

Michelle Rothwell

Michelle Rothwell is passionate about providing safe and equitable health care for rural patients. Michelle is an experienced clinical pharmacist based at Atherton District Hospital on the Cairns Hinterland in Far North Queensland. Michelle has the responsibility for medication management for two large rural hospitals and ten rural and remote sites. Michelle is also experienced in the field of patient safety and is passionate that health care services are as safe for rural patients as they are for our city counterparts. Michelle studied at Aston University in the UK and completed her Research Masters with the Queens University, Belfast. Michelle has a strong interest in research and was awarded a Health Practitioner research grant to investigate the number of emergency readmissions due to medication. Michelle was recently successful in obtaining rural and remote revitalisation funding which is currently allowing for Michelle to implement new clinical pharmacy services into rural hospitals and remote sites in Far North Queensland. Current roles include chair of the Rural Director of Pharmacy Services Advisory Committee of Queensland and Rural Advisor to the Society of Hospital Pharmacists Queensland Branch.