

Nursing and Midwifery Research Fellowships

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The Nursing and Midwifery Research Fellowships enables nurses and midwives to improve health outcomes for Queenslanders through research that enhances the value of the professions through discipline specific research.

Fellowship Recipients – Round 6

Fellow	Project Title	Funding Organisation	Funding Awarded	Research Field	Round
Dr Elise Button	An economic evaluation of a cancer care services nurse-led model of emergent care for people with cancer	QUT	\$20,000	Nursing	6
Associate Professor Pauline Calleja	Improving intravenous catheter selection to reduce extravasations for children: an implementation study across paediatric health contexts	CQU	\$119,943	Nursing	6
Leonie Higgs	A pragmatic randomised controlled trial of the effects of therapeutic activity kits in emergency department patients with dementia and responsive behaviours	MNHHS	\$14,975	Nursing	6
Dr Margaret MacAndrew	An early warning system of acute deterioration in residential aged care	QUT	\$119,606	Nursing	6
David McIntyre	Testing the validity and feasibility of the McIntyre audit tool (MAT 26)	GU	\$14,513	Nursing	6
Dr Jessica Schults	Early detection and prevention of hospital-acquired harm in paediatric critical care	GU	\$19,983	Nursing	6
Suzanne Williams	The Kids Pain Collaborative: An implementation study of paediatric pain management in the emergency department	QUT	\$118,954	Nursing	6

Fellowship Recipients – Round 5

Fellow	Project Title	Funding Organisation	Funding Awarded	Research Field	Round
Anthony Batterbury	Exploring the clinical acuity and dependency of adult inpatients post medical emergency review: The REMAIN(ward) study	QUT	\$13,090	Nursing	5
Dr Jill Campbell	Towards improved understanding of incontinence and incontinence-associated	QUT	\$19,400	Nursing	5

	dermatitis in the acute care setting				
Dr Roslyn Donnellan-Fernandez	Developing a Population Health Tool to Map Access to Midwifery Continuity of Care for Vulnerable Mothers and Babies in Queensland	GU	\$20,000	Midwifery	5
Dr Amanda Fox	Cognitive Impairment Support in Hospitals Program – A Queensland Lead Site	QUT	\$119,826	Nursing	5
Kathy Harrison	Very Low Calorie Diet (VLCD) and Lifestyle Modification Program for Remission of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Pilot Study	PAH	\$15,000	Nursing	5
Hui (Grace) Xu	A multi-site, two-arm randomised controlled trial to test the effectiveness of using a Meditation App in managing ED occupational stress	UQ	\$14,957	Nursing	5
Dr Karen Yates	Developing a consumer influenced model of accessibility to maternity services	JCU	\$119,190	Midwifery	5

Fellowship Recipients – Round 4

Fellow	Project Title	Funding Organisation	Funding Awarded	Research Field	Round
Dr Kimberly Alexander	Genetic predictors of symptom experience and quality of life in cancer patients following chemotherapy	QUT	\$11,775	Nursing	4
Dr Natalie Bradford	Mapping the clinical care, location of care and outcomes of young adults with cancer in Queensland	Children's HHS	\$15,000	Nursing	4
Professor Helen Edwards	The effectiveness of the Protecting Skin Integrity program in reducing the prevalence and severity of wounds	QUT	\$119,385	Nursing	4
Dr Alexandra McCarthy	Prevention of taxane-induced neurotoxicity in breast cancer patients	GU	\$120,000	Nursing	4
Molly Milazi	Novel interventions to improve haemodialysis in end stage kidney disease	QUT	\$9,916	Nursing	4
Professor Claire Rickard	Minimising central venous catheter occlusion and infection by connector design and decontamination	GU	\$119,941	Nursing	4

Fellowship Recipients – Round 3

Fellow	Project Title	Funding Organisation	Funding Awarded	Research Field	Round
Professor Leanne Aitken	Feasibility and pilot testing of an individual psychological intervention for survivors of critical illness	GU	\$118,041	Nursing	3
Kobi Best	Sensory exposure to light and sound in the new born care unit	UQ	\$9,688	Nursing	3

