

## Nicole White

Nicole White is the director of nursing at the Maleny Soldiers Memorial hospital on the hinterland of the Sunshine coast in Queensland. Nicole White originally trained at the Royal Brisbane Hospital and did her advanced Midwife training at the Mater Hospital in Brisbane. She continued a career of rural nursing in western Queensland. She has been the Director of Nursing of Surat hospital which was the first hospital to introduce Studer group management principles under her leadership. She has continued to demonstrated Strong leadership skills in her role as director of nursing at the Maleny Soldiers Memorial hospital during a time of great change. She enjoys the challenges of running rural facilities and enjoys the ability to solve problems directly. She has contributed broadly to the nursing profession sitting as a committee member of the Association of Queensland Nurse Leaders in 2006 to 2008. Her leadership potential has been recognised by the hospital and health service whose encouragement has allowed her to advance her professional development through the top 500 Executive leadership program Queensland health, the Public Service Management program through Mathews Flinders University and Health Management Diploma through Queensland Institute of Technology.