

## Penny Paliadelis

Penny Paliadelis is the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health, a role she has held since January 2014 at Federation University Australia, which is Australia's newest university, created in 2014 from an amalgamation of the previous University of Ballarat and the Gippsland campus of Monash University. FedUni has 3 campuses across regional/rural Victoria. Prior to this Penny was the Acting Head of School of Health at the University of New England in NSW, where she worked for 15 years. She has a broad understanding of the challenges and opportunities of living and working in rural contexts. Penny's research interests focus on collaborative interprofessional health education and practice, particularly rural health workforce experiences and capacity-building. Penny has researched and published widely in the areas of nursing management and interprofessional education and practice. Penny has attracted a number of grants and supervises doctoral students as well as mentors colleagues to gain higher degrees and build their research profiles. She has wide experience with curriculum development for a range of professional-entry (accredited) health courses, particularly in the blended and online delivery mode. Penny is currently involved in a project that explores the use of digital storytelling as a learning framework.