

HNELHD Nurse / Midwife Consultant Clinical Research Internship

Are you interested in building your clinical research capacity?

The Nurse / Midwife Consultant Clinical Research Internship is being led by the HNELHD Nursing & Midwifery Research Centre and will be delivered in partnership with academics from the University of Newcastle and University of New England. The Clinical Research Internship is particularly targeted towards CNC/CMCs working in HNELHD and the program will support successful applicants in building research skills and literacy through participation in applied clinical research and mentoring. Research interns will develop their skills in researching clinical practice issues, translational research methods and implementation science. Interns will be engaged in accessing and critiquing existing research and integrating research into everyday clinical practice. Workshops will be held in both Newcastle and Tamworth if there are sufficient numbers.

Program Support, workload and commitment

Successful interns will need to be supported by their managers in order to dedicate a minimum of 1 day per fortnight to the program to participate in face to face workshops, research activities and ongoing mentoring. Interns will be expected to spend one day a fortnight of allocated time working on their research project or attending face to face workshops for a period of up to 12 months. Mentoring will be provided over the 12 month period and will include regular communication and contact with an allocated mentor. Interns will bring their own clinical issues / projects based on their services needs.

The Research Internship Program

1. Six Face-to-Face workshop days conducted over 4 months at James Fletcher Hospital Campus.
2. One day a fortnight dedicated to working on your research project, or working with an existing research team to work on a joint project.
3. Ongoing support and mentoring through to project completion.

NB: Limited backfill funding may be available, contact Michelle Giles for details

Internship commencing 24 June 2022 | EOIs closes 5pm Friday 27th May 2022

Some of the content covered in the face to face workshops:

- How to transfer your clinical issue into a research question
- How to access & analyse local/national data to inform project design
- Literature review skill development

- Developing your study protocol
- Study design approaches
- Ethical approval process made easy
- Data collection, analysis and interpretation

Complete the EOI form by outlining:

- Description of the clinical issue you will focus on
- Ensure your availability to attend **ALL** six workshop days (dates on EOI form) and dedicate time (one day) each fortnight for a 12 month period
- Written approval from your Manager for this dedicated research time fortnightly for 12 months.

The successful applicants will be notified via email by Friday 3rd June 2022 for the first workshop to commence on 24th June 2022.

Workshop dates are as follows;

24th June, 15th July, 5th August, 26th August, 16th September, 7th October 2022

Please note: Places are limited so get your EOI in as soon as possible.