



Gold Coast Health **LEAP** Program

Work Health and Safety Projects Intern

Gold Coast University Hospital

An opportunity exists in the Work Health and Safety Projects and Education team for one intern. This opportunity will be supervised by Wendy Currey, Manager WHS Projects and Education.

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 Work Health and Safety (WHS) Projects and Education team look after WHS training, fatigue risk management, people and manual handling and projects from conception to implementation.

About the Role/Project

The WHS Team are working on a new project to support workers with disabilities, to improve oversight and options for reasonable adjustment and to provide ongoing support to managers who oversee these workers.

The project is still at the concept stage - we are seeking a student who will be able to use their research skills to source information about how this is managed internally and externally so we can work through a model that aligns to Gold Coast Hospital and Health

Service governance and values. Depending on the time available, the student will collate the information in a way that it can be considered by the relevant decision makers, and once a model is endorsed, work with the team to develop and action through a project plan.

What we are looking for

The ideal candidate will be someone interested in pursuing a career in Work Health and Safety, Governance, Project Management, or working with people with a disability.

The successful candidate will require;

- Strong written and verbal communication to work as part of a team
- Professionalism and reliability, including maintaining confidentiality and following through on commitments.
- Ability to efficiently manage their time accordingly to complete the project

Area of Study

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

- Business - (Human Resources, Employment Relations, Logistics and Supply Chain, Management/Business)
- Work Health and Safety
- Governance

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.