

# Professional, Clinical and Communication Skills Prize

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| <b>Code:</b>             | P753                      |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Medical & Health Sciences |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | MBChB                     |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | By nomination             |
| <b>Tenure:</b>           | Prize                     |
| <b>For:</b>              | Prize                     |
| <b>Number on offer:</b>  | One                       |
| <b>Offer rate:</b>       | Annually                  |
| <b>Value:</b>            | \$500                     |

## Description

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The Prize (formerly known as the Pre-Clinical Prize in Practitioner Development) was established in 1992 by the School of Medicine in recognition of the importance of behavioural science teaching in the undergraduate medical curriculum.

The intention is that the Prize be awarded to a student who demonstrates all the following: a sound knowledge of the curriculum; an ability to apply all the skills learned; and an excellent performance in the practical test of communication skills.

## Selection process

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- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine

## Regulations

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1. The Prize will be known as the Professional, Clinical & Communication Skills Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in the MBChB Part III who obtains the highest mark in the PCS2 module (Professional, Clinical & Communication Skills 2 module (PCS2)) in conjunction with an excellent performance in the history taking station in the PCS2 OSCE.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine.
5. The Prize may not be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.