UQ Summer or Winter Research Project Description

Project title:	What is this term 'IPE' that you speak of?
Project duration:	4 weeks
Description:	The World Health Organisation recognises interprofessional collaboration in education and practice as an important strategy to mitigate increasing health care costs, chronic diseases and a health workforce crisis. HLTH1000 Professional, People and Healthcare is a first year core course for health professional students from the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences. HLTH1000 enable students from different disciplines to better understand the values, skills, knowledge and contribution of each health professional on an interprofessional team. This qualitative study will investigate and describe the expectations and experiences of student cohorts who were enrolled in HLTH1000 in 2017 to 2019. Outcomes such as professional identities, attitudes towards IPE competencies and readiness to participate in future interprofessional activities will be explored.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	The student will gain skills in data analysis and better understanding of the competencies are required for interprofessional collaborative practice. The student will be expected to produce a written report and an oral presentation of the work they have completed.
Suitable for:	This project is open to students from any discipline in the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences who are interested in learning more about interprofessional collaboration and team working.
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