

Establishment of Faculty of Health Sciences Course Prizes

This memo is to recommend that Prizes be awarded annually to students who attain the best performance in course modules of the Health Sciences Study Programmes; the objective is to recognize good academic performance in a given course and motivate students.

Courses offered at Levels 3 - 6 in the following Programmes of Study will be considered for the Prizes.

- BSc Hons in Nursing
- Bachelor of Pharmacy Hons
- BSc Hons in Psychology
- Bachelor of Medical Lab. Sciences Hons

Continuing Education courses and regular courses such as work-based training, clinical training, internships and industrial training will not be considered for prizes.

Criteria for Selection:

A Course Prize will be presented annually, provided all three criteria listed below are satisfied:

1. Sat the final examination of the course in the same academic year of obtaining eligibility to sit the final examination, and,
2. Obtained an Overall A Grade for the course, and,
3. Secured the highest Overall Mark for the course.

A student who has been found guilty of any examination offence or offence related to any other disciplinary matter shall not be eligible for a Prize.

Nature of the Prize:

Each Course Prize awarded annually will include a Cash award of Rs. 2000/- and a Certificate. In case of a tie, winners will be declared as "joint winners" and the cash prize will be shared.

The Course Prizes will be determined at the Panel of Examiners Meeting.

These prizes will come into effect from the Academic Year 2019/2020 and will be awarded annually at the end of the academic year of the respective programme.

The cash awards will be made from the "Faculty of Health Sciences Awards Fund".

The Faculty Board of the Faculty of Health Sciences reserves the right to review the selection criteria and value of the cash award as and when necessary.

Recommended for approval of the Faculty Board/Health Sciences.



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