Awards and Recognition

2021 Award Recipients:

**James B. Erdmann Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Health Education**
This award honors a faculty member of Jefferson Colleges of Health Professions, Nursing, Pharmacy, Population Health, Rehabilitation Sciences or Sidney Kimmel Medical College who demonstrates excellence in interprofessional health education and whose efforts have resulted in sustained impact on interprofessional collaboration of healthcare practitioners to improve the education of Jefferson health professions students.

**James B. Erdmann Clinical Educator Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education**
This award honors one clinician or staff member who demonstrates excellence in interprofessional education and whose efforts have resulted in sustained impact on the education of Jefferson students.

**Elissa Harmon, RN, DNP, CCRN, PHNA-BC**
Administrative Charge Nurse
Department of Nursing
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

**James B. Erdmann Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Collaborative Practice**
This award honors a clinician or clinical team from Jefferson Health whose leadership efforts in collaborative practice have resulted in sustained impact on colleagues, staff, students and patients.

**Lauren LaTourette, LSW**
Palliative Care Social Worker
Department of Family and Community Medicine
Sidney Kimmel Medical College
Thomas Jefferson University
James B. Erdmann Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice for Administrators/Staff
This award honors one administrator and/or staff member from the Jefferson community who is not a faculty member, who demonstrates excellence in support of interprofessional education and collaborative practice, and whose efforts have resulted in sustained impact on the education of Jefferson students and/or the care of Jefferson patients. Full-time staff of the Jefferson Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education (JCIDE) are not eligible for this award.

Julie Phillips, PhD
Academic Commons
Thomas Jefferson University

James B. Erdmann Student Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice
This award is given to Thomas Jefferson University students who demonstrate excellence in the support of interprofessional education and collaborative practice, and whose efforts have positively impacted the institution and its IPE programs and research.

Jamie Garden
Sidney Kimmel Medical College

Umara N. Iftikhar
Department of Occupational Therapy
Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Jennifer Jackson
Department of Physical Therapy
Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Jordan Mak
Jefferson College of Pharmacy

Anjali Patel
Sidney Kimmel Medical College

Cat-Trinh Phan
Jefferson College of Pharmacy

Nick Safian
Sidney Kimmel Medical College