**2019 SHRS UQ Winter Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Enhancing Speech Pathology Services within Acute Care Services** |
| **Project duration:** | * 4 weeks * 24 hours/week |
| **Position/s available** | 1 |
| **Description:** | Within the Centre for Functioning and Health Research we have multiple projects running across the facilities within Metro South Health and associated collaborations with other health services such as Metro North HHS. We will discuss current projects needing assistance with the student to determine which ones would interest them. However the majority of project have a central focus on populations with swallowing impairments or patients with head and neck cancer – these will be dominant areas of research. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Students will have the opportunity to work with a range of clinical research teams within Queensland Health facilities. Scholars will be given opportunity to skills in a range of aspects of research methods – depending on the projects they wish to be part of – from assisting with literature searching, data collection, analysis to writing. All will be supervised and supported. If appropriate, students may have an opportunity to participate in publications associated with the research they engage in. |
| **Suitable for:** | Students must be in the speech pathology professional program (Bachelors or Masters level) with an interest in clinical research. Preferably the student would have completed their lectures in Dysphagia management. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Professor Liz Ward |
| **Further info:** | The student would be based at the Centre for Health Research (CFAHR), an Allied health Research capacity building team within Queensland Health. CFAHR is located opposite the Princess Alexandra Hospital in the Buranda Village Complex on level 3. Students will need their own laptop with access to Eduroam enabled.  They may also need to travel to other Queensland health sites (eg., Royal Brisbane Hospital) depending on projects.  Apply via [UQ Advantage](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/wr-info-for-applicants) |