

2022/2023 Summer Research Project Description

Project title:	IV Iron administration in Metro North Hospital and Health Service sites
Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode	<p>Duration of the project: 10 weeks during Summer Vacation.</p> <p>Hours of engagement: 20-36hrs per week</p> <p>COVID-19 considerations: On-site attendance is required for most of the project as the student may be working between different hospital sites.</p>
Description:	IV iron administration can inadvertently have adverse effects, such as permanent staining of the skin. This quality improvement project will progress previous work in this area of research by pharmacy departments and Quality & Safety work in several hospital sites, together with the Safe and Effective Medication Research Collaborative under A/Prof Chris Freeman.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	Students will gain research skills in data collection, teamwork and collaboration between clinical and research sites, and may have an opportunity to generate a publication from their research together with the research team. Students may also be asked to produce a report and/or give an oral presentation to hospital or university sites at the end of their project.
Suitable for:	This project is open to applications from students with a background in 3 rd to 4 th year pharmacy, medical or nursing students who have an interest in medication safety research.
Primary Supervisor:	A/Prof Chris Freeman
Further info:	Please contact Chris (c.freeman4@uq.edu.au) at the Safe and Effective Medication Research Collaborative for further information, prior to submitting an application.