QUT- MNH NURSING AND MIDWIFERY ACADEMY

The establishment of the QUT-MNH Nursing and Midwifery Academy provides a unique opportunity for the integration of nursing and midwifery expertise and skills between QUT and MNH to achieve the Academy vision, mission and priorities and enhance collaborative outputs, capacity, and reputation of our talented staff.

Academy Vision

Transforming healthcare through excellence and innovation in nursing

Academy Mission

To optimise the health and wellbeing of our community by promoting and sustaining academic-service partnerships in nursing and midwifery which enable excellence and innovation in practice.

Between 2021 and 2024 the three (3) key priorities of the Academy comprise:

Entry to Practice

Objective: Promote and strengthen entry to practice activities to build workforce capability that contributes to excellence in care.

Postgraduate – Teaching and Learning Professional Education

Objective: Enhance engagement in postgraduate lifelong learning to ensure a highly capable and sustainable nursing and midwifery workforce.

Research

Objective: Strengthen the impact of nursing and midwifery research health service outcomes.

Academy Membership

Membership is open to registered nurses and midwives employed by QUT School of Nursing or Metro-North Health.

Criteria

- Membership is open to Bachelor- or Master-qualified Nurses or Midwives
- Applicants must demonstrate the ability to work well with others and are willing work conscientiously towards achieving the objectives and key performance indicators of the Academy.
- Applicants demonstrate suitable academic and/or industry experience and knowledge to enable effective contribution.
- Applicants are free of any conflict of interest, and capacity to represent the best interests of the Academy.
- Applicants are enthusiastic about supporting and promoting the activities, and achievements of the Academy.

The Advantages of Academy Membership

Membership of the Academy presents opportunities to:

- actively contribute build the capacity and capability of Academy Nurses.
- contribute to the Academy’s collaborate activities.
- access peer support and professional development events and activities.
• contribute to the Academy’s priority groups programs of work.
• contribute to peer mentoring and development.
• to influence and be involved in policy development, implementation, and review.

Membership applications

To apply for membership to the QUT-MNH Nursing and Midwifery Academy, please complete the Academy Membership Form available from QUT - Nursing and Midwifery Academy.

Academy Priority Group membership for the 2021-2024 (three-year) term is at the discretion of the Head of School of Nursing QUT and the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer MNH

Current members of the Priority Groups will retain membership until August 2024.

Nominated members of Priority Groups will frame the direction, enact the actions and achieve the KPIs of the respective group and mentor and guide new Academy members.

An application for membership renewal is to be submitted prior to the end of the three-year term.