

# **Nursing and Midwifery Research Workshop: From Idea to Impact**

**When: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 | 8.30 – 4.30pm**

**Venue: UQCCR Building, Ground Floor, Auditorium, RBWH**

Join us for an engaging and comprehensive Nursing and Midwifery Research Workshop: From Idea to Impact, designed to equip clinical nurses and midwives with the essential knowledge and skills to conduct impactful research that informs and enhances healthcare practice. This interactive workshop is tailored to support participants at all levels of research experience—whether you are embarking on your research journey or seeking to refine your expertise.

The program offers a series of practical sessions covering key aspects of the research process, including developing research questions, securing funding, and effectively disseminating findings through high-impact publications. Participants will benefit from expert-led discussions, hands-on skill-building activities, and personalised mentoring opportunities to foster research confidence and capability.



Topic	Description
Introduction	Overview of the workshop objectives, schedule, and key themes. Participants will be introduced to the session facilitators and fellow attendees.
Being a Clinician Researcher	An exploration of the dual role of clinician-researchers, focusing on the opportunities and challenges inherent in integrating research into clinical practice.
Partnering with Consumers	A discussion of best practices for integrating consumer perspectives to enhance research relevance, ethics, and impact.
Morning Tea Break	Provided
Research Impact	A presentation that focuses on planning for, measuring, and communicating the impact of research. It aims to clarify the concept of research impact and provide practical tools to maximise the real-world difference that research can make.
Generating Research Evidence	This session will guide participants through the process of identifying clinical gaps, formulating research questions, selecting appropriate methodologies, conducting analysis, and effectively disseminating findings.
Lunch Break	Lunch not provided
Applying for a Research Grant	A structured session covering the essentials of securing research funding, including identifying appropriate funding bodies, assembling a strong research team, developing a compelling proposal, and understanding budgetary considerations. Participants will critique a successful grant.
Writing for Publication	A hands-on session on academic writing best practices, covering journal selection, adherence to reporting guidelines, crafting a compelling manuscript, effective reference management, responding to peer reviews, and avoiding common pitfalls. Participants will critique a submitted manuscript.

Afternoon Tea Break	Provided
Mentoring Sessions	Individualised consultations with experienced researchers to refine research ideas, address challenges, and receive tailored feedback. Structured templates will be provided to facilitate goal setting and action planning.
Close	Summary of key takeaways, participant feedback, and next steps.

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