Are you a future leader in health care?

Would you like to improve rural health care delivery and patient outcomes?

Becoming a NICS Fellow will provide you with unparalleled opportunities to learn about evidence implementation from the experts and make a real difference by closing an important gap between evidence and practice.

Offered by NHMRC’s National Institute of Clinical Studies (NICS), these prestigious Fellowships are successfully developing a cohort of health and medical leaders within Australia with the expertise to overcome barriers to applying research evidence in clinical practice. These Fellows then take this knowledge beyond their programs to help others build a healthier Australia.

Supporting future leaders

NICS offers this unique, two-year half-time program to early-to-mid career professionals who can identify an important gap within their health care setting where evidence already exists but is not being applied in routine care. Fellows design and execute an implementation project aimed at increasing the uptake of this evidence and are supported by ongoing professional development, mentoring and training as well as an annual stipend.

Who can be a NICS Fellow?

NICS Fellows are drawn from a broad range of health disciplines including medicine, nursing and midwifery, allied health, and pharmacy. Projects reflect this diversity and have included:

- increasing uptake of guidelines in rural emergency departments
- improving management of chronic kidney disease in remote Indigenous communities
- preventing the reoccurrence of osteoporosis-related fractures
- promoting folate supplementation to periconceptual women during general practice consultations.

If you’re ready to take on a leadership role within your professional discipline and improve the delivery of rural health care, apply for a 2010 NICS Fellowship.

Applications will open in mid 2009
Register for information updates by email:
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Further information about the program is available on the NICS website at:
www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics

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