

# At a Glance



## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a Faculty-wide Centre situated within the education portfolio of the Deputy Dean for Education, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences (FMNHS).

We are 30 strong and growing, composed of core and affiliate members passionate about improving the quality of health education at the FMNHS and beyond through scholarship.

### OUR MISSION

We aim to facilitate the quality improvement of health education through:



**Scholarship of discovery**  
(e.g. excellent educational research)



**Scholarship of integration**  
(e.g. high quality interdisciplinary collaboration)



**Scholarship of application**  
(e.g. translation of research findings back into educational practice/policy)



**Scholarship of teaching**  
(e.g. good quality, research-informed teaching and teaching that better informs educational research)

### OUR VISION

To create an internationally recognised world-class Centre of excellence in the scholarship of health education to improve health education locally, nationally and internationally.

By the end of 2021, MCSHE hopes to be the leading centre for scholarship in health education in the Asia-Pacific region, plus one of the top five centres worldwide.

### OUR VALUES

The values underpinning MCSHE are consistent with those expressed in the Monash University Strategic Plan 2015-2020 and the FMNHS 'Values, vision and strategic goals':

- Discovery
- Ambition
- Respect
- Openness
- Service

### OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The key over-arching strategic objective for MCSHE 2017-2021 will be to increase its visibility and reputation locally, nationally and internationally. Furthermore, we have another 21 strategic objectives linked to different elements of scholarship. For example,

- Discovery (e.g. Improving the quality of health education research outputs)
- Integration (e.g. Developing interdisciplinary collaborative special interest groups across the Faculty for health education research priorities)
- Application (e.g. Identifying key health education research priorities across the Faculty based on multiple stakeholder needs)
- Teaching (e.g. Contributing to the development of a health education short course strategy relevant to schools and departments across the Faculty, including clinical partners)

## OUR PEOPLE

Our team are located in the largest Faculty at Monash University.

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences has 10 different schools, and various other departments, institutes and centres.

We have representative staff in all of these schools covering a huge range of health professions including: biomedical sciences, medical imaging and radiation sciences, medicine, midwifery, nursing, nutrition and dietetics, occupational therapy, paramedicine, physiotherapy, psychological sciences and social work. We also have other Faculties represented e.g. pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences.

This large network of interprofessional health professions educators strives to improve the quality of health education through scholarship and as such are always open and excited about developing new collaborations with scholars and institutions.

## WORKING WITH MCSHE

At MCSHE we strive for quality in all that we do. We are interested in working with academics, scholars, clinicians, and students locally and internationally.

There are opportunities to work with the team at MCSHE through:

- collaborative multi-site educational research
- PhD opportunities
- Short courses





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