Primary Care CPD Event





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An introduction to research methods & project development workshop

The purpose of this one-day interactive workshop conducted by the University of Sydney, School of Rural Health, is to provide general practice clinicians and other key health service providers with a foundation in research methods and an opportunity to explore and develop a potential health service related research project with assistance from research academics.

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Date: Saturday, 3 March 2018

Time: 8.45am to 5.00pm

Location: School of Rural Health – The University of Sydney

Dubbo Campus: 11 Moran Drive, Dubbo

Orange Campus: Cnr Acacia Way & Canobolas Drive, Bloomfield Campus (map available if required)

(VC connection between the two sites will be co-led by academics at both sites)

Target Audience: GPs, Registrars, Nurses, Pharmacists, Medical Students, Specialists, Allied Health Professionals and

other interested health professionals

Pre-reading: 2 articles & develop a one-page outline for a research idea you have (emailed in advance)

Program: 8.45am Registration and coffee

9.00am Introduction to research and generating a research question

9.45am Quantitative methods
10.30am Morning tea (provided)
10.45am Quantitative methods
11.45am Qualitative methods
12.30pm Lunch (provided)
1.00pm Qualitative methods

1.30pm Critical review of the literature (one qualitative and one quantitative paper)2.20pm Finding relevant literature (limiting to databases GPs have access to)

2.45pm Afternoon tea (provided)3.00pm Project development session

3.30pm Proposal presentation - 5 mins each candidate (audience provides written feedback for presenters)

4.00pm Discussion of feedback and identification of issues still to resolve

4.30pm Research ethics and research protocols

Applying for research funding & other practicalities of juggling research and other responsibilities

5.00pm Evaluation and Close

Learning Outcomes:

• Consider key elements in generating a research question

• Recognise some of the core concepts in quantitative and qualitative research

• Undertake critical review of a qualitative or a quantitative paper

Consider which study design and approach might best suit your proposed project

Consider patient safety and research ethics in the development of your research protocol

RSVP Date: 22 February 2018

Registrations: Note: There is a requirement for a minimum of 6 and maximum of 16 participants/site

Online Registration: https://www.wnswphn.org.au/events/event-registration?eventid=383

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