

College of Nursing & Midwifery Quarterly Newsletter

DECEMBER 2019



We have had another busy three months in the College. There were 171 nursing and midwifery graduates at our Darwin graduation ceremony on October 18. We are very proud that our Bachelor of Nursing student – Karita McCarthy was awarded the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives [CATSINaM] Student of the Year! Associate Professor Yvette Roe has been successful in a Churchill Fellowship for 2020. Our new postgraduate programs are now taking enrolments for 2020, we have welcomed international visitors at our CDU Sydney Campus and opened our new Brisbane office space. We will keep sharing all the inspiring good news stories and future College plans. If you are a student, alumni, clinical partner or key stakeholder please join our CDU community to connect, discover and grow.

Professor Catherine Turner AM
College Dean

Star Student Spotlight



CDU graduation day a proud moment for midwifery graduate

The CDU graduation ceremony held in Darwin on the 18th October was a proud moment for Bachelor of Midwifery graduate Sharna Timmer.

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Karita McCarthy (Bachelor of Nursing) – CATSINaM Student of the Year 2019!

Karita McCarthy recently was awarded the CATSINaM Student of the Year 2019 Award! This month she shares with us some of her experience and advice.

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Top Stories



CDU Master of Aeromedical Retrieval...touching down soon!

The new Master of Aeromedical Retrieval course developer has facilitated its first Course Advisory Group (CAG) meeting with industry executives.

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Brisbane CDU Office Opening

After an exciting few months of construction, the College of Nursing & Midwifery Brisbane Centre has opened its doors.

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Shandong University Collaboration

The College of Nursing and Midwifery has established a partnership with Shandong University School of Nursing from China.

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Improving maternal and infant birthing outcomes for First Nations people.

Associate Professor Yvette Roe has been awarded a prestigious Churchill Fellowship for 2019.

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Celebrating diversity will improve health outcomes for Territorians

On Monday 30 September, NT Health launched the NT Health Inclusion Strategy to improve health services and workplaces for Territorians.

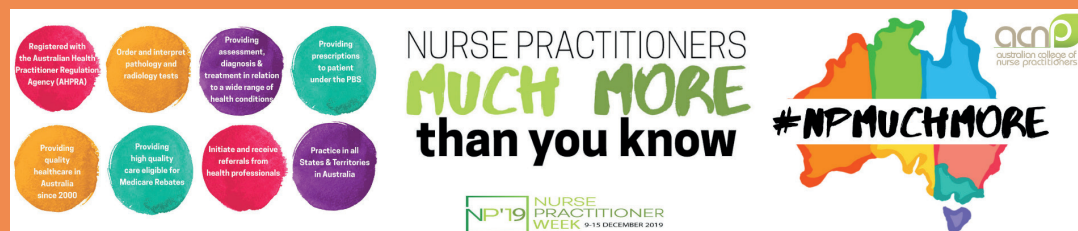
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Is 2020 your year to study something new?

Applications are open now to enrol in one of our exciting new courses for 2020.

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Nurse Practitioner Week (9-15th December)

On the 12 December every year, we celebrate Nurse Practitioner day. This is the date when Australia's first two Nurse Practitioners were endorsed in NSW in the year 2000. The Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) have organised the 2019 Nurse Practitioner week (NP'19) between 9 - 15 December. The theme for the week is 'Nurse Practitioners much more than you know'. The week aims to increase knowledge and understanding about the role amongst the general population as well as amongst other health care professionals and key stakeholders.

Next year will be an exciting year for Nurse Practitioners with the College's new NP course commencing, 20 years of the NP role existing in Australia, and it is anticipated that the numbers of endorsed NPs will increase to more than 2000 nationwide.

Our new CDU Nurse Practitioner program commences in 2020 and is taking enrolments now.

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Final words, as the silly season descends

Christmas in Australia is hot, hot, hot! Visit this [link](#) for some practical food safety tips. Many enjoy road travel over the Christmas period. Visit this [link](#) for some vital road safety information.

The Christmas season can be stressful! Visit this [link](#) for some pro tips of managing stress, anxiety and expectations around the holidays

Above all, relax, unwind and recharge for a productive and positive 2020!

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