

2022/2023 Summer Research Project Description

Project title:	Women’s Wellness After Cancer Program (WWACP): Implementation and rigorous evaluation across Mater
Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode	<p>Duration of the project: 8 weeks during Summer Vacation</p> <p>Hours of engagement: 36 hours per week</p> <p>Delivery mode and COVID-19 considerations: The student must be available to complete the project on-site in Brisbane, Queensland at the Wesley Hospital. A remote working arrangement can be organised due to specific circumstances associated with COVID-19 (e.g., lockdowns, student testing positive)</p>
Description:	<p>Women with female-specific cancers can now survive decades after diagnosis, however there is little support after treatment despite their risk of physical and psychosocial complications. Previous studies from members of this research team demonstrate that the Women’s Wellness after Cancer Program (WWACP) improves quality of life and reduces treatment-related chronic disease risks in these women through targeted lifestyle management. The purpose of this study is to implement and evaluate the WWACP as standard practice after treatment, Queensland-wide, across Mater.</p>
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	<p>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 generate a publication from their research.</p>
Suitable for:	<p>This project is open to applications from third- and fourth-year students with a background (or interest) in clinical sciences and basic statistical analyses. Good interpersonal skills, writing skills and high attention to detail are required.</p>
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