**2021 NMSW Summer Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Student midwives’ observations of women’s consent taken during labour and birth** |
| **Project duration:** | 10 weeks |
| **Description:** | The Consent study is an ethnography by proxy study investigating final year midwifery students’ experiences and observations of how clinicians obtain consent during labour and birth. This will be assessed via the completion of a survey, with the capacity for voice recorded messages. Recruitment is planned to commence in late 2021. As part of this study, the student would gain exposure to and experience with; 1) qualitative and quantitative data collection processes, 2) data cleaning processes for analyses, and 3) data/statistical analyses processes. Students may also gain experience in other related midwifery research projects |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Scholars will gain skills and training in data collection, data cleaning and data analysis in a clinical research project. Students may also have an opportunity to contribute to the generation of a publication and/or future grant proposals from the research. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is open to applications from 2nd year Bachelor of Midwifery and 3rd year Dual Degree students with a background or interest in basic qualitative and quantitative analyses. Good writing skills and attention to detail are required. |
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