

Pharm.D. Student Clinical Excellence Award

To be awarded annually at the Hooding Ceremony

Deadline for receipt of nominations: End of June

Description

The Pharm.D. Student Clinical Excellence Award is presented annually by the Lebanese American University School of Pharmacy to a P4 student in a form of a recognition plaque.

Objective

The Pharm.D. Student Clinical Excellence Award recognizes a P4 student who has demonstrated outstanding clinical knowledge and practice skills and professional standards during his/her P4 clinical clerkship rotations.

Eligibility and Qualifications

In order to be considered for the award, the nominee must:

1. Be a current Pharm.D. student at the Lebanese American University School of Pharmacy.
2. Be nominated by a current clinical clerkship preceptor.
3. Meet a combination of the following professional and personal qualifications, but not necessarily in all categories:
 - Demonstrates advanced clinical knowledge of disease states and medication therapy.
 - Actively engages in providing patient care along with other healthcare professionals.
 - Communicates clearly and accurately information with healthcare professionals in a professional manner using appropriate oral, written, and nonverbal language.
 - Uses critical thinking and proper judgment in assessing patient clinical conditions and advising pharmaceutical care and monitoring plans.
 - Monitors and evaluates effectively and in a timely manner initial and ongoing patient medication therapy.
 - Retrieves efficiently, evaluates critically, and applies accurately the knowledge of diseases and medication therapy based on relevant literature.
 - Displays initiative, assertiveness, enthusiasm, and responsibility in promoting pharmaceutical care and medication safety.
 - Demonstrates self-initiated pursuit of scientific knowledge with the aims of personal and professional growth.
 - Shows sensitivity and empathy to patients and their needs and feelings.
 - Maintains high professional, ethical and moral standards.

Nomination Process

1. Current preceptors of Pharm.D. students on clinical rotations can nominate one P4 student per academic year for the award.
2. The preceptor should also provide a checklist of the professional and personal qualifications of the student as per #3 above, along with any other supportive evidence or information deemed necessary for the nomination.
3. All nominations and supportive information must be submitted confidentially to the Director of Experiential Education.

Selection Process

All nominations will be reviewed by the Experiential Education Subcommittee. One P4 student will be selected to receive the award. The Director of Experiential Education will submit the Subcommittee's decision to the School Academic Council for review and final approval. The decision of the School Academic Council is final.