

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL SCHOOL

CLINICAL SKILLS PRIZE YEAR THREE

Conditions of Award

The Welch Allyn Prize was originally established in 2000 at the Canberra Clinical School of the University of Sydney, following a generous offer of an annual prize from Welch Allyn Australia Pty Ltd. Welch Allyn have kindly agreed to now award the prize in recognition of outstanding clinical skills.

The prize is a Lithium Ion Diagnostic Set (current RRP \$1200).

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The prize may be awarded annually by the Dean of the Medical School to a candidate in Year 3 of the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. The prize will be known as 'The Year Three Clinical Skills Prize' and will be awarded to a student who:

1. can demonstrate commitment to the development of clinical skills as indicated by log book activity; and
2. submits a brief description of an innovative, practical way to teach/demonstrate/model a clinical skill (in its broadest context, eg communication skills) that the student would like to see introduced into The Australian National University Medical School program.

Method of Selection

1. Year 3 Medical School students will be invited to submit both copies of their log book checklist and innovative teaching suggestion to the Associate Dean of the School of Clinical Medicine by the end of October each year.

2. Equal weight will be given to both conditions of the award:
 - Demonstrated log book activity = 50%
 - Best innovative teaching suggestion = 50%
3. The Selection Panel will comprise:
 - Associate Dean of the School of Clinical Medicine (or nominee)
 - Academic Co-ordinator of Clinical Skills (Surgical) (or nominee)
 - Clinical Skills Co-ordinator
 - School of Clinical Medicine Executive Officer
4. The Selection Panel's decision will be final.
5. The prize shall not be shared.
6. A student is not eligible to be considered for the prize if they require remediation during Year 3 in the Clinical Skills component of examinations, ie OSCE.
7. A student is not eligible to be considered for the prize if there is a commercial conflict of interest between the student and the company, Welch Allyn.
8. If, in any year, no submission is assessed by the Dean of the Medical School, acting on the advice of the Selection Panel, as sufficiently outstanding, the prize shall not be awarded.

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