

ClinEdAus - Supporting Clinical Education - User Survey

Who is conducting the research?

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Why is the research being conducted?

ClinEdAus has been in existence for almost 3 years now and draws together learning support and training materials for allied health clinical educators. It is now timely to review ClinEdAus, in terms of its usability, functionality, focus areas and resources, and areas for improvement. Griffith University has been funded by Queensland Health to undertake this work and is working in partnership with Queensland Health to undertake this research. As a current or past user of ClinEdAus, we invite you to participate in 2 online surveys (approximately 2 years apart) which have been designed to gather your comments and opinions on ClinEdAus.

What you will be asked to do

You will be asked to complete 2 online surveys, which will each take approximately 15 minutes to complete. You can choose to participate in both or only one survey.

The expected benefits of the research

Although there will be no direct benefit to you for participating in this project, the information you provide will be used to update the website. The research team is committed to ensuring that the website is of high quality and easy to navigate. Therefore your opinions, as users, are important to us.

Risks to you

There are minimal to no risks associated with participation in this project. It will take up to 15 minutes of your time to complete each of the 2 surveys.

Your participation is voluntary

Your participation is voluntary and your consent to participate in this research is implied by completing and submitting the electronic surveys. Thus, there are minimal risks to you as a participant.

Your confidentiality

We assure your confidentiality. The information you provide is non-identifiable, which means that it will not allow your identification by a third party. We will store all data collected in a password protected computer which will only be accessible by the named researchers. After 5 years following the completion of this project, all data will be destroyed. Information gained by the research will inform the further development of ClinEdAus, which will be of benefit to users of the website. Although information about this project will be disseminated on the ClinEdAus website, within Queensland Health and Griffith University and more broadly throughout the clinical education community, only group-level data will be presented, thus protecting your anonymity.

Questions / further information

The research team consists of Professor Andrea Bialocerkowski (Senior Project Leader – Learning and Teaching Initiatives, Griffith University), Liza-Jane McBride (Acting Chief Allied Health Officer, Queensland Health), Megan Harbourne (Clinical Education Program Manager, Queensland Health), Michaela Smyth (Research Assistant, Griffith University). If you require further information about this research, please contact Professor Andrea Bialocerkowski – Chief Investigator, on a.bialocerkowski@griffith.edu.au

[The ethical conduct of this research](#)

[This research has been](#) approved by the Griffith University Human Research Ethics Committee (Griffith University Reference Number 2018/844). Griffith University conducts research in accordance with the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*. If you have any concerns or complaints about the ethical conduct of this research project, you should contact the Manager, Research Ethics on +61 7 3735 4375 or research-ethics@griffith.edu.au

Feedback to you

The community of ClinEdAus users will be kept up to date about this research via the ClinEdAus website, which will also include information on the results of this study.