

Class of 2019 Awards Presentations:

Awards for Combined Academic and Clinical Excellence

Jan Elizabeth Leonard Prize ~ Recipient: Kate Surette

This prize has been donated by her family, friends and colleagues. Jan was a gifted manual therapist who contributed for many years to the education of future physiotherapists in our musculoskeletal curriculum as well as in their clinical placements. This prize is given to the graduating student who has high academic standing, has exhibited outstanding skills and bedside manner during clinical placement and has been chosen by faculty as someone who is hard working, passionate and has demonstrated excellence in clinical reasoning.

Prince Edward Island Branch of the CPA Award (Anatomy) ~Recipient: Evan Belyea

This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest academic standing in the Gross Anatomy course.

Hazel Lloyd Memorial Prize ~ Recipient: Melissa Bungay-Hibbs

This award was donated in the memory of Professor Hazel Lloyd, former director and faculty member at the School of Physiotherapy from 1964 to 1985. This award is presented to the graduating student who achieved the highest combined academic and clinical standing in the Integrated Physiotherapy Practice module of the MScPT program.

Cardiorespiratory Special Interest Award ~ Recipient: Cara McCallum

This award is donated by the School of Physiotherapy Alumni Fund to a graduating student who demonstrated special interest in cardiorespiratory physiotherapy and excelled overall in the academic and clinical components of the Cardiorespiratory Module of the MScPT program.

Nova Scotia Section of the Orthopedic Division, CPA Award ~ Recipient: Cara McCallum

This award is presented to the student who demonstrated a consistently high skill level in all academic and clinical components of musculoskeletal physiotherapy throughout the MScPT program.

Newfoundland & Labrador Physiotherapy Association Prize ~Recipient: Evan Belyea

This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest combined academic and clinical standing in the Neurological Physiotherapy module of the MScPT program.

Canadian Physiotherapy Association Award ~ Recipient: Candice Bernard

This award is presented to the graduating student who achieved the highest overall standing in all academic and clinical components of the MScPT program.

Jean McAloney Memorial Prize ~ Recipient: Paulina Miller

This award is donated by the College of Physiotherapists of New Brunswick in memory of Jean McAloney, one of New Brunswick's pioneer physiotherapists. This award is presented to the graduating student who demonstrated consistent excellence during the clinical internships throughout the MScPT program.

Morris B. Kohler Award in Physiotherapy ~ Recipient: Brittany Melanson

This award was established in 1980 in memory of Morris Kohler who was a patient at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre. It is presented to the graduating student who demonstrated special skills and interest in the treatment of patients with long term rehabilitation needs during their clinical placements at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre.

The Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapist (CAMPT) ~ Recipient: Ben Firth

Awarded by the Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapists (CAMPT) to the graduating student who demonstrated the highest performance in manual /manipulative therapy in the entry-level program.

Sport Physiotherapy Canada – NS Section Student Merit Award ~ Recipient: Melanie Stewart

This award is to recognize the NS PT student who demonstrates a desire for involvement in Sport Physiotherapy and Sporting Event Medical Coverage, as well as to provide support to new graduates to maintain Sport Physiotherapy Membership following graduation.

School of Physiotherapy Research Award ~ Recipient: Tyler Williams

This award is presented to the student or group who achieved the highest evaluation on the combined written and oral presentation of their final research proposal.

Awards for Excellence in Professionalism and Leadership

NB Physiotherapy Association Student Professionalism Award ~ Recipient: Jonathan Knight

This award is presented to a graduating student from New Brunswick who exemplifies professional behavior within the academic and clinical settings and achieves academic and clinical excellence.

Annapolis Valley District of the NSPA Student Professionalism Award ~ Recipient: Calvin Mills

This award is donated by the Annapolis Valley District of the Nova Scotia Physiotherapy Association to recognize a graduating student who demonstrated exceptional professional behaviors and attitudes throughout all components of the MScPT program, including high academic standing in the Professional Issues Module. Consideration is also given to graduates from the Annapolis Valley or those who have completed a clinical placement there.

Donna Myers Memorial Award ~ Recipient: Kayla Toner

This award is donated by the Nova Scotia Physiotherapy Association in memory of Donna Myers, a Nova Scotian physiotherapist who was a dedicated clinical teacher in obstetrical physiotherapy and woman's community health. The award is given to the graduating student who demonstrated professionalism, enthusiasm for physiotherapy, and commitment to learning by maintaining or improving academic standing throughout the two years of the MScPT program.

Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists Prize ~ Recipient: Carolyn Crane

This award is presented to the graduating student who is elected by his/her peers as the individual who demonstrated the greatest degree of leadership during the two years of the physiotherapy program.

Unsung Hero Award ~ Recipient: Kaitlyn Higgins

This award is donated by the School of Physiotherapy Alumni Division. It is presented to the graduating student who is elected by his/her peers as the student who most generously contributed to School activities throughout the program while consistently demonstrating a positive and enthusiastic school spirit.

Patricia Stanfield Covert Award ~ Recipient: Rebecca Chapman

This is donated by Stanfield's Limited in Truro in memory of Mrs. Patricia Stanfield Covert. The recipient is nominated by his/her peers as the graduating student who demonstrated excellent interpersonal skills, a high level of involvement in extracurricular school activities and scholarship proficiency.

Physiotherapy Student Leadership Award of Excellence ~ Recipient: Evan Belyea

Donated by the Leadership Division of the CPA for the graduating student who demonstrated exceptional Leadership qualities for the promotion of the physiotherapy profession and/or the quality of the student experience.

Perseverance Award ~ Recipient: Evan Belyea

Donated by Proactive Wellness and Prevention Clinic of Newfoundland. It is awarded to the graduating student who is selected by his or her classmates as someone who exemplifies focus, determination, motivation and commitment to their program.

