



Gold Coast Health **LEAP** Program

Research Assistant Non-clinical (Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain)

Gold Coast University Hospital

An opportunity exists in the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Interdisciplinary Clinical Services (EPPICS), Women-Newborn-Children's service for one intern. This opportunity will be supervised by Juliana Oliveira, Principal Research Fellow.

Background

Gold Coast Health (GCH) is a rapidly growing healthcare service that is dedicated to providing exceptional, patient-centred care of the highest quality. Our three hospitals and numerous community facilities are staffed by a team of passionate and talented individuals who are committed to making a positive impact on the lives of our patients.

For those who are seeking to jumpstart their careers, our non-clinical Learning Experience Academic Placement program (LEAP), offers a unique opportunity to gain invaluable experience in a dynamic and challenging industry. Whether you're just starting out or looking to make a career change, the LEAP program is the perfect opportunity to take your first step towards a rewarding and fulfilling career in healthcare.

If you're ready to make a real difference and gain valuable work experience in the process, apply for a non-clinical internship with Gold Coast Health today!

About the Team

The Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Interdisciplinary Clinical Services (EPPICS) at Gold Coast University Hospital is a dedicated team providing comprehensive care for individuals experiencing endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain. Combining expertise in gynecology, pain management, physiotherapy, mental health, and patient education, we deliver holistic, evidence-based, and patient-centered support tailored to each individual's needs. Our team is committed to improving quality of life through advanced medical and surgical care, multidisciplinary collaboration, and compassionate service, ensuring patients feel empowered and supported throughout their journey.

About the Role/Project

As a Research Assistant, you'll provide vital administrative and research support to help our team deliver high-quality care.

Your role will include key operational tasks, including data collection and entry, coordinating patient appointments and journeys, and organising logistics for case conferences and education sessions. The role requires strong organisational skills, attention to detail, and a commitment to providing efficient, high-quality support to both patients and the team. By facilitating these essential activities, the Research Assistant helps maintain smooth operations and contributes to the overall success of the program.

This is a great opportunity for someone who's organised, proactive, and interested in both clinical and research processes in a hospital setting.

What we are looking for

We are seeking a detail-oriented individual with strong computer literacy and excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a willingness to learn and grow, particularly in areas such as project and data management. If you thrive in a dynamic environment, possess a keen eye for accuracy, and are eager to contribute to a supportive team, we encourage you to apply. Your ability to adapt, collaborate, and maintain a high standard of professionalism will be key to your success in this role.

Area of Study

While not exclusively limited to, this opportunity would be best suited to students studying:

- Research
- Big Data

Requirements and Time Commitment

- Intake 1: 02 March to 22 May 2026.
- 1 day placement per week for 12 weeks.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled at a tertiary institution to be eligible to participate.
- A signed indemnity insurance form from your tertiary institution will be required prior to commencement if successful.

**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.

Enquiries and submission

For more information and to apply please contact your University Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Coordinator or Career Development Team.

Please include the following materials in your application:

- 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 Monday, 05 January 2026

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