What is the James B. Erdmann, PhD Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education?
This award honors one faculty member from Sidney Kimmel Medical College and one faculty member from Jefferson Colleges of Health Professions, Nursing, Pharmacy, or Population Health who demonstrate excellence in interprofessional education, and whose efforts have resulted in sustained impact on interprofessional collaboration to improve the education of Jefferson students.

Criteria for Excellence in interprofessional education (IPE) award (nominee must meet at least 3 of 4 criteria):

- Engages in interprofessional curriculum development/implementation/evaluation and/or facilitates programmatic or research initiatives for learners of two or more professions simultaneously to foster a climate of mutual respect and shared values (Values/Ethics for Interprofessional Practice)
- Actively involved in or coordinates/leads initiatives that motivate learners to use knowledge of their own roles and those of other professions to appropriately assess and address the health care needs of patients/clients and to promote and advance the health of populations (Roles/Responsibilities)
- Promotes communication with and among learners, peers and professionals in health and other fields in a respectful and responsive manner that supports a team approach (Interprofessional Communication)
- Educates learners on relationship-building values and the principles of team dynamics to perform effectively in different team and leadership roles (Teams and Teamwork)

Nominations:
1. A letter of nomination from a dean, chair or other faculty member is required. Self-nominations are also welcome. The letter should address the above criteria and the nominee’s contributions towards interprofessional education and collaboration.
2. The nominees should submit a curriculum vitae (CV) highlighting their contributions to interprofessional education.
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.