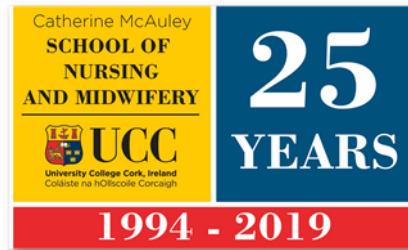




School of Nursing and Midwifery Annual Achievement Awards 2020

- ❖ **Undergraduate Student of the Year** - The Undergraduate Student of the Year award will be presented to the student who has exhibited excellence in all aspects of university life, including academia, clinical practice, and the student experience. Members of academic staff propose the successful nominee based on his/her exemplary performance in the 2019/2020 academic year.
- ❖ **Postgraduate Student of the Year** – The Postgraduate Student of the Year award will be presented to the student who has exhibited excellence in all aspects of university life, including academia, clinical practice, and the student experience. Members of academic staff propose the successful nominee based on his/her exemplary performance in the 2019/2020 academic year.
- ❖ **Student Leader of the Year** - This award will be presented to the student who has demonstrated strong leadership skills. Through their work, the successful student will have exhibited an ability to improve and enhance the student experience for their peers and, through their vigilant efforts, will have acted as a role model. The successful student should have assumed a role within the university or clinical area that has influenced change through leadership.
- ❖ **Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Life** - This award celebrates the work of the successful student and their lasting and outstanding contribution to student life in University College Cork. The successful candidate should exhibit significant contributions to the University community in areas including, but not limited to, campus life, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. The successful student will have demonstrated an ability to enhance the student experience for all members of the university and exemplify excellence in all aspects of the college experience.
- ❖ **Award for Recognition in Sport** - This award will be presented to an individual that has demonstrated an outstanding ability in their chosen sport and has competed at National or International level (inter county level for GAA Applicants), OR who has made a considerable contribution to coaching/management.
- ❖ **Award for Recognition in the Arts and Entertainment**- This award will recognise and acknowledge the achievements of a student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the area of arts or entertainment. The successful student should demonstrate a strong engagement with culture and 'the arts' and exhibit exceptional talent in the expression and/or application of creative skill, innovation and imagination.
- ❖ **Community Engagement/Activist Award** - This award will be presented to a student who has demonstrated a strong engagement in campaigning on a significant issue, within the university and/or the wider community in Ireland or abroad (e.g. developing country). The successful student should exemplify how affirming a focus on community engagement/activism can improve the lives of others or communities at large.



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- ❖ **Preceptor of the Year** – This new award will be presented to a preceptor who has demonstrated a commitment to support student learning in the clinical environment. This person will have demonstrated an ability to improve and enhance the student experience and, through their efforts, will have acted as a role model.
- ❖ **Best Clinical & Quality Environment of the Year** – This new award will be presented to the area/unit that has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to prioritising excellence and leadership as a learning environment.
- ❖ **Promoting Equality & Diversity Award** – This new award will be presented to a person who has championed equality, diversity, inclusion or human rights within nursing or midwifery or outside of this field, They will demonstrate a strong ethos of providing an ‘opportunity for all’ free from prejudice and discrimination. Examples could include (but not limited to) the promotion of equality diversity and inclusion in the areas of gender equality, disability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, minority communities or age.
- ❖ **Patricia J. Power Excellence in Clinical Practice Award** -This award will be presented to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the clinical area. The successful student should exhibit excellence in client/patient engagement, communication with staff, passion, enthusiasm and achievement of clinical learning outcomes and/or competencies. Nominations for this award may be made by staff at the SONM (e.g. programme leaders, practice module leaders), students, CPC’s, Practice Development Coordinators, Health Service Managers or clinicians. The award will include an engraved silver medal and bursary. Shortlisting and interview for this award may occur.

To submit an application, the nominator must complete the attached application form, indicating in no more than 200 words why the nominated person should receive the award.

All award nominations can be made by students (peer or self-nominations are both welcome), by members of staff from the School of Nursing and Midwifery, or by relevant Health Service Providers.

If nominating individuals in different categories please use separate application forms for each nomination.

- ❖ *Closing date for nominations is **Friday March 13th 2020.***
- ❖ *All nominations will be reviewed and agreed by committee.*
- ❖ *Award recipients will be invited to attend the Annual Award Ceremony which will be held in **School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Cork on Wednesday April 22nd at 5.00 p.m.***
- ❖ *If you have any queries, please contact Dr Margaret Murphy: mgt.murphy@ucc.ie*