

Undergraduate Student Awards

The UNCW School of Nursing offers multiple academic program options; whereby, students graduate both in December and in May of each academic year. The intent of the Student Awards is to have worthy students recognized by the faculty.

Awards and criteria for RN-BSN students are as followed:

Award of Excellence—RN-BSN Graduate—Awarded in December and in May

1 senior student—from the RN-BSN Nursing major

Criteria:

1. Overall cumulative GPA 3.25 or above. (Verified by Student Services Director)
2. Outstanding clinical/academic performance.
3. Nominations accepted from all SON RN-BSN faculty—with justification statement.
4. Must be graduating at the respective December or May commencement.
5. Endorsement by the RN-BSN Council—name of selected students presented to the Director.
6. An individual plaque for this award will be given to the student and an annual collective plaque will be placed in McNeill Hall.

Achievement Award RN-BSN Graduate—Awarded in December and in May

1 senior—from the RN-BSN Nursing major

Criteria:

1. Demonstrates growth and mastery of nursing concepts and practices.
2. Utilizes resources effectively to develop potential.
3. Takes initiative for own responsibility for learning growth.
4. Nominations accepted from all SON RN-BSN faculty—with justification statement.
5. Senior student must be graduating at the respective December or May commencement.
6. Endorsement by the RN-BSN Council—name of selected students presented to the Director.
7. An individual plaque for this award will be given to the student.

Awards and criteria for Prelicensure students are as followed:

Award of Excellence—Prelicensure Graduate—Awarded in December and in May

1 senior student—from the Prelicensure Nursing major

Criteria:

1. Overall cumulative GPA 3.25 or above. (Verified by Student Services Director)
2. Outstanding clinical/academic performance.
3. Nominations accepted from all SON Prelicensure faculty—with justification statement.
4. Must be graduating at the respective December or May commencement.
5. Endorsement by the Prelicensure Council—name of selected students presented to the Director.
6. An individual plaque for this award will be given to the student and an annual collective plaque will be placed in McNeill Hall.

Achievement Award—Prelicensure Graduate—Awarded in December and in May

1 junior and 1 senior—from the Prelicensure Nursing major

Criteria:

1. Demonstrates growth and mastery of nursing concepts and practices.
2. Utilizes resources effectively to develop potential.
3. Takes initiative for own responsibility for learning growth.
4. Nominations accepted from all SON Undergraduate faculty—with justification statement.
5. Senior student must be graduating at the respective December or May commencement.
6. Endorsement by the Undergraduate Council – name of selected students presented to the Director.
7. An individual plaque for this award will be given to the student.

Graduate Student Awards

Awards and criteria for Master of Science in nursing students are as followed:

Award of Excellence—Graduate—both FNP and NE—Awarded in December and in May

1 graduate student—from each the FNP and NE majors

Criteria:

1. Overall cumulative GPA 3.25 or above. (Verified by Student Services Coordinator)
2. Outstanding clinical/academic performance.
3. Nominations accepted from all SON Graduate faculty—with justification statement.
4. Must be graduating at the respective December or May commencement.
5. Endorsement by the Graduate Council—name of selected students presented to the Director.
6. An individual plaque for this award will be given to the student and an annual collective plaque will be placed in McNeill Hall.

Achievement Award—Graduate —both FNP and NE—Awarded in December and in May

1 graduate student—from each the FNP and NE majors

Criteria:

1. Demonstrates growth and mastery of nursing concepts and practices.
2. Utilizes resources effectively to develop potential.
3. Takes initiative for own responsibility for learning growth.
4. Nominations accepted from all SON Graduate faculty—with justification statement.
5. Must be graduating at the respective December or May commencement.
6. Endorsement by the Graduate Council—name of selected students presented to the Director.
7. An individual plaque for this award will be given to the student.