



## Engaging iN Research (ENR) Professional Program

<p><b>Description:</b></p>	<p>This eight month program, inclusive of four study days is open to clinicians of all disciplines and provides an introduction to clinical research methodology and quality improvement.</p> <p>Participants will lead their own quality improvement project, supported by a mentor, concluding with the production of a scientific poster and oral presentation during the SCGH Research Week.</p> <p>Edith Cowan University School of Nursing and Midwifery grants recognition of prior learning for NUR6116 upon successful completion of ENR.</p>
<p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p>	<p>On completion of this unit, learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appraise healthcare practice within the principles of evidence-based practice</li> <li>• Critique clinical practice using different perspectives in research</li> <li>• Produce projects that apply the principles of evidence-based practice in health</li> <li>• Demonstrate the ability to produce a scientific poster presentation</li> <li>• Lead a quality improvement project to completion</li> </ul>
<p><b>Who should attend?</b></p>	<p>All nurses and health care professionals working in a healthcare service.</p>
<p><b>What participants say:</b></p>	<p><i>I found the Library session really helpful. The Introduction to QI activities and submitting a QI proposal was great. The Designing a questionnaire and tips on how to prepare the project plan were excellent.</i></p> <p><i>I enjoyed learning about formatting the poster. I use Excel frequently but learnt more about using formulae and filtering. The tips on presentations were brilliant.</i></p>
<p><b>Program preparation:</b></p>	<p>Completion of learning activities via online learning (Moodle).</p>
<p><b>Facilitator:</b></p>	<p>Susan Slatyer, PhD, BNurs, (Hons), RN Research Fellow   Centre for Nursing Research   SCGH and School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine, Curtin University</p>
<p><b>Program details:</b></p>	<p><b>Time:</b> 0800 – 1600 (registration 0745)</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> All Thursdays:- 22 February; 5 April; 2 August and 18 October 2018. <b>Participants are required to attend all four days.</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> To be advised</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> NMAHS applicants: \$500. External applicants: \$750 including GST</p>
<p><b>Registration:</b></p>	<p>Application for this program is strictly by expression of interest (EOI) only. Scroll down for EOI.</p> <p><b>Application close on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.</b></p>





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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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### Engaging iN Research 2018 Program

**Centre for Nursing Research and Centre for Nursing Education  
Commences 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

A unique opportunity is available to enrol in a university recognised \*postgraduate (PG) research program undertaken onsite at SCGH. It is for interested clinicians currently employed within the SCGH and partnership sites.

#### **Program Description**

The Engaging iN Research (ENR) program aims to introduce clinicians to clinical research methodology, evidence-based practice, and quality improvement. The interprofessional learning environment allows participants to develop analytical and critical thinking skills that have direct relevance to clinical practice in health care settings. Participants will lead their own project during this program, displaying an ability to critically evaluate health care.

**Program cost:** NMHS applicants - \$500, including GST  
External applicants - \$750 including GST

#### **Applications**

Applicants are required to:

1. Submit a covering letter including:
  - Applicant introduction: Name, work area, clinical role
  - Reasons for applying
  - Outline of a quality improvement project idea (1 paragraph) suitable to be conducted in the applicant's workplace
  - Details of any previous experience in quality improvement or research
2. Provide confirmation of support from clinical lead (CNS, NM, HOD) for program enrolment and tentative project idea.
3. Meet with a researcher prior to confirmation of registration.

#### **For program related enquiries please contact**

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#### **All applications should be directed to**

- Sue Slatyer, Research Fellow, Centre for Nursing Research, QQ Block, SCGH  
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**Closing date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2017**

**Sue Davis**

**Nurse Director, Corporate Nursing, Education and Research**

\*ENR is recognised at ECU for Advanced Standing (AS) NUR6116.