

Prizes and Awards

The 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.

The Academic Excellence in Perfusion Technology Award

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

The A. Clyde and Mae B. Freeland Scholarship

Awarded for prelicensure nursing students who have demonstrated outstanding academic and clinical performance.

The Adult Health Nursing Excellence Award

Awarded to the outstanding prelicensure student for achievements in academic and clinical endeavors.

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

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

The 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.

The Anthony J. Schmidt, PhD Prize in Anatomical Sciences

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

The Arthur Dean Bevan, MD Award

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

The Best Performance in Didactic Vascular Ultrasound Courses

Awarded to a vascular ultrasound student as a junior who has had the best performance in didactic vascular ultrasound courses.

The Best Performance in Vascular Ultrasound Laboratory Courses

Awarded to a vascular ultrasound student as a junior who has had the best performance in the vascular ultrasound laboratory courses.

The Clinical Recognition Award in Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Awarded to the student who exhibits outstanding professional qualities in clinical rotations.

The College of Health Sciences Dean's Award

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

The College of Health Sciences Faculty Award

Awarded to students enrolled in a program within the College of Health Sciences for all-around excellence.

The College of Nursing Dean's Award

This award recognizes undergraduate and graduate nursing students for superior academic achievement.

The Community and Mental Health Nursing Excellence Award

Awarded to the prelicensure student who has demonstrated excellence in community and mental health nursing.

The David Jones Peck, MD Prize

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

The Department Chair's Award for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

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

The Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences Student 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.

The Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences Student Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

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The Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences Outstanding Student Award in Audiology

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

The Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences Outstanding Student Award in Speech-Language Pathology

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

The 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.

The 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.

The Department of Psychiatry Award for Student Excellence

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

The 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.

The Dianne Nora Clinical Excellence Award

Awarded to a master's student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in clinical nursing courses.

The Dorothy and Luther Christman Award from the Nursing Alumni Association

Awarded for leadership and outstanding academic and clinical performance to the prelicensure nursing student moving directly into post-baccalaureate studies.

The E. Virginia Pinney Award

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

The 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.

The Erich E. Brueschke, MD Award in Family Medicine

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

The 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.

The 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.

The Gerontological Nursing Excellence Award

Awarded to the prelicensure student who has demonstrated excellence in gerontological nursing.

The Golden Lamp Society Award

Presented to an outstanding doctor of nursing practice student and doctor of nursing science/doctor of philosophy student for research and scholarship.

The Gold Humanism Honor Society

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

The Health Systems Management Alumni Award

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

The Henry M. Lyman, MD Memorial Prize

Awarded in 2007 as the outstanding junior medical student as voted by the faculty.

The Illinois Academy of Audiology Student Scholarship Award

This award is awarded to an outstanding student in an Illinois doctor of audiology program and is based on the potential for the student to make a significant contribution to the field of audiology, demonstrated academic accomplishment and intellectual ability, the applicant's character, school and community activities, personal motivation and leadership potential.

The Isabella Coler Herb, MD Award for Outstanding Achievement

In honor of Dr. Herb, this award is presented to the women who graduate in the top ten percent of their class and have demonstrated promise to impact the field of medicine.

The James B. Herrick, MD Internal Medicine Award

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

The James G. Clark, MD 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.

The James A. Schoenberger, MD Prize in Preventive Medicine

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

The Jeanne L. Slack, DNSc Award

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

The John E. Trufant, EdD 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The Karen Goldman, MD Award for Humanism in Medicine

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

The Kellogg Scholarship Convocation Award

Awarded to doctor of nursing science students for superior academic achievement.

The Leadership Recognition Award in Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Awarded to the clinical laboratory sciences student who demonstrates leadership potential and participates in professional society activities.

The 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.

The Linda L. Clemmings, ND Award

Awarded for outstanding performance in the community/family nurse practitioner program.

The Nathan M. Freer Prize

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

The National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA) Certificate of Appreciate and Recognition

The NSSLHA member honors award recognizes select students for outstanding achievement and service to NSSLHA.

The 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.

The 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.

The Outstanding Teaching Assistant in Clinical Laboratory Sciences Award

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

The Paul E. Carson, MD 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.

The Peter G. Economou, MD Memorial Award

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

The Professional Service Award

Awarded to a nursing student for significant contributions in the areas of community service and/or the professional nursing community.

The Richard Belkengren, MD 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.

The Rush University Medical Center Medical Staff Prize for Clinical Excellence

Awarded to the outstanding senior medical students as selected by the medical staff. The fall award recognizes school and community service, the spring award recognizes scholastic achievement.

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

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

The Ruth E. Schmidt Endowment Fund for Nursing Education Award

Awarded to the registered nurse completing the baccalaureate degree who demonstrates potential for significant contributions to the profession of nursing.

Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society for Nursing - Gamma Phi Chapter

Membership is extended to undergraduate and graduate students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, leadership qualities and commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession.

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 Excellence in Poster Presentation 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.

The Sonus Scholarship

This national award is given to a third or fourth year audiology student on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership, school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations.

The Student Nurses Association Award

Awarded to an outstanding prelicensure nursing student.

The Student Occupational Therapy Association Professionalism Award

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

The 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.

The William H. Harrison, PhD 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.

The Women's and Children's Health Nursing Excellence Award

Awarded to the prelicensure nursing student who has demonstrated excellence in maternal child nursing.

The Writing Award

Given to the nursing student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarly and/or creative writing.