

Higher Degree by Research (HDR) PhD Scholarship Opportunity

Applications now open. A PhD scholarship is available to initiate and conduct research on the topic Communicating about pain assessment, management and evaluation decisions with older people in aged care facilities.

Research topic

We are inviting applications from eligible individuals to undertake a PhD supported by a [Faculty of Health](#) HDR scholarship. The successful applicant will be jointly supervised by Professor Elizabeth Manias and Professor Alison Hutchinson at the Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research in the Institute for Health Transformation.

The topic of the project is:

Communicating about pain assessment, management and evaluation decisions with older people in aged care facilities

Project aim

The aim of this study is to examine the pain experiences of residents situated in aged care facilities. This study will explore how pain is communicated in relation to the assessment, management of opioids and other pain-relieving measures, and evaluation of pain experiences, and the influences of sociocultural and contextual factors on pain decisions within aged care facilities.

Important dates

Applicants are sought for commencement in 2022.

Benefits

This scholarship is available over 3 years.

- Stipend of \$28,600 per annum tax exempt (2021 rate)
- Relocation allowance of \$500-1500 (for single to family) for students moving from interstate

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

- be either a domestic candidate currently residing in Australia. Domestic includes candidates with Australian Citizenship, Australian Permanent Residency or New Zealand Citizenship.
- meet Deakin's PhD entry requirements
- be enrolling full time and hold an honours degree (first class) or an equivalent standard master's degree with a substantial research component.

Please refer to the [research degree entry pathways](#) page for further information.

How to apply

HEALTH - Learn more about submitting a successful application on the How to apply page

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