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2023 HNELHD NURSE / MIDWIFE CONSULTANT CLINICAL RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUILDING YOUR CLINICAL RESEARCH CAPACITY?

The 2023 Clinical Nurse / Midwife Consultant Research Intern Program is being offered and led by the HNELHD Nursing and Midwifery Research Centre (NMRC), in partnership with academics from the University of Newcastle.

The Clinical Research Intern Program is targeted toward CNC/CMCs working in HNELHD interested in/responsible for conducting research within their roles. 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, translation and implementation research methods.

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 are required to commit** to:

- Participating in **all** six face-to-face research workshops between 31st March-14th July 2023
- Attending **all pre-workshop/project** tasks set by the supervision/mentor team
- Dedicating **1 day per fortnight for 12 months** to progressing the research project
- Attend **monthly** mentor/supervision team meetings
- Co-ordinate regular research team meetings and feedback

Successful interns **must secure direct line manager commitment and written support** to fulfil the above requirements.

Mentoring will be provided over the 12-month period. Interns will bring their own clinical issues / projects based on their service's needs.

THE RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Six face-to-face workshop days conducted over 4 months
- One day a fortnight dedicated to working on your research project
- Ongoing support/ mentoring from experienced researchers through to project completion

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- 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 a study protocol
- Study design approaches
- Ethical approval process
- Data collection, analysis, interpretation

KEY DATES

- EOIs closes 5pm Mon **6th March** 2023
- Internship commencing **31st March** 2023

There are only EIGHT PLACES available for the 2023 program. To avoid disappointment, get your EOI in as soon as possible.

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WHAT NEXT?

1. Complete the EOI form by scanning the QR code or going to: https://redcap.link/intern_application
2. Ensure you can attend ALL six workshop days (dates on EOI form)
3. Ensure you can dedicate one day per fortnight for 12 months to undertake your project
4. Obtain written approval from your Manager for your participation in the program and your dedicated research time fortnightly for the 12 months.
5. Submit your EOI by 5 pm 6th March 2023
6. Successful applicants will be notified via email by 10th March 2023

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

Limited backfill funding for the 6 internship days is available. Please contact **HNELHD-NMRC@health.nsw.gov.au** or **492 46720** to discuss funding options if this is required.

WORKSHOP DATES FOR 2023:

Workshop 1:	31st March 2023	8:30am-4pm	James Fletcher Campus
Workshop 2:	21st April 2023	8:30am-4pm	James Fletcher Campus
Workshop 3:	12th May 2023	8:30am-4pm	James Fletcher Campus
Workshop 4:	2nd June 2023	8:30am-4pm	James Fletcher Campus
Workshop 5:	23rd June 2023	8:30am-4pm	James Fletcher Campus
Workshop 6:	14th July 2023	8:30am-4pm	James Fletcher Campus

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