Leanne Brown	A randomised controlled trial (RCT) of a decision support intervention to support patients' decision making for management of end stage kidney disease	QUT	\$9,959	Nursing	3
Professor Jenny Gamble	Translation to practice: Implementing a midwife psycho-education intervention to improve women's perinatal mental health	GU	\$119,084	Mental health: Nursing	3
Associate Professor Samantha Keogh	The FlIP study: Flushing in Peripheral Intravenous Catheters. Optimising PIVC patency through implementation of best flushing practice	GU	\$120,000	Nursing	3
Dr Amanda Ullman	Creating a road-map for improvement: a point prevalence survey of central venous access device use, failure and management in Australian paediatric facilities	GU	\$14,694	Paediatric nursing	3
Rachel Walker	Partnering with clinicians to improve reporting of clinical deterioration in patients: a knowledge translation pilot study	GU	\$14,949	Nursing	3

Fellowship Recipients – Round 2

Fellow	Project Title	Funding Organisation	Funding Awarded	Research Field	Round
Deanne August	Under pressure: the facts of Neonatal pressure injuries	Townsville HHS	\$10,000	Neonatal nursing	2
Cara Cabilan	The impact of colorectal surgery on patients' post-operative functional status and physical ability: a prospective observational study	Mater	\$6,544	Colorectal nursing	2
Professor Fiona Coyer	Translating Evidence-based pressure injury prevention to the intensive care environment	QUT	\$119,000	Clinical nursing: acute care	2
Associate Professor Clint Douglas	Improving pain assessment in residential aged care: A pilot and feasibility study	QUT	\$15,000	Aged care nursing	2
Lisa Fawcett	Does the introduction of a validated risk assessment tool impact clinical practice, ward atmosphere and patient outcomes?	RBWH	\$106,700	Mental health nursing	2
Debbie Long	Gold standard evaluation of delirium assessment tools in paediatric intensive care	Children's HHS	\$15,000	Paediatric nursing	2
Associate Professor Christine Neville	The Watermemories Swimming Club: a randomised clinical trial to establish the efficacy and cost benefit of a non-pharmacological intervention to improve the quality of life for people with dementia	UQ	\$120,000	Aged Care mental health Nursing: dementia	2
Kellie Sosnowski	The ABCDE bundle of care enhancement for early recovery of critically ill patients: a randomised study of early rehabilitation in critical care	Logan Hospital	\$9,978	Critical care nursing	2

Fellowship Recipients – Round 1

Fellow	Project Title	Funding Organisation	Funding Awarded	Research Field	Round
Professor Wendy Chaboyer	Randomised controlled trial of negative pressure wound therapy versus standard care to prevent surgical site infections in obese women undergoing caesarean section	GU	\$29,710	Wound care and surgical nursing	1
Raymond Chan	A double blind randomised controlled trial of Moogoo Udder Cream versus aqueous cream for managing radiation- induced skin reactions in patients with cancer	UQ	\$15,000	Skin care after radiation	1
Dr Brigid Gillespie	Using negative pressure to aid wound healing in surgical wounds: a vacuum of evidence	GU	\$14,612	Wound care and surgical nursing	1
Professor Brenda Happell	Investigating the physical health of consumers accessing community mental health care services	CQU	\$25,322	Mental health	1
Nicole Marsh	Securing Venous peripheral devices effectively in hospitals: SAVE project	RBWH	\$9,675	Clinical nursing: acute care	1
Dr Judith Munday	The clinical effectiveness of interventions to assist perioperative temperature management for women undergoing Caesarean Section: a systematic review	Mater	\$4,992	Clinical Nursing: acute care caesarean section	1
Dr Jennifer Rowe	Learning about Mothering and Baby: Implementing a perinatal parenting program for first time mothers	USC	\$14,196	Nursing	1

Children's HHS= Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service; CQU=Central Queensland University; GU=Griffith University; JCU=James Cook University; MNHHS = Metro North HHS; PAH=Princess Alexandra Hospital; QUT=Queensland University of Technology; RBWH=Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital; Townsville HHS = Townsville Hospital and Health Service; UQ=The University of Queensland; USC=University of the Sunshine Coast