Excerpts from the students at Lake Erie College that nominated Sean Kramer, PA-C for the 2015 Jerry Greco Memorial Educator of the Year Award.

**Susan Wosik, PA-S**

Professor Kramer “has been an academic advisor, coordinator, and instructor for our program. He taught our courses in Anatomy, Physiology, Clinical Medicine I, II, and III, and Pharmacology III, along with Problem-Based-Learning sessions. He held fulfilling review sessions as students requested, and always made sure questions were answered. At the end of the didactic session, it was stated he had created 10,000 PowerPoint slides to help instruct us. Since this was the first year of the program, the lectures he gave were freshly made, even while he still worked as an Emergency Medicine PA at St. Vincent’s Hospital. He emailed us updates as late as 2am, leading me to believe he gave up 15 months of sleeping. He never failed to answer an email or a phone call. He never left us wondering about exams or scheduling issues. I can say he is the most organized and well-prepared instructor I have ever had.”

**Carrie Horton, PA-S**

“Professor Kramer has developed an engaging and unique learning environment that has enabled every one of his students to excel both inside and outside the classroom. Professor Kramer encourages his students to join him at Saint Vincent Hospital where he treats patients in the emergency department, donating a great deal of his personal time to help prepare his students. Through our preclinical experience with Professor Kramer, we have had the privilege of evaluating and practice presenting patients prior to his examination. Together, Professor Kramer and accompanying students discuss and compile a list of differential diagnoses, tests to order, and how to proceed. By asking multiple questions and instigating discussions with his students, he forces us to rely on our knowledge and helps us to develop our critical thinking skills.”

**Julie Stupi, PA-S**

“Prof Kramer’s door is always open. He comes early and stays late. He is always available to help his students. He constantly sacrifices his personal time, including time with his family, to help his students and our program. He has nurtured this program from the very beginning and puts his heart and soul into it every day. As my faculty advisor, he scheduled several meetings over the semester to discuss how things were going. He would congratulate you on your successes and work with you to figure out what went wrong if your exam score wasn’t as high as you would have liked. He makes his students comfortable in his own humility.

Prof Kramer also served as Faculty Advisor to the class officers and the AAPA and Cleveland Clinic Challenge Bowl Team, both of which I was honored to be a part. He helped the class officers organize our game plan for the didactic year, plan events and also put out a few fires here and there. To help prepare us for the Challenge Bowl competition, he used his own time to schedule weekly Board Review Sessions, which were open to all students. He traveled to San Francisco to cheer us on and we were very happy with our performance. His pride in our team and our fellow classmates makes us strive to do our absolute best.