

# Learn , Enjoy, Experience Brisbane, AUSTRALIA



## 2014 INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL STUDENTS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Hosted by Queensland University of Technology

### DATES

20th July—8th August 2014

### FEE

AUD \$3245

This fee includes tuition, site visits, accommodation, local transportation, cultural activities and social events.

### CONTACT

For more information about this program contact Kari Melvin at [kari.melvin@qut.edu.au](mailto:kari.melvin@qut.edu.au)

### APPLICATIONS CLOSE

2 May 2014

The three-week professional and cultural experience provides students with the opportunity to examine relevant aspects of the Australian health and medical systems, to compare and contrast with those in China.

Participating students will visit health sector organisations, meet Australian health officials, and receive lectures on contemporary healthcare challenges and issues. These activities will provide students with a unique professional development opportunity to assist them develop in their chosen health profession.

During the program, students will participate in weekend activities to experience firsthand the Australian culture, language, and environment. These activities will provide students with the opportunity for cultural and personal development, relationship building and networking.

Students will also be given the opportunity to improve their health professional English and learn about the Australian culture through formal interactive classroom activities, as well as interactions with local Australians.

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# International Professional Experience Program for Health and Medical Students

20 July – 8 August 2014

Brisbane, Australia



## Program Overview



Image: A-Block, QUT Kelvin Grove Campus



## OVERVIEW

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is offering **thirty (30) health and medical students** from **Peking University, Sun Yat-Sen University, and Nanjing Medical University** the opportunity to undertake a three-week professional and cultural experience in Brisbane, Australia.

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## TIMING

The official program will commence on Sunday 20 July, and conclude on Friday 8 August 2014.

Students are expected to arrive in Brisbane on Saturday 19 July, and depart on Saturday 9 August 2014.

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## AIM

This program aims to provide a unique opportunity to gain first-hand exposure to the Australian health and medical systems, for a multidisciplinary cohort of Chinese students, to assist them in their chosen health profession.

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## CONTENT

During the program, students will:

- Examine aspects of the Australian health and medical systems;
- Visit health sector organisations;
- Improve health English and communication skills;
- Receive lectures on contemporary healthcare challenges and issues;
- Participate in professional development activities;
- Participate in networking events with Australian health professionals and Australian health researchers; and
- Participate in Australian cultural activities.

A range of teaching and learning methods will be used including: lectures; group discussion; observation; hands-on experience; experiential learning; and reporting.

Students will undertake site visits and meet health professionals from Australian health and medical providers such as:

**Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH)** is the largest tertiary referral hospital in Queensland providing state-of-the-art medical care and the best possible outcomes to more than 10% of all patient services in Queensland. RBWH is the largest provider of health care services for Queensland Government health service, and provides high quality care over a comprehensive range of specialities including: medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, obstetrics, gynaecology, neonatal intensive care, and trauma services. The hospital participates in world-leading research and education in pursuit of excellence in specialised care. Partnerships with more than 14 Queensland and national universities and a new collaboration with Australian Defence Force (ADF) help RBWH carry on the development of Australia's future medical and professional workforce.

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**St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital** is a not-for-profit hospital that is built on a proud tradition of leadership. As a healthcare facility, it has been awarded with industry recognition, business success and clinical outcomes amongst the best in the world. St Andrew's provides the best possible care and leadership in all spheres of activity of the hospital, and is a world leader in patient outcomes for many of its specialities. St Andrew's is an acute care hospital specialising in technologically advanced surgical and general medical care. The hospital includes a new state-of-the-art Intensive Care Unit, Coronary Care Unit, Day Surgery Unit and Endoscopy Centre.

**Tyack Health** (a GP centre). Tyack Health's vision is to establish a world-class, multidisciplinary, holistic health centre offering the best of a wide variety of proven professional health related services. Tyack Health has incorporated a group of healthcare practitioners from varying disciplines dedicated to providing quality care in physical, medical and emotional health. Tyack Health offers services in medicine, chiropractic, osteopathy, physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, psychology, podiatry, remedial massage therapy, acupuncture, dietetics, naturopathy, occupational therapy, dynamic sports and rehabilitation, exercise physiology, and speech pathology.

**Jeta Gardens** (residential aged care facility) is the first retirement and aged care resort in Australia that bases its design, services and management on eastern values and philosophies. Jeta Gardens is committed to the delivery of professional aged care services catering to the needs and interests of Australia's aged population from multicultural backgrounds. Their goal is to take care of residents through their "golden years", help them fulfil their needs for quality lifestyle, active community spirit and delightful company through a variety of compassionate caring services and activities.

**Clinical Skills Development Service (CSDS)** is one of the most technologically advanced and comprehensive skills development services in the world. Based at the RBWH, CSDS provides healthcare professionals (doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals) with the tools to improve their skills and enhance the quality of patient care through simulation-based education and training. The centre covers over 3500m<sup>2</sup>, with 26 session rooms, laboratories, including a fully functional operating theatre and hospital ward.

**Translational Research Institute (TRI)** is a ground breaking, industry leading initiative in the Australian medical research field – bringing four of Australia's pinnacle research facilities together with the aim of improving and accelerating medical research and translating that research into greater palliative care. The TRI enables biopharmaceuticals and treatments to be discovered, produced, clinically tested and manufactured in one location. The TRI focuses on a wide range of health and medical research areas including cervical cancer, prostate cancer, breast cancer, melanoma, liver and kidney disease, malaria, HIV, osteoporosis, obesity, arthritis and diabetes.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of the program, students will have the ability to:

- Incorporate international and Australian perspectives into research and practice;
  - Contribute to interprofessional collaborative practices as health professionals of the future;
  - Understand some of the cultural and practical issues and situations faced by health professionals in Australia;
  - Critically reflect on their experiences; and
  - Enhance their health professional English.
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## SELECTION CRITERIA

Thirty (30) program participants will be selected on a competitive basis.

Participants should:

- Be enrolled in an undergraduate health or medical program at Peking University, Sun Yat-Sen University or Nanjing Medical University;
  - Have an interest in interprofessional learning;
  - Have outstanding academic achievements;
  - Have high English proficiency; and
  - Be committed to learning about and experiencing new cultural perspectives.
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## COST

The fee for the program is **AUD\$3245** which must be paid before 20 July 2014. This fee includes formal tuition, accommodation in Brisbane, site visits, local transportation, cultural activities and social events.

Note: this fee does not include airfares, passports, visas, living allowance, meals, excess baggage, health insurance or travel insurance.

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## CONTACT

For enquires relating to the Program, please contact:

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## HOW TO APPLY

Complete the Application Form and email to [kari.melvin@qut.edu.au](mailto:kari.melvin@qut.edu.au) by 2 May 2014.

Selection of the 30 students will be based on the quality of applications.