



Gold Coast Health **LEAP** Program

Research Assistant Non-clinical (Midwifery Research)

Gold Coast University Hospital

An opportunity exists in the Midwifery Research team. You'll be supervised by Dr Valerie Slavin, Assistant Director of Midwifery Research.

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

We are a team of passionate clinicians and researchers dedicated to improving the care and outcomes of pregnant women from diverse backgrounds. The successful candidate will work with the Assistant Director of Midwifery Research, a Research Fellow, and two research nurse/midwives.

About the Role/Project

The research team are currently working on a number of projects including the implementation of a digital tool throughout maternity care. This role will support the research team to conduct qualitative and quantitative research data analysis.

What we are looking for

We're looking for someone who:

- Has experience in data entry, management, and qualitative or quantitative analysis, as well as in preparing research reports and contributing to project coordination.
- Is proactive and well organised.
- Can apply analytical thinking to problem-solving in a research context.

Area of Study

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

- Research
- Nursing / Midwifery students seeking non-clinical experience

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)

Have some understanding of research (completed or have enrolled in research courses)

Insurance: Indemnity insurance form from your university required before starting

Vaccinations: You'll need to be vaccinated against measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox, whooping cough, and hepatitis B (as per Queensland Health requirements). *Gold Coast Health can support with providing vaccinations for the successful student.*

**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.