

Nursing and midwifery research conjoint profiles



Dr Anita Bamford-Wade D Nurs, MA, Dip Bus, RN

Dr Anita Bamford-Wade is Professor of Nursing and Midwifery and a member of the Gold Coast Health Executive Team, with extensive experience in nursing leadership and governance roles. Anita is also involved in various state-wide nursing committees. Her research interests include leadership, organizational change, and contextual intelligence.

Read more about her [research](#).



Dr Andrea Marshall PhD, FACN, RN

Dr Andrea Marshall is Professor of Acute and Complex Care Nursing. Her research focuses on improving nutrition intake and nutrition-related outcomes, person-centred care; as well as using knowledge translation and implementation science, to improve clinical practice and outcomes for patients and their families.

Read more about her [academic profile](#).



Dr Brigid M. Gillespie PhD, RN, FACORN

Dr Brigid Gillespie is the inaugural Professor of Patient Safety (2016-present) with an extensive clinical background in operating room nursing. Brigid's research focusses on patient safety, surgical wounds/dressings, pressure injury prevention, and non-technical skills in surgery.

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Dr Julia Crilly PhD, MEmergN (Hons), RN, FCENA

Dr Julia Crilly is Professor of Emergency Care. Julia's research focusses on evaluating innovative service delivery models for vulnerable populations groups who require emergency care as well as understanding and improving aspects of the emergency department workforce.

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Dr Kathleen Baird PhD, MA Ed, PG Dip HE, RM

Dr Kathleen Baird is an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University; and Director of Midwifery and Nursing Education, Women, Newborn, and Children's Services, Gold Coast University Hospital. Kathleen's main research interests centre around midwifery models of care and intimate partner violence, with a focus on violence during pregnancy.

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Dr Laurie Grealish RN, PhD, FCNA

Dr Laurie Grealish is an Associate Professor of Subacute and Aged Nursing, and leads a research program in this. Laurie supports investigator led studies, as well as driving a research program to make health services more older-person-friendly, with a focus on implementing evidence into practice.

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