

# Medical Student Award Annual Essay Competition 2024

Through the annual Essay Competition, established in 2010, the New South Wales State Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons has stimulated and encouraged medical students in New South Wales to adopt careers in surgery.

## The Topic for the Essay:

“Is the responsibility appropriate, without finishing training, to be made to work as junior doctors to maintain the service within the hospitals?”

## Award

- One winner will be chosen. A Medical Student Medal and a Certificate will be given, rewarding excellence in writing.
- The winner’s essay will be published on the NSW State webpage of the website of the College.
- The winner will be announced in the NSW State Committee Chair’s e-Newsletter, culminating in a special Awards Ceremony in October/ November 2024.

## Guidelines

- The competition is open to all final year Medical Students of a NSW Medical School.
- All entries must be in English.
- Only one entry per participant is allowed.
- Present the entry in Microsoft Word document or in PDF format, the maximum word counts are 3,000 words including headings.
- Enter by Friday, 26 July 2024.

## Judges

The entries will be assessed by a panel comprising NSW State Committee Executive Members of the College. Judges described entries to the competition in 2023 as ‘enjoyable to read’ and expect a similarly high calibre of writing for 2024.

## Submission

Please submit your entry to: [NSW.Committee@surgeons.org](mailto:NSW.Committee@surgeons.org) or contact the College 02 8298 4500 for further information.