

## UQ NMSW Summer Research Project

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>Guarding, flexing and coaching (GFC) study II</b>
<b>Project duration:</b>	<i>6 weeks</i>
<b>Description:</b>	Previous studies comparing the coaching techniques (coached vs un-coached) during second stage labour have reported conflicting findings with regards to labour duration and birth outcomes. This may be due to the rates of crossover and differing definitions of the techniques being compared. This study will analyse a large data set where midwives have retrospectively reported which coaching technique was used during a birth and explore associations with 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage duration and perinatal outcomes.
<b>Expected outcomes and deliverables:</b>	The Summer Scholar will gain a number of research skills including data preparation and analysis, using Stata statistical software, and preparing a manuscript for publication as an author.
<b>Suitable for:</b>	This project is open to UQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Bachelor of Midwifery or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Dual Degree students with good computer skills and an interest in intrapartum research.
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