

## SUMMARY of PA Program Awards

<b>Award</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Nomination</b>	<b>Selection Criteria</b>
<b>1. BScPA Program Academic Achievement (Student Award)</b>	Academic Achievement of a graduating Physician Assistant student	A Year 2 BScPA Student in good standing	n/a	Student with the highest cumulative grade point average (cGPA) in their cohort, upon program completion (15 credits)
<b>2. PA Student of the Year (Student Award)</b>	A Year 2 PA student for demonstrating exemplary qualities of a Physician Assistant	Any Year 2 BScPA Student in good standing  Winner of Academic Achievement Award is not eligible for this award	Nominated by peers, self, faculty or PA/MD teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ collaborates</li> <li>✓ service</li> <li>✓ leadership</li> <li>✓ advocates</li> <li>✓ scholarly activities</li> <li>✓ professional</li> </ul>
<b>3. Rising Star Award (Alumna Award)</b>	An alumna of the BScPA Program for their outstanding contributions to the PA Profession	A graduate of the BScPA Program	Nominated by peers, self, faculty or PA/MD teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ collaborates</li> <li>✓ service</li> <li>✓ leadership</li> <li>✓ advocates</li> <li>✓ scholarly activities</li> <li>✓ professional</li> </ul>
<b>4. Excellence in Teaching Award (Faculty Award)</b>	Outstanding teaching in the BScPA Program	Any teacher (facilitator or preceptor) in the BScPA Program	Nominated by students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contributes to student learning as a role model for others</li> <li>✓ Commitment to quality teaching</li> </ul>
<b>5. PA Role Model Award (Faculty Award)</b>	Outstanding Physician Assistant involved in the BScPA Program	Canadian Certified Physician Assistant involved in the BScPA Program	Nominated by students, peers, self, faculty or PA/MD teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Demonstrates the key roles that define a Physician Assistant</li> </ul>

\*See full award descriptions below for more detail

July 15 - Aug 31	Award Nomination Period – Deadline is Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> at 5pm
Sept 1 – Sep 30	Awards Committee to Review and rank according to rubric based on the selection criteria
First week of October	Awards committee meeting to finalize Awards

**Award Committee Composition (to be composed every September of 3 members not nominated for any Awards in that year )**

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- 1 Program Director or Medical Director , 1 Course Director, 1 Second year class rep

# Physician Assistant Program Awards

## Student Awards

### **1. BScPA Program Academic Achievement Award**

#### *Description*

- To recognize the Academic Achievement of a graduating Physician Assistant student

#### *Eligibility*

- The Year 2 BScPA Student in good standing

#### *Nomination & Selection Criteria*

- Determined by Program Director in August, annually, to a graduating student, with the highest cumulative grade point average (cGPA) in their cohort, upon program completion (15 credits)

#### *Award Logistics*

- Graduate notified by email, official letter and award provided at Fall Convocation event

### **2. PA Student of the Year**

#### *Description*

- To recognize a Year 2 PA student for demonstrating exemplary qualities of a Physician Assistant

#### *Eligibility*

- Any Year 2 BScPA Student in good standing
- Winner of Academic Achievement Award is not eligible for this award

#### *Nomination*

- Nominated by peers, self, faculty or PA/MD teachers
- Nomination is to include:
  - Full name of the nominee
  - Up to 1000 character statement describing:
    - ✓ The impact of these contributions on others
- A summary of the known contributions supporting the nomination

#### *Selection Criteria*

- Judged by the Awards committee
- Criteria to include any of:
  - ✓ Collaborates with others
  - ✓ Provides service to advance the PA profession
  - ✓ Demonstrated leadership in local, regional or national activities
  - ✓ Advocates for patients and the community
  - ✓ Participates in scholarly activities related to the practice of medicine
  - ✓ Demonstrates professional, respectful and ethical behavior

#### *Award Logistics*

- Graduate notified by email, official letter and award provided at Fall Convocation event

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## Faculty Awards

### **3. Rising Star Award**

#### *Description*

- To recognize an alumnus of the BScPA Program for their outstanding contributions to the PA Profession

#### *Eligibility*

- A graduate of the BScPA Program
- Individuals who won this award in the previous 10 years are ineligible

#### *Nomination*

- Nominated by peers, self, faculty or PA/MD teachers
- Nomination is to include:
  - Full name, title, and professional designation of the nominee
  - Up to 1000 character statement describing:
    - ✓ A summary of the known contributions supporting the nomination
    - ✓ The impact of these contributions on students

#### *Selection Criteria*

- Judged by the Awards committee
- Criteria to include any of:
  - ✓ Collaborates with others
  - ✓ Provides service to advance the PA profession
  - ✓ Demonstrated leadership in local, regional or national activities
  - ✓ Advocates for patients and the community
  - ✓ Participates in scholarly activities related to the practice of medicine
  - ✓ Demonstrates professional, respectful and ethical behavior

#### *Award Logistics*

- Winner is notified by email, official letter and award provided at Fall Convocation event

### **4. Excellence in Teaching Award**

#### *Description*

- To recognize outstanding teaching in the BScPA Program

#### *Eligibility*

- A teacher in the BScPA Program; may be a course director, TA, guest facilitator, guest speaker, or preceptor
- Individuals who won this award in the previous 3 years are ineligible
- Nominees are not required to have DFCM faculty appointment
- Nominees may be from any clinical discipline or have an equivalent designation of expertise

#### *Nomination*

- Nominated by students
- Nomination is to include:
  - Full name, title, and professional designation of the nominee
  - Up to 1000 character statement describing:
    - ✓ A summary of the known contributions supporting the nomination
    - ✓ The impact of these contributions on students

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## *Selection Criteria*

- Judged by the Awards committee
- Criteria to include any of:
  - ✓ Contributes to student learning as a role model for others
  - ✓ Commitment to quality teaching:
    - ✓ accessibility to supporting student achievement
    - ✓ innovative teaching methods
    - ✓ excellent organizational skills
    - ✓ stimulates critical thinking in students
    - ✓ demonstrates enthusiasm for subject matter

## *Award Logistics*

- Winner is notified by email, official letter and award provided at Fall Convocation events

## **5. PA Role Model Award**

### *Description*

- To recognize an outstanding Physician Assistant involved in the BScPA Program

### *Eligibility*

- A Physician Assistant involved in the BScPA Program; may be related to teaching, mentoring, collaborating, or supporting (includes course directors, TAs, guest facilitators, guest speakers, and preceptors)
- Individuals who won this award in the previous 2 years are ineligible
- Nominees are not required to have DFCM faculty appointment
- Nominees must be a Canadian Certified Physician Assistant

### *Nomination*

- Nominated by students, peers, self, faculty or PA teachers
- Nomination is to include:
  - Full name, title, and professional designation of the nominee
  - Up to 1000 character statement describing:
    - ✓ A summary of the known contributions supporting the nomination
    - ✓ The impact of these contributions on students

### *Selection Criteria*

- Judged by the Awards committee
- Criteria to include any of:
  - ✓ Demonstrates the key roles that define a Physician Assistant, as a:
    - ✓ Medical Expert
    - ✓ Communicator
    - ✓ Collaborator
    - ✓ Leader
    - ✓ Health Advocate
    - ✓ Scholar
    - ✓ Professional

### *Award Logistics*

- Winner is notified by email, official letter and award provided at Fall Convocation events