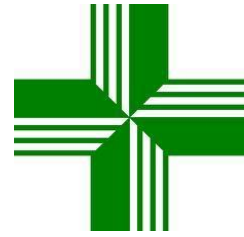


# Lothian Pharmacy Awards



## Eric Knott Medal

The Eric Knott Medal is awarded annually in recognition of a pre-registration pharmacist's professional development in terms of confidence and competence as demonstrated by excellence in the portfolio of evidence of learning in practice. Nominations are invited from staff members or other pre-registration pharmacists.

The Medal honours the memory of Eric Knott, who had previously been Principal of the Duncan School of Pharmacy in Edinburgh until it closed in the late 1930s after which he joined the academic staff of the former School of Pharmacy at Heriot Watt University. This award reflects the spirit of the original award which was given to a third year pharmacy student at Heriot Watt University.

### Criteria

#### Eligibility

Pre-registration pharmacists participating in the Pre-Registration Pharmacists' Training Scheme at an accredited pre-registration training site in Lothian - either in hospital or community or any other sector of the profession.

Nominations, which should be made on the form available from the Pharmacy Awards Committee, should include a statement of why the candidate has been nominated including the following:- demonstration of excellence through initiative in practice, development of relationships in the implementation of innovative projects or activities, exceptional execution of projects or activities which supported contribution to patient care or service development (see example of previous submission).

Pre-registration pharmacists may be nominated by fellow pre-registration pharmacists, or any member of staff using the nomination form. All nominations must be received by the Secretary of the Pharmacy Awards Committee by the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> week of the Pre-Registration year.

Nominations will be assessed by the Awards Committee.

The Medal, together with a Certificate, will be presented to the successful pre-registration pharmacist at an educational event after the end of the training year.