School of Health Sciences Student Awards

**GRADUATING STUDENT AWARDS** (Awarded at the annual Health Sciences Graduation Award Ceremony)

**DEANS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

The Dean’s Award for Excellence is to recognise the graduating student who demonstrated excellence in both competency and academic performance over the course of their degree. There are 4 criterions for this award:
- Demonstration of a consistent effort and high level of success academically throughout the entire course
- Demonstrated application of practical skills in a practicum/clinical setting
- Demonstration of team leadership and teamwork skills throughout the course
- Contribution to the ethos and philosophy of the University

**BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AWARDS**

The Perth Scientific Industry Practicum Award
This award is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding professional qualities and achievement while on Industry Practicum in the final year of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science.

Associate Professor Louise Smyth Award
The recipient of this award is someone who has a special interest and has shown outstanding performance in Pathological Sciences.

The Professor Greg Tan Award.
This award is presented to “the student who has best demonstrated a consistent effort and dedication, a high level of interest, and excellence in academic achievement throughout the three years of the Biomedical Science degree program”.

**BACHELOR OF HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS**

Karen Garside Endeavour Award
This award was first presented in 2005 in memory of Karen Garside, a second year HPE student who died from leukaemia. The award is open to include students in any year of the HPE degree and is donated by the Garside Family. The award acknowledges a student who has overcome personal challenges and epitomizes the term ‘perseverance’.

Catholic Education Award
This award is for the highest performing student in the Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
Bachelor of Health & Physical Education Practicum Award Sponsored by Scotch College:
This award recognizes the student in the Bachelor of Health and Physical Education who has demonstrated outstanding qualities while on their final Teaching internship.

BACHELOR OF EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE AWARDS

Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) Award for Academic Achievement
This award is for the highest performing student in the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science degree.

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science Practicum Award:
This award recognizes the student in the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science who has demonstrated outstanding qualities and achievement while on their final Industry practicum.

BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR RECREATION AWARDS

The Mainpeak Award
This award is for the highest performing student in the Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation Practicum Award sponsored by Scotch College:
This award recognizes the student in the Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation who has demonstrated outstanding qualities while on their final Industry practicum.

BACHELOR OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH AWARDS

HBF Award
This award is for the highest performing student in the Bachelor of Preventive Health.

Bachelor of Preventive Health Industry Practicum award
This award recognizes the student in the Bachelor of Preventive Health who has demonstrated outstanding qualities while on their final Industry practicum.

POST GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Postgraduate Industry Practicum award
This award is awarded for outstanding professional contribution to the clinical exercise physiology industry and personal growth & improvement throughout the year.

Postgraduate Exercise Science Academic Excellence Award
Awarded to a student who has achieved a Distinction average in the Graduate Diploma of Exercise Science

The John Bloomfield Award:
The criteria for this award include more than the GPA and Achievement on practicum; it also considers contribution to the university and/or community.
**B.O.E AWARDS** (Awarded every Semester after the Board of Examiners meeting)

*Letter of Commendation*

Presented each Semester by the Dean after the Board of Examiners meeting to students who achieve a very high standard of academic performance throughout the Semester

*Course Coordinator Letter*

Presented each Semester by the Course Coordinator after the Board of Examiners meeting to students who achieve a high standard of academic performance throughout the Semester

**UNIVERSITY AWARDS** (Awarded at the annual University Awards Ceremony)

*The University Medal (Undergraduate)*

Considered the highest academic award presented by Notre Dame, these medals recognise the undergraduate student who graduated in the previous year with the highest average weighted percentage mark of all graduates across all schools.

*The Vice Chancellor’s Undergraduate Medal*

This medal is awarded to the highest ranking student in each school across all year groups.

*The Vice Chancellor’s Postgraduate Medal*

This medal is awarded to the highest achieving student across all schools.

*Service Awards*

This award is presented to students who embody the University Objects through community service initiatives, social justice, advancement of the Catholic mission & pastoral care.