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SENIOR EXECUTIVE FORUM REPORT

Dr Kate Eisenberg, current participant of the Rural Generalist Medical Training Program, based in Queanbeyan

NSW RURAL GENERALIST MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Applications for the NSW Rural Generalist Medical Training Program are now open.

Fifty-six positions are available for direct entry to this advanced skills training program, which provides General Practice trainees (registrars) a supported training pathway to a career as a rural GP.

Trainees will gain advanced skills in delivering services to rural hospitals. Training opportunities exists in the areas of:

- Mental Health
- Obstetrics
- Palliative Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- Paediatrics

Applications close on Monday 20 August 2018.

Interviews will be conducted on the 29, 30 and 31 August 2018 for commencement of positions on 4 February 2019.

Detailed information and the 2019 Prospectus can be found at: heti.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/courses-and-programs/nsw-rural-generalist-medical-training-program.

Applications can be made via the NSW Health - Junior Medical Officer Recruitment site nswjmo.erecruit.com.au,

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MEDICAL GRADUATE RECRUITMENT FOR 2019

HETI has started releasing offers for a record 1012 internship positions available in NSW for the 2019 clinical year. This includes offers to 19 applicants through the Aboriginal Pathway and offers for 140 rurally based positions as part of the Rural Preferential Recruitment Pathway.

NSW will meet its agreement with COAG and will offer positions to 916 guaranteed applicants (NSW trained domestic students).

National Offer Period One will close on 27 July 2018 and offers will recommence as part of National Offer Period Two from 9 August 2018.

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HETI AWARDS IN PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HEALTH LAUNCH

Formerly the NSW Institute of Psychiatry Fellowships

HETI has opened applications for the 2019-2020 HETI Awards in Psychiatry and Mental Health – continuing its commitment to this unique training and research opportunity.

Formerly the NSW Institute of Psychiatry Fellowships, the Awards are open to mental health practitioners from across NSW and provide a rare opportunity for recipients to undertake specialist training or research, in an area where little or no training is available.

The Awards are fully funded for a maximum period of up to one year and can be completed on a full or part-time basis.

The two Award categories are:

- The Psychiatry Special Training Award - allows psychiatry registrars the opportunity to train in an area of interest where little or no training is available and acquire skills not possible without the Awards.
- The Mental Health Research Award - open to all mental health practitioners who wish to develop their research skills and undertake a research project.

Applications open Thursday 19 July 2018 and close Monday 20 August.

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DISTRICT HETI WINS GOLD AT THE LEARNX AWARDS

The LearnX Awards identify and celebrate exceptional accomplishments of individuals and organisations in learning and development, and showcase achievements in the field of online learning in Australia.

Each year since 2014, District HETI has been successful in securing LearnX Awards and this year was no different having received Gold Awards for all four of their entries.

BEST BESPOKE / CUSTOM MODEL

Understanding Guardianship (in partnership with the Ministry of Health)
Recognising a learning project, in which the learning design model is a tailor-made solution.

BEST VIDEO DESIGN

Homelessness
Recognising online videos intended for learning experiences on one or multiple devices.

BEST LEARNING TRANSFER

Clinical Care of People who may be Suicidal (in partnership with HETI's Mental Health Portfolio)

Stigma, Discrimination & Injecting Drug Use (in partnership with the Ministry of Health)
Recognising learning-transfer strategies designed to advance employee performance at work.

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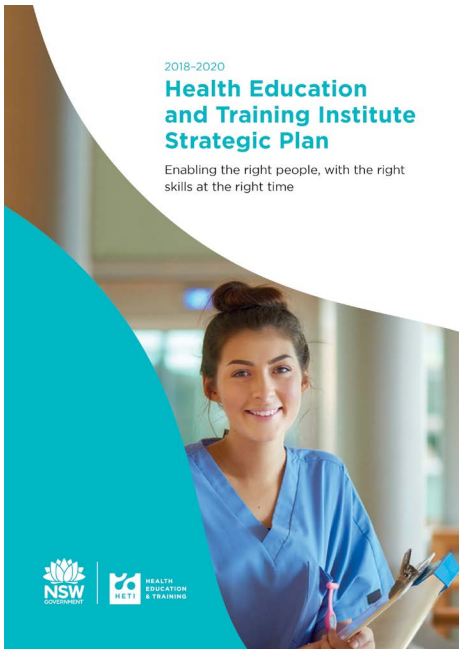
HETI'S STRATEGIC PLAN 2018 – 2020



HETI has launched its Strategic Plan for 2018-20. The strategy places the learner, our health partners and better patient outcomes at the centre of our work.

The Strategic Plan was developed following widespread consultation with NSW Health stakeholders and partners. We received encouraging and supportive responses from our colleagues across NSW, and have served to strengthen each of our main focus areas.

HETI looks forward to working with our health partners to implement the Strategic Plan and enhance our evidence-based education and training services. It is through strategy, planning and development that HETI can continue to support the learning needs of our NSW Health workforce.

The HETI Strategic Plan is available on the HETI website:

heti.nsw.gov.au/about-heti/our-organisation/strategic-plan

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FEE-HELP NOW AVAILABLE FOR MENTAL HEALTH POSTGRAUDATE COURSES

FEE-HELP is now available to new and existing Applied Mental Health Studies and Psychiatric Medicine award course students at HETI Higher Education.

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: HEALTH EJOURNAL

Submissions are now being accepted for the second issue of the *Health Education in Practice: Journal of Research for Professional Learning*.

The eJournal was launched by NSW Health Secretary, Ms Elizabeth Koff at the Health Education in Practice Symposium in May this year. The first issue featured articles from academics and health professionals on topics across health education, research and evaluation.

