

Undergraduate student placement in Australian general practice



Information Sheet - Head of School / Clinical Placement Director

The Family & Community Health Research Group / School of Nursing & Midwifery, University of Western Sydney is currently conducting a qualitative study to explore the experience of undergraduate nursing students of clinical placement in general practice and the experience of general practice nurses in providing a placement for undergraduate nursing students. This study will involve conducting telephone interviews with general practice nurses and undergraduate students. All data collected will focus on the general practice experience and all identifying information about particular practices or universities will be removed.

I am writing to seek your assistance in publicising this study to any of your undergraduate students, particularly those who have undergone a clinical placement in general practice. To assist in doing this we have provided a small advertisement that can be distributed electronically or placed on noticeboards / in newsletters etc. It would assist us if you could respond to confirm your participation and identify a contact person who we can talk to should we need to discuss anything further with your School.

Thanking you for your support,

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NOTE: This study has been approved by the University of Western Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this research, you may contact the Ethics Committee through the Human Ethics Officer, Building K – Kingswood Campus, University of Western Sydney, Locked Bag 1797, Penrith South DC, NSW, 1797 (phone (02) 4736 0883, fax (02) 4736 0013, email humanethics@uws.edu.au). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated fully, and you will be informed of the outcome.