



Gold Coast Health **LEAP** Program

Biostatistician Intern

Gold Coast University Hospital

An opportunity exists in the Research Development Team. You'll be supervised by Dr Ian Hughes, Biostatistician.

About Gold Coast Health

Gold Coast Health is one of Queensland's largest healthcare services. We operate three hospitals and many community facilities, all focused on delivering high-quality, patient-centred care. Our team is passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of our patients and the community.

About the LEAP Program

The Learning Experience Academic Placement (LEAP) program offers non-clinical internships for students who want to:

- Gain real-world experience in healthcare (without needing a clinical background)
- Work on meaningful projects that make a difference
- Explore career pathways in a dynamic and growing industry

About the Team

The Research Development Team is part of the Research Office at Gold Coast Health. The Team, which includes the Biostatistics Service and the Library, is dedicated to enabling research by providing assistance and support for the development of research ideas through help with study design, protocol and grant writing, literature searching, and biostatistical education, analysis, and interpretation. The Research Development Team also administers the Gold Coast Health Collaborative Grants Scheme.

About the Role/Project

The Biostatistician Intern will be based at Gold Coast University Hospital and assist the Biostatistician in supporting research at Gold Coast Health. Working under the guidance of experienced researchers and statisticians, the intern will assist clinician-researchers in

designing studies, writing protocols, performing data analysis, interpreting results, and communicating those findings. This role provides an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience as a biostatistician working with clinician-researchers using real-world healthcare datasets and contribute to impactful research that improves patient outcomes.

What we are looking for

We're looking for a current student who:

- Has a strong foundation in statistics or biostatistics
- Is planning a career in Biostatistics
- Has strong verbal and written communication skills
- Has a proactive mindset, willingness to learn, ability to quickly understand new medical or healthcare concepts, and to communicate statistical principles and methods to clinician-researchers.

Area of Study

This opportunity is targeted at final year undergraduate or masters-level students studying:

- Degrees in Biostatistics, Statistics or Data Science.
- Prior experience with healthcare data, the process of research, and the statistical software Stata is advantageous but not essential.

Requirements and Time Commitment

Placement: 1 day per week for 12 weeks (14 September to 04 December 2026)

Eligibility: Must be enrolled at a tertiary institution (university or TAFE)

Insurance: Indemnity insurance form from your university required before starting

**Please note the time commitment may be negotiated to align with semester dates for academic credit where possible.*

Accessibility

At Gold Coast Health, we value and celebrate the diversity of our employees and are dedicated to creating a workforce that reflects the diverse community we serve. Our Diversity and Inclusion team is always available to provide support and guidance to all employees and will promptly facilitate reasonable adjustments upon request.

How to Apply

Submit your application to your University Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Coordinator / Career Development Team or directly via the [Gold Coast Health Careers Page](#).

In your application include:

- Current resume
- Contact details of 2 referees
- Academic transcript
- Cover letter (no more than 1-2 pages) outlining what you hope to gain from the experience.

Applications close: Midnight on Sunday, 12th July 2026.

Please note: Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by a private phone number or via email.