Papers submitted to the journal are published in two streams:

- Research and Evaluation (scholarly stream) – articles are submitted for double-blind peer review.
- Education-in-practice (professional stream) – articles are selected on the basis of editorial assessment.

Submissions are due for the second issue by 27 August 2018.

Further details and online submissions are available from the eJournal website: openjournals.library.sydney.edu.au/index.php/HEP

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SENIOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – COHORT 3

HETI continues the development of outstanding senior leaders and managers throughout NSW Health through its third NSW Health Senior Executive Development Program.

To date, HETI has fostered the leadership and management capabilities of 41 senior NSW Health executives, through two cohorts of successful graduating participants. Congratulations to two of our SEDP participants who were named in the Top 50 Public Sector Women (NSW) list: Adjunct Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Integration at The Sydney Children's Hospital Network, Cheryl McCullagh and Director of Health Emergency Management Unit, NSW Ambulance, Rosemary Hegner.

The next SEDP course begins on November 22, and applications for this course close on 30 August.

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NSW PREVOCATIONAL TRAINING AWARDS – NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Each year, HETI coordinates three awards to recognise the substantial contributions made to the education and support of prevocational trainees. Nominations for the awards are now open:

1. The Geoff Marel Award - this award is presented in memory of the late Associate Professor Geoff Marel and recognises the work of a DPET, Term Supervisor or Clinician.
2. The JMO Manager of the Year Award – this award recognises work undertaken by JMO Managers and Administrators.
3. The JMO of the Year Award – this award recognises work undertaken by prevocational trainees (PGY1 or PGY2).

The winner of the Geoff aMarel Award and the NSW JMO of the Year Award are the NSW nominations for the Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Education Councils (CPMEC) Australia & New Zealand Clinical Educator of the Year Award and Australia & New Zealand Junior Doctor of the Year Award.

Nomination information is available at heti.nsw.gov.au and close on Monday 6 August 2018.

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HETI LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

HETI's new website has been launched and now features improved search, user-friendly navigation and is responsive to desktop, tablets and mobile devices.

The website has been designed to enhance awareness and encourage participation in the diverse learning and development opportunities available to NSW Health staff.

It presents HETI's full range of education and training opportunities, scholarships and grants, events and postgraduate education, more ways to stay in touch, and links through to My Health Learning.

We encourage visitors to explore our new website and welcome your feedback.

Please go to: heti.nsw.gov.au

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SPEAKERS CONFIRMED FOR 7TH RURAL HEALTH AND RESEARCH CONGRESS

A diverse range of keynote speakers have been confirmed for the 7th Rural Health and Research Congress which heads to Tamworth in September.

Headlining the Congress Program: Deng Thaik Adut, Child soldier turned Lawyer and Human Rights Advocate; Dr Jordan Nguyen, TED-talker, Biomedical Engineer and Futurist; and Jack Nagle, a former high-profile basketballer turned drug recovery advocate.

This year's theme, "Beyond Distance and Diagnosis" aims to provoke thought and discussion among clinicians, senior health leaders, NSW Health staff and researchers across regional districts.

The Program features presentations on topics as diverse as: Empowering local Aboriginal communities; 'Beyond Superhuman' - technology for humanity; 'Golden Angels' the impact of volunteer support for dementia patients; Methamphetamine in rural communities; Leading better value care; Sustainable midwifery workforce in rural and remote areas; and Virtual home visits.

Other presenters include:

- Fiona Coote, Australia's youngest and longest living heart transplant recipient and a Director of Beyondblue
- Emeritus Professor Paul Worley, National Rural Health Commissioner
- Adjunct Professor Annette Solman, Chief Executive, Health Education and Training Institute
- Michael DiRienzo, Chief Executive of Hunter New England Local Health District
- Richard Colbran, Chief Executive, NSW Rural Doctors Network

The Congress, presented by HETI in partnership with local host Hunter New England Local Health District, is now in its seventh year and continues to support continual improvement in health service delivery for rural communities.

For more information on the event and program go to: nswrhrc.com.au

Early Bird rates close Friday 27 July.

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MY HEALTH LEARNING

New and revised resources:

Title	Course code
Mental Health Phase of Care	199772510
Smoking in Pregnancy - Part A	198038468
Newborn Advanced Life Support Practical Session - Facilitator	197922347
Advanced Life Support Theory - Module C Quiz	197482978
Smoking in Pregnancy - Part B	198038507
Paediatric Basic Life Support for clinicians	195731656
Smoking in Pregnancy Workshop	198050295
Newborn Advanced Life Support: Endotracheal Intubation practical session	197442824
Assessor Accreditation Workshop - Black Band	200573954
Facilitator Development Workshop - Black Band (FDP)	200721687
Newborn Advanced Life Support: Insertion of laryngeal mask airway (LMA) practical session	197444343
Assessor Accreditation workshop - Black Band	197106590
Facilitator Development Core Skills Workshop (FDP)	200725996
Newborn Advanced Life Support: Simulated scenario and debrief	197444573
Assessor Accreditation workshop - Yellow Band	200588457
Facilitator Development Workshop - Blue Band (FDP)	200798780
Assessor Accreditation Workshop - Blue Band	200584880
eMeds: Pharmacy Learning Session (Rural)	200338158
Newborn Advanced Life Support: Insertion of emergency umbilical vein catheter (UVC) practical session	197444427
eMeds: Nursing Learning Session (Rural)	200838140
Major Incident Medical Management and Support (MIMMS) Team Provider	130914289

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