

UQ NMSW Summer Research Project Description

Project title:	Prospective Study of Ventilator Assisted Pneumonia in Children
Project duration:	The project will be conducted over 8 weeks from 20 th November 2017 to 26 th Jan 2018 for 24 hours per week FTE. Dates and working hours are able to be negotiated within this period
Description:	This project is Phase 3 of a larger project that involves the epidemiology of Ventilated Assisted Pneumonia (VAP) in children. Phase 1 consisted of a retrospective study to measure incidence, Phase 2 consisted of determining VAP prevention strategies in Paediatric Intensive Care.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	Scholars will assist with data collection and analysis. This will involve data entry, cleaning and management. Scholars will have the opportunity of working alongside the Principal Researcher and the team including expert clinicians, educators, researchers and statisticians. Scholars will be able to experience life in a clinical research project, participate in research meetings and will be offered the opportunity to prepare an abstract for the UQ Undergraduate Research Conference or the Australasian Conference for Undergraduate Research http://www.acur.org.au or other suitable conference in 2018. Their contributions to the project will be appropriately acknowledged in presentations and publications.
Suitable for:	Scholars should be a senior nursing, midwifery or dual degree student or a senior students from another clinical health science discipline. Preferred scholars will be diligent, able to follow instruction and demonstrate attention to detail. Experience with Endnote and database/spreadsheets would be an advantage.
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