Innovation & Evaluation (I&E) Project Placements

Capstone Practice Education for 4th year Occupational Therapy students

What is the I&E Placement?
The I&E Project Placement is the final practice education placement for the Occupational Therapy Program at Deakin University.

Students will:
- Plan/design a new and innovative assessment, intervention, output or program for your service
- Implement this innovation on a pilot basis
- Evaluate the success of the pilot implementation and provide your service with a full report

A single student or a group of students can complete projects. Each student is allocated 80 hours over a 12 week period. Attendance days and times will be flexible and arranged in consultation with your service.

Possible example projects include:
- Designing a new group over 4-6 weeks
- Developing a new screening assessment for use across a service
- Revising or reviewing an existing assessment, intervention or program
- Developing a specific education program or package for staff/patients
- Considering alternative ways of gathering feedback about services
- Developing new partnership with a different area of the service or a different agency
- Developing formalised care pathway from referral to discharge
- Developing guidelines for the use of a new piece of equipment or device
- Undertaking any innovation practice that will support your service and it’s patients/clients

What do I need to do?
- Nominate a project for consideration to Deakin University
- Meet with the student/s on at least three occasions during the project
- Review the project proposal and other key documents and provide feedback
- Complete the SPEF-R and sign the timesheet

Submitting an I&E Placement request:
If you would like to submit an Innovation & Evaluation Placement request, please email a short description of your project idea to:

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Program benefits include:
- A chance to trial new practices you haven’t had time to implement
- Completed groundwork for future quality assurance or research projects
- Locally generated evidence for your practice
- A chance to renew and refresh existing programs