**UQ Summer Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Elder Abuse: Qualitative coding of focus group research** |
| **Project duration & delivery** | 6 weeks. Some time in December and some in January/February. Negotiable.*.* |
| **Description:** | Elder abuse is a wide-spread problem, which is difficult to identify. Older people's stays in hospital present a 'window of opportunity' for the identification of elder abuse. Nurses are key in this process. This project involves qualitative thematic analysis of focus group transcripts of discussions between nurses on this topic. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | This is an opportunity to develop skills in qualitative data analysis. The project has some transcripts of focus groups,. The student will have the opportunity to learn thematic coding of the transcripts which will support the ongoing research. This is an important skill for qualitative researchers to develop. This work will support the production of papers for publication. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project would be appropriate for second or third year social work students. Particularly those with an interest in research and practice supporting older people. |
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