**2019-2020 Psychology UQ Summer Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Parent’s experiences of information provision during the acute period of their child’s burns treatment** |
| **Project duration:** | * 10 weeks * 20 hours/week |
| **Position/s available** | 1 |
| **Description:** | Burns in children can be distressing for both the child who has received the burn and their parents. Most children are under 2 years old, and are heavily reliant on their parent for ques on how to respond. This can be challenging for parents who are having to regulate their own emotions, and deal with the uncertainties surrounding treatment of their child’s burn. This project aims to use qualitative interview to examine the way we are providing parents with information surrounding attending their appointments at the Queensland Children’s Hospital, and the influences this has on their child’s treatment. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | The scholars will gain skills in transcribing and analysing qualitative data. If the scholar has previous experience with qualitative methods, they will be able to help conduct the interviews with parents in our burns ward. For a motivated student, there will also potentially be the opportunity to be involved in the writing up of this study for publication. |
| **Suitable for:** | Students in third or fourth year of psychology preferred. Experience in qualitative research methods is desirable but not required. |
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