ProCare Annual Prize in General Practice

**Description**

The Prizes were established by ProCare in 2003 and are to be known as the ProCare Prize in General Practice. ProCare is a large primary care network of qualified family doctors (GPs), nurses and general practice teams across the Metro Auckland covering the three District Health Boards. ProCare is passionate about improving health outcomes and reducing inequalities for Aucklanders, with a focus on Māori and Pacific communities. The Prizes are intended to stimulate interest in general practice, as a career, amongst Māori and Pacific students.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prizes are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care.

**Regulations**

1. The Prizes will be known as the ProCare Annual Prize in General Practice.
2. The value of each Prize will be $2,000.
3. Two Prizes will be awarded annually. One each to be awarded to a Māori and a Pacific student who secures the highest overall marks for the General Practice attachment of the MBChB Part V.
4. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prizes in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care will determine if the Prizes may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with ProCare, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prizes.
8. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.
I. ProCare will arrange presentation of the Prizes.