

SENIOR EXECUTIVE FORUM REPORT



Guardianship Learning Pathway, eLearning module developed to help understand what's involved in Guardianship applications.

GUARDIANSHIP LEARNING PATHWAY

The Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) developed a blended learning package of online modules and classes via Zoom to facilitate the effective implementation of the NSW State-wide Guardianship Application Practice guidelines developed by the Whole of Health Program. The training covers determining the need for guardianship applications, assessing capacity and presents available resources and contacts.

The Guardianship Learning Pathway is now available in MHL. The pathway consists of two online modules and a live classroom component via Zoom.

2022 Dates and times for the live classroom component:

- February 22, Tuesday – 11am - 12pm
- March 21, Monday – 2pm - 3pm
- April 26, Tuesday – 2pm - 3pm
- May 23, Monday – 2pm - 3pm
- June 21, Tuesday – 11am - 12pm

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CARE ASSISTANT TRAINING

SINCE 10 JANUARY

190
HAVE COMPLETED
THE PROGRAM



HETI has run 10 groups through training, with 190 having completed the program

HETI continues to deliver the rapid roll out of Care Assistant Training as part of our contribution to the NSW Health COVID-19 response.

Since 10 January 2022 HETI has delivered 10 courses, with 190 participants completing the program (3 days core training plus half day pre-deployment refresher training).

Care Assistants are being deployed and feedback indicates that the training has well prepared them for the role.

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CHOOSING PSYCHIATRY – CAREER PATHWAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

In collaboration with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP), HETI coordinated and recently hosted 'Choosing psychiatry - Career pathways and opportunities', a virtual event to showcase the breadth and diversity of psychiatry careers in NSW.

Targeted to medical students and pre-vocational doctors, the event was promoted via Medical Deans, JMO Managers, the RANZCP PIF and NSW Psychiatry Training Networks. 92 registrations were received with 42 participants attending the online event.

The event program consisted of:

- Two senior psychiatrists debating the topic 'Has COVID changed Psychiatry forever?'
- Trainees and an early career psychiatrist sharing their experiences and journeys in Psychiatry
- A panel discussion on 'How to prepare for a career in Psychiatry'
- Q&A

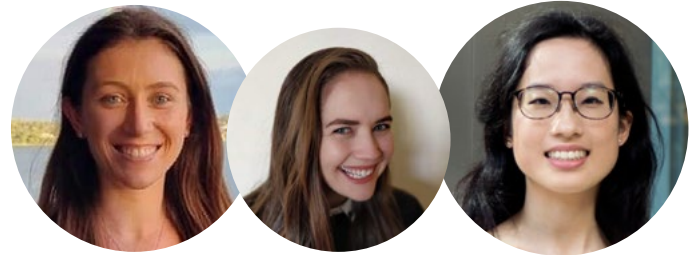
Of those that responded to the evaluation survey, 83.3% agreed that the event had increased or affirmed their interest in pursuing Psychiatry as a career and 83.3% of respondents similarly reported that the event improved their understanding of the range and diversity of Psychiatry careers in NSW. Feedback also indicated a desire for subsequent events that use a Q&A format to explore the diversity of careers available in Psychiatry.

We anticipate coordinating and supporting other events collaboratively designed, developed and delivered with the RANZCP Psychiatry Interest Forum in the future.

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WELCOME TO THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NSW JUNIOR MEDICAL OFFICER (JMO) FORUM FOR 2022

The NSW JMO Forum brings together JMO representatives from across the 15 prevocational training networks and rural hospitals to discuss innovations, and action issues, relevant to prevocational education and training, accreditation, and JMO welfare.



L-R: Dr Elouise McLean, Dr Tealyn Mayadunne and Dr Elizabeth Wong

HETI welcomes the following Junior Doctors as the Executive of the NSW JMO Forum for 2022.

Dr Elouise McLean - JMO Welfare Portfolio, Northern Sydney LHD.

Dr Matthew Bojanic - Medical Workforce Portfolio, Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD.

Dr Tealyn Mayadunne - Prevocational Accreditation Portfolio, South Western Sydney LHD.

Dr Elizabeth Wong - Education and Training Portfolio, Northern Sydney LHD.

The Executive team will each be responsible for their portfolio area and work with the JMO Forum Chair, **Dr Helena Gian**, WSLHD, to lead the Forum during the year.

