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CENTRE FOR
SCHOLARSHIP IN
HEALTH EDUCATION

Graduate research



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Monash Centre for Scholarship in Health Education (MCSHE) oversees the Higher Degree by Research (HDR) education portfolio of the Monash Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences. We have over 30 PhD students currently doing health professions educational research projects across the education portfolio and other schools and departments of the Faculty.

We offer a thriving, intellectually stimulating and supportive educational research environment within MCSHE. MCSHE acts as the hub for health professions education research across the Faculty and our HDR students organise student-led monthly meetings in order to offer peer-support, peer-review and peer-learning. We also encourage our educational research HDR students to attend the MCSHE monthly educational research seminars and quarterly workshops, which are facilitated by leading education and educational researchers.

We can supervise Health Profession Educational Research PhD or Research Masters projects in a wide range of hot topics in health professions educational research including: workplace learning, healthcare professionalism, communication skills learning, continuing professional development, management and leadership, clinical supervision, interprofessional education, indigenous health education, evidence-based education, technology-enhanced education, preparedness for practice, innovations in teaching, learning and assessment, curriculum integration, basic sciences learning, clinical reasoning, and gender and healthcare education.

We can help PhD students access healthcare student and educator study participants from a wide range of healthcare professions and across diverse healthcare learning environments including: biomedical sciences, medical imaging and radiation sciences, medicine, midwifery, nursing, nutrition and dietetics, occupational therapy, paramedicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy, psychological sciences and social work.

We have theoretical and methodological expertise across different approaches to research including both quantitative and qualitative educational research. We have wide-ranging expertise across:

- (1) different methodologies (e.g. narrative inquiry, experimental research, survey research, grounded theory, action research, mixed methods, visual ethnography, etc.)
- (2) primary data collection methods (e.g. questionnaires, scales, observation, interviews, focus groups, case studies, narrative, etc.)
- (3) primary data analysis methods (e.g. univariate and multivariate statistical analysis, thematic analysis, discourse analysis, visual analysis, narrative analysis, etc.)
- (4) secondary research (e.g. systematic reviews, realist reviews, narrative reviews, meta-analyses, etc.)

The supervisory and peer support at MCSHE are brilliant. As a PhD candidate in the MCSHE team you are spoilt for choice with the breadth of expertise on offer. There are endless opportunities to build your research network and develop skills in leadership and scholarship whilst completing your PhD at MCSHE.

Current PhD student

MCSHE offers a more supportive environment with opportunities to be fully immersed in research & scholarship activities, which goes beyond what is generally offered at Monash. MCSHE provides a range of activities designed to enrich the HDR experience, in addition to the range of offerings from Monash Graduate Education.

Recently completed PhD student

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