



## **AUXILIARY STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Devin O'Brien is an honors graduate of Saint John High School. He has graduated from UNB with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology where he was the Valedictorian of his graduating class. He has since also been accepted into the Dalhousie Medicine program here in New Brunswick. He is described as a very kind and compassionate individual that consistently demonstrates integrity in his work.

Recipients of the student achievement awards have high academic achievement, future goals, interpersonal and organizational skills, dedication to a chosen field of study in healthcare, and well roundedness with a genuine desire to do well for others and make a difference in their lives. Devin clearly exemplifies all of these traits.

In addition to his persistent pursuit of science, Devin is a tireless volunteer within the hospital, amongst other volunteer organizations. Within the SJRH, he has dedicated 240 hours in the past year alone! He is also highly involved in various athletic endeavours within the university and community.

In Devin's young life, he has become such a leader in the community that he has had an award named after him: the Devin O'Brien Leadership Award!

Devin has far surpassed our expectations for such a young individual. He is self-described as extremely motivated and goal-oriented, and we could not agree more. He is truly an extremely worthy recipient of the SJRH Auxiliary Student Achievement Award for 2016.

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Debbie Seyler is an honors graduate of Kennebecasis Valley High School. She has just completed first year of the Bachelor of Nursing Program at UNBSJ, continuing on the Dean's list for overall scholastic excellence. She has aspirations of one day becoming a Nurse Practitioner with a focus on medical missions, mental health and/or pediatrics. She is described as a hardworking and dedicated student with an outgoing personality and strong willingness to help others.

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Debbie is extensively involved in the community. She volunteers in at the Calvary Temple Church, Kingsway Care Center, Fundy Soccer Association, along with many others organizations. She has also participated in mission trips which have heavily influenced her career path.

Outside of her volunteerism, Debbie is heavily involved in sports, where she has often served as team captain. Balancing all of these commitments, along with part-time jobs, she truly exemplifies a well-rounded young individual and is thus an extremely commendable recipient of the SJRH Auxiliary Student Achievement Award for 2016.

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Marija Veljanavska is a high honours graduate of Samuel-de-Champlain High School. She has just completed third year of the Bachelor of Science Program with a bio-psych major at UNBSJ, continuing on the Dean's list for overall scholastic excellence. She is described as an intelligent, thoughtful and dedicated student with a genuine desire and uncanny ability to serve the greater good.

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With nearly 130 volunteer hours within the Saint John Regional Hospital in the past year alone, along with numerous other volunteer commitments, such as the UNB Green Society, Promise Partnership and Peer Mentor, Marija is a very dedicated volunteer.

Besides her interest in the sciences and volunteerism, Marija enjoys playing sports such as judo, soccer and swimming, and plays the clarinet and the violin.

With a goal of making each patient know that they are important to her and the belief that happiness is a key ingredient to well-being and health, Marija is a creditworthy recipient of the SJRH Auxiliary Student Achievement Award for 2016.

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Katelyn Gowlett is an honors graduate of Harbour View High School. She has just completed second year of the Bachelor of Nursing Program at UNBSJ, continuing to exemplify overall scholastic excellence. With ultimate dreams of going on to medical school, Katelyn is described as a well-rounded and organized individual who recognizes the merits of volunteering in her community.

Recipients of the student achievement awards have high academic achievement, future goals, interpersonal and organizational skills, dedication to a chosen field of study in healthcare, and well roundedness with a genuine desire to do well for others and make a difference in their lives. Katelyn represents these traits in everything she does.

Katelyn is a dedicated volunteer within the Saint John Regional Hospital, volunteering her time to our own gift shop, pediatrics and the Teddy Bear Fair. She volunteers throughout the community in other such capacities as the UNBSJ Socialites Club, Promise Partnerships, and many others. Meanwhile, in addition to her volunteerism and part-time jobs, Katelyn actively participates in various clubs, including basketball and field hockey.

With a dream of being able to help and care for others, Katelyn is definitely a commendable recipient of the SJRH Auxiliary Student Achievement Award for 2016.

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