

Interprofessional pre-entry allied health student clinical service: Capricornia Allied Health Partnership

This project was funded by the ClinEdQ Research and Publication Initiative to develop a chronic disease service that embedded pre-entry allied health students into interprofessional clinical service delivery. The summary below outlines the key outcomes of the project.

Summary

The purpose of the CAHP was to develop a toolkit for others to use to establish a student-assisted allied health chronic disease ambulatory clinic, establish an evaluation framework that can be used to evaluate the efficacy of the clinical service delivery and to produce some publishable journal articles about the Capricornia Allied Health Partnership for an interprofessional readership.

The products of this initiative are:

- Report and toolkit on how to establish an interprofessional student-assisted allied health chronic disease ambulatory clinic.

This product was designed to support the set-up and delivery of an interprofessional student-assisted allied health chronic disease ambulatory clinic. It outlines the essential elements that should be considered when first embarking on the development of an innovative workforce strategy such as this. This information can, however, be generalised to a broader range of services. For example, it may also be applicable to tertiary institutions, educational providers (who send students on placements) and other private providers across jurisdictions who may be interested in setting up and operating a similar model of care.

- An evaluation framework for the Capricornia Allied Health Partnership

The evaluation framework has been designed to measure and report on the ongoing growth and development of the Capricornia Allied Health Partnership service. The primary purpose of this document is to present an evaluability assessment and to present a framework for the future evaluation of the outcomes of the clinic. The evaluability assessment identifies the readiness of the Capricornia Allied Health Partnership project for evaluation. The evaluation framework provides clarification on what will be evaluated (via program logic models and outcome matrices) and the process for implementing the evaluation.

- Capricornia Allied Health Partnership articles (3) for submission to peer reviewed journals

(1) Health status of an underserved regional population with chronic disease at a student-assisted clinic: Capricornia Allied Health Partnership

(2) Capricornia Allied Health Partnership (CAHP): An innovative model of care addressing chronic disease challenges through a regional student-assisted clinic

(3) Capricornia Allied Health Partnership (CAHP): Student experiences in an interprofessional allied health student-assisted chronic disease clinic.

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Read the document '[Capricornia Project: Developing and implementing an interprofessional student-assisted allied health clinic](#)' (PDF, 1450kb).
