



# The University of Sydney

## Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery

### Attention Students

### Summer Research Cadetships

#### *What are Summer Research Scholarships?*

Summer Research Scholarships offer students an opportunity to obtain experience in nursing-related research. They provide students with a fantastic insight into the research process and give them the opportunity to test whether research is for them.

The scholarships offer students the experience of working with nurse researchers on current projects, and to broaden their understanding of critical issues in nursing and develop research skills..

#### *Who can apply?*

The scholarships are open to students currently enrolled in an undergraduate nursing degree, or any of the double degrees involving nursing. Students can be at any stage of the degree.

**Dates:** Dates are negotiated with project lead but will be in the month of January.

#### *Research Projects*

##### **Media Coverage of Health Policy Reforms**

Student will participate in content analysis on Australian newspaper articles and radio and television transcripts, and will have the opportunity to develop quantitative and qualitative research skills. There is the possibility of further collaboration as this study is a pilot project for a larger analysis examining health policy issues in Australia.

For further information please contact Jessica Kronish at [jkronish@nursing.usyd.edu.au](mailto:jkronish@nursing.usyd.edu.au) or 9351 0778.

##### **Learn and Live Well Project**

This project has developed a community based intervention to increase support for carers of palliative care patients in the community. The

student would be involved in undertaking telephone interviews and managing data entry.

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### **Clinical Initiative Nurse in Emergency Department**

This project is evaluating a new and innovative nursing role in emergency departments. The student will be involved in either data collection and beginning analysis, or drafting a literature review.

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### **Supportive care needs of cancer patients**

This is a large state wide study of the supportive care needs of cancer patients following diagnosis. Data has been collected and entered. The student would work under the guidance of the research team in undertaking statistical analysis of the data.

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### **Midwifery Outcomes**

This project will analyse midwifery outcomes for NSW drawing on existing data bases. The student will work under the guidance of Dr Boughton and others to run initial analyses and develop questions for further review.

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### *How to apply*

To apply for a Summer Research Scholarship, interested students should review the proposed projects and determine which one they would like to apply for. The project supervisor must be contacted before submitting an application and their approval obtained.

Please complete the application form and submit by November 30<sup>th</sup> 2006 to Jessica Kronish

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Payment: students undertaking a summer research scholarship will receive a stipend of \$550 per week, cadetship can be for one or two weeks.