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### Clinical Academic Fellowship Round Two Successful Recipients

The [Clinical Academic Fellowships](#) offers \$75,000 per annum towards the salary of a new Clinical Academic Position created by Queensland Universities and Queensland publicly funded health care facilities.

The fellowships are designed to foster collaboration between Queensland Government health care facilities and Queensland Universities, by the two parties creating a new position for a clinical academic within Queensland Health.

Position	Health Service District	University	Brief description
<b>Professor in Physiotherapy – Aged Care Rehabilitation</b>	The Prince Charles Hospital 	Australian Catholic University 	The Professor of Physiotherapy Aged Care and Rehabilitation will undertake research and provide leadership and education for clinicians and researchers to explore best practice in improving patient flows, falls prevention, recovery and quality of life for the elderly population and for patients following neurological events such as stroke and head injury.
<b>Senior Clinical Academic Fellow in Obesity Research and Prevention</b>	Mater Public Hospital 	University of Queensland 	Childhood obesity and its progression to diabetes is one of the largest health problems facing our society. This fellowship will help support the Mater Children's Hospital program for medical monitoring and intervention for overweight children, where an emphasis on education, diet, exercise and lifestyle choices aims to protect the ongoing health of these children. At the same time this fellowship supports cutting-edge research at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience at the University of Queensland, where clinician/scientists are identifying genes that control metabolism and predispose children to obesity and diabetes. The outcomes of this program aim to improve the health and lifestyles of children and their families and to develop new therapies for the early prevention and treatment of diabetes.
<b>Nurse Researcher Clinical Academic Fellowship (Mental Health)</b>	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital 	Queensland University of Technology 	Promote and facilitate a research culture fostering capacity building and research skills acquisition within a multi-disciplinary team environment. In line with nationally identified Mental Health benchmarks, undertake research that contributes to evidence based practice to improve Clinical Outcomes for Mental Health consumers and improved clinical practice for Mental Health Clinicians.

#### Further information

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