, Program Coordinator and Workplace Learning Coordinator.

Winner

Fiona Cavaney

WA Country Health Service – South West

Sponsor: WA Country Health Service – South West

To recognise excellence in the clinical practice component of the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) offered at ECU South West Campus and to further develop and strengthen the strategic alliance between the Hospital and the Nursing Program.

Winner

Jillian Ryan

South West UniBank Prize for Excellence in Clinical Science

Sponsor: UniBank South West

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing) / Bachelor of (Science) Midwifery (Y19) at the South West campus who demonstrates excellence in the Clinical Sciences NSC3103 unit.

Winner

Carola Meyer-Opatz

Staff Awards

Excellence In Research and Engagement by Early Career and Midcareer Researchers Award 2017

Winner

Prescription for Life supporting those living with younger onset dementia

Team members – Dr Caroline Vafeas, Associate Professor Elisabeth Jacob and Alycia Jacob

The excellence in research and engagement by early career and midcareer researchers has been awarded to Caroline Vafeas, Elisabeth Jacob and Alycia Jacob. The team secured competitive research funding of \$50,000 from the Lovell Foundation to develop a resource for carers of people living with younger onset dementia. Key to the success of the project were partnerships with industry, Bethanie Care group (WA) and Mercy Health (VIC), throughout the project to ensure expert input and relevance to clinical practice were maintained. The output from the study, an interactive resource "Prescription for Life: Supporting those living with younger onset dementia" is available online and has been circulated to Alzheimer's organisations worldwide. To date, one research publication in a peer reviewed, high quality, ERA eligible journal (Dementia) has been accepted with two further papers in progress.

Professional Staff Award 2017

Amanda Price

Mandy is a consistently high performing member of the team and can always be relied upon to pick up additional tasks and responsibilities. Having spent a large portion of her time in the School in a Research Support role, Mandy opted to try something new and volunteered to join the clinical placement team when a vacancy became available. Not only has Mandy continued to manage tasks from her previous role, such as the secretary to the School of Nursing and Midwifery OSH Committee, but she has also been instrumental in ensuring the placement team managed to maintain all student placements in 2017 throughout a very challenging time for the team as a whole.

Mandy maintains a professional approach to all areas of her work and is reliable, hard-working and a strong team player who demonstrates high standards of personal excellence in all areas of her work.

Staff Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award 2017

Winner

Ready Set Go Program

Team members – Mrs Gina Mata, Dr Deb Ireson, Associate Professor Elisabeth Jacob, Mrs Carol Crevacore

Enhancing retention and the student experience is complex and involves a multiplicity of factors however a substantial body of literature highlights the importance of student preparedness for study, supporting transition to university through effective orientation and enhancing opportunities to build relationships with staff and peers. At the School of Nursing and Midwifery we have an additional challenge in enabling students to engage positively with our blended learning approach to program delivery.

It is within this context that a team of academic staff, learning designers and advisors came together to develop a bespoke student induction program, Ready Set Go. In doing so the team have demonstrated innovation, creativity and commitment to an excellent student experience. We are yet to see the impact of the program on student retention and success but data to date is positive and promising.

The program aligns strategically with the recently published ECU Retention Report and Action Plan (2017) which highlights a key driver in improving retention is improved orientation and induction activities. The program has gained recognition across ECU as an example of best practice.

Staff Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award 2017

Dr Aisling Smyth

The Staff Excellence Award for Teaching and Learning has been awarded this year to Dr Aisling Smith. Aisling has focussed on the development of innovative interactive resources to enhance the blended-delivery of science content to undergraduate student nurses. Clinical Sciences Introduction (NSC1103) within the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) is a stage two unit which details the normal anatomy and physiology of the human body. Students often struggle with Clinical Sciences and many may never have taken a science subject before. This is supported in contemporary research which suggests nursing students have difficulty understanding the relationship between the in-depth content and the clinical relevance and applicability to professional practice. This presents an opportunity to develop resources which support consolidation of theory as well as highlighting the relevance the content will have in the field.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery has seen a transformation in how the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) is delivered. This required staff to harness new technologies to support and enhance learning in a blended and online environment. Aisling has seen this challenge as an opportunity to develop a suite of unique resources which promote and enhance student engagement and learning of clinical sciences through a digital learning delivery environment. These resources include video tutorials, personalised interactive learning activities, interactive whiteboard tutorials and bespoke weekly crosswords. These resources are innovative measures promoted at improving student experience and learning, as well as retention and academic success.

MORE INFORMATION

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