The Forum will meet on the following dates for 2022:

- Friday 18 March
- Friday 20 May
- Friday 2 September
- Friday 18 November

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2022 NSW RURAL ALLIED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to permanent fulltime or part time allied health clinicians employed and currently working in a rural located public health service, to assist with educational expenses directly associated with post-graduate study. In 2022 the scholarships were valued at up to \$10,000 each dependent on the course undertaken. Applications close 1 April 2022.

<https://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Placements-Scholarships-Grants/scholarships-and-grants/nsw-rural-allied-health-postgraduate-scholarships>

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2022 NSW RURAL ALLIED HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Rural Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarships are offered to students from a rural background undertaking "entry level" studies in allied health (leading to a degree that qualifies the student to practice). Up to 20 NSW Rural Allied Health Scholarships, valued up to \$10,000 each, are offered each year. Applications close 1 April 2022.

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2022 NSW RURAL ALLIED HEALTH CLINICAL PLACEMENT GRANTS

NSW Rural Allied Health Clinical Placement Grants provide financial assistance to both rural and urban allied health students with the travel and accommodation costs of rural clinical placements.

Placement grants of up to \$750 each (or \$1,000 for placements at Broken Hill) are offered each semester. Applications close 1 April 2022.

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NURSING AND MIDWIFERY UNDERGRADUATE CLINICAL PLACEMENT GRANTS

Grants of up to \$1,000 each for clinical placements in a NSW public health facility are available to NSW students undertaking a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree. Grants to assist with accommodation and travel associated with your clinical placement will be awarded based on the distance between the GPO of your 'home' university campus and the GPO of the clinical placement. Applications close 6 May 2022.

<https://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Placements-Scholarships-Grants/scholarships-and-grants/undergraduate-clinical-placement-grants>

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PRACTICAL MEDICAL GENOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

The Health Education and Training Institute (HETI), in collaboration with the Strategic Reform and Planning Branch, NSW Ministry of Health (MOH) is offering NSW clinical health professionals with an interest in genomics an opportunity to apply for a scholarship to complete training in Medical Genomics. The scholarship will cover the fees for the online short course: Practical Medical Genomics with the University of New South Wales.

The Practical Medical Genomics course is designed for health and science professionals such as paediatricians, medical specialists, doctors-in-training, allied health professionals, nurses and midwives. Practical aspects of genetic and genomic testing will be introduced. It will also cover the many technologies involved and the challenges around successful integration of genomics into clinical practice. There will be opportunity to reflect on future trends in this rapidly-changing field of research driven clinical practice. By the end of this course, participants will be equipped with the tools, knowledge and insight required to integrate genomics into practice and understand how genomic medicine fits into healthcare in Australia.

There are 25 scholarships available. The course involves 40 hours of learning and assessment delivered through online learning, live case-based discussions, and group activities. The course commences on 4 April and is scheduled for completion by 6 June 2022.

To apply, an Expression of Interest (EOI) application must be submitted by COB **Friday 4 March 2022**. For further information please contact:

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MY HEALTH LEARNING

New and revised resources:



Title	Course code
Abuse Of Older People (Refresh)	204136280
An introduction to health program evaluation (Refresh)	257701682
ASSIST - Acute Screening of Swallow in Stroke/TIA (Refresh)	266116067
Culturally Inclusive Care for Aboriginal People Living with Dementia	400643360
Pain Management - Methoxyflurane	398948285
Week 11: Hands-on Anatomy Workshop - Video	404012858
Weight4KIDS - Adolescent Module (Refresh)	179056801
Weight4KIDS - Core Module (Refresh)	179056869
Weight4KIDS - Endocrine Module (Refresh)	179056898
Weight4KIDS - General Medical Module (Refresh)	179056964
Weight4KIDS - Measurements Module (Refresh)	179057057
Weight4KIDS - Nutrition Module (Refresh)	179057067
Weight4KIDS - Orthopaedic Module (Refresh)	179057369
Weight4KIDS - Physical Activity Module (Refresh)	179057496
Weight4KIDS - Practical Interventions Module (Refresh)	179057800
Weight4KIDS - Psychosocial Module (Refresh)	179058101
Weight4KIDS - Sleep Module (Refresh)	179058157
Evidence Based Mental Health Practice - Building Your Therapeutic Toolbox	396683695

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