

## **ACT HEALTH VACATION STUDY PROGRAM**

### PROJECT SUMMARY FORM

Project Title	Psychological StRess in Intensive CarE Survivors (PRICE)	
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Lead discipline (please select one)				
☐ Nursing and Midwifery	☐ Health Economics			
☐ Allied Health	☐ Biostatistics			
√Medicine	☐ Epidemiology			
☐ Pre-clinical	☐ Health Policy			
□ Other				
Does this project involve research led by, or relating to Aboriginal or Torres Strait				
Islanders?				
☐ Yes	<b>√</b> No			

## Outline of the project (250 words max)

PRICE was a multicentre, prospective observational cohort study, which conducted longitudinal follow-up of ICU survivors and family members till 12-months after discharge. The study aimed to understand prevalence and comparison of psychological symptoms in intubated vs non-intubated intensive care survivors and their family members. The study has concluded, research protocol has been published and 2 research manuscripts have already been drafted. Analysis of the study data revealed need for further additional data to understand risk factors for development of adverse psychological symptoms. Retrospective database analysis of a prospective research cohort study database.

### **Proposed research methods**

Retrospective database analysis of patients recruited from Canberra Hospital to review risk factors for development of adverse psychological symptoms

## Preferred study discipline being undertaken by the student

Intensive Care Medicine

## Benefits to the student and to the department

Research methodologies – understanding and organising retrospective database analysis; risk factor analysis (with assistance and supervision); contribution to research manuscript; acknowledgement in published manuscript

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# How does this project align with any or all of the three strategic objectives of *Better Together: A strategic plan for research in the ACT health system* (100w max)

The project aligns with the strategic objectives of translating high-value research into practice and transforming CHS to a learning health system.

## ACTHD/CHS Department where the student will be based

Intensive Care Medicine

## Will the student be in a patient facing role at any time during the project?

Nο

# Will the student require access to CHS and/or ACTHD network / DHR / applications / database? If yes, please identify

Yes, access will be required to Clinical Patient Folder, ICU Metavision, DHR

## Will the student require CHS / ACT Health building access? If yes, please identify

Yes, CHS Intensive/Critical Care Administration Offices - Building 2, level 3

Supervisor availability across key dates	
Friday 10 Nov – Preplacement presentation session,	Yes
Canberra Hospital Auditorium	
Approximate duration 9am-12pm – supervisors are not	
required for full session. Possible Webex option.	
Placement period 10 Nov – 9 Feb	Supervisor unavailable from
Please indicate availability across this time.	20/12/23-8/1/24
E.g. leave over Christmas/New Year	
At least two face-to-face sessions with the student	Yes
each week during their 6-week placement.	
Friday 9 Feb – Final presentation session, Canberra	Yes
Hospital Auditorium	
Approximate duration 9am-1pm – supervisors are not	
required for full session. Possible Webex option.	

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