

# Fourth Professional Year Awards

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## **Griffin B. Bell Award for Community Service**

The Griffin B. Bell Award for Community Service is awarded by the University to a graduating student from any of Mercer's 12 schools and colleges who exemplifies the true meaning of community service during their studies, has improved the lives of other through their dedication and commitment, and has contributed to the University and/or community.

## **Reuben C. Hood Award**

This award is presented to students with the highest academic average at the end of the spring semester of the fourth-professional year.

## **Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice**

The U.S. Public Health Service presents this award to the graduating student who has demonstrated a commitment to public health and public health practice. This award is given to a student with outstanding performance in both academic and non-academic activities.

## **Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication**

Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer Health, provider of Facts and Comparisons and Lexicomp, this award is presented to a graduating student in the top 25% of the graduating class who has demonstrated superior verbal and written clinical communication skills.

## **Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award**

This award, sponsored by Mylan Pharmaceuticals, is awarded to a student in the upper 25% of the graduating class who demonstrates high professional motivation and the intent to enter practice upon graduation and who demonstrates superior proficiency in the provision of drug information services.

## **The Merck Award**

This award is given to a student with outstanding performance in both academic and non-academic activities.

## **Outstanding Student Professionalism Award**

This award is given to a student who exhibits the ideals of professionalism and excellence in patient care and who has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the profession through involvement in professional organizations and extracurricular learning opportunities.