What is the James B. Erdmann, PhD Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Collaborative Practice?
This award honors two clinicians/practitioners from Jefferson Health whose leadership efforts in collaborative practice have resulted in sustained impact on colleagues, staff, students and patients.

Criteria for Excellence in Interprofessional Collaborative Practice award (nominee must meet at least 3 of 4 criteria):
• Works with individuals of other professions to maintain a climate of mutual respect and shared values (Values/Ethics for Interprofessional Practice)
• Uses the knowledge of his/her own role and those of other professions to appropriately assess and address the health care needs of patients and to promote and advance the health of populations (Roles/Responsibilities)
• Communicates with patients, families, communities, and professionals in health and other fields in a responsive and responsible manner that supports a team approach to the promotion of health and the prevention and treatment of disease (Interprofessional Communication)
• Applies relationship-building values and the principles of team dynamics to perform effectively in different team roles to plan, deliver, and/or evaluate patient/population-centered care and population health programs that are safe, timely, efficient, effective, and equitable (Teams and Teamwork)

Nominations:
1. A letter of nomination from a chair, program/unit director/manager or colleague is required. Self-nominations are also welcome. The letter should address the above criteria and the nominee’s contributions towards interprofessional collaborative practice.
2. The nominees should submit either a curriculum vitae (CV) or resume highlighting their contributions to interprofessional collaborative practice.
3. Nominations will be reviewed and award decisions made by a representative Selection Committee.

What is the deadline date for nomination packet?
Nomination materials must be received by Friday, February 17, 2017.

When will the award be presented?
The award will be presented at the annual Sidney Kimmel Medical College Class Day and/or Jefferson Colleges of Health Professions, Nursing, Pharmacy and Population Health Annual Awards Ceremony. The recipient receives an engraved plaque and a monetary award.

How to submit the letter of nomination:
Email the letter of nomination (pdf format) to Catherine Mills at catherine.mills@jefferson.edu.