**UQ Winter Research Project Description**

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| Project title: | The Organisational Context of Nursing Care in Inpatient Rehabilitation |
| Project duration: | All activities will be carried out across a four-week (winter) period in June/July 2020. |
| Description: | A new acute surgical treatment and rehabilitation (STARS) facility is being opened in MNHHS in 2021; to facilitate implementation of integrated nursing and interprofessional practices, a scan of the literature of international **rehabilitation nursing** models of care is needed. To understand the organisational context of nursing practice in acute inpatient rehabilitation units/facilities, a case study on an existing rehabilitation unit will also be undertaken. |
| Expected outcomes and deliverables: | A description of current literature focused on rehabilitation nursing unit models of care, nursing practices and organisation of nursing work on inpatient rehabilitation units will be obtained. A publication will be drafted with the results of the review and case study. The winter scholar for this project can expect to gain experience in conducting a scoping review as well as development of a case study research proposal; the student will have an opportunity to contribute to a publication as a result of this activity. The student scholar will be asked to provide a short oral presentation of their work at the end of the project.  The findings from this project will help inform development of the model of care being planned for the rehabilitation units at the new STARS facility.  Students will have the opportunity to contribute a short presentation during Research Week (20th-24th July) |
| Suitable for: | This project is open to final year nursing students with a GPA of 5.5 or higher. |
| Primary Supervisor: | Prof Theresa Green – Prof of Rehabilitation Nursing Research, STARS – will work directly with the student. |
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