

Brooke Winzer

Dr Brooke Winzer is a Grade 2 Physiotherapist at Northeast Health Wangaratta, a 228-bed acute hospital in the Hume region of Victoria. Brooke's role includes treating respiratory patients on the general wards and in the Critical Care Unit. She is a clinical supervisor for Physiotherapy undergraduate students and a mentor for junior Physiotherapy staff. Brooke also educates Allied Health, Nursing and Medical Staff on topics including Physical Activity and Cancer; Oxygen Therapy; Non-Invasive Ventilation; Chest Physiotherapy and Spirometry. In addition to her role at Northeast Health Wangaratta, Brooke is a Senior Research Assistant at The University of Melbourne. She is currently an Interventionist on a NHMRC funded RCT investigating the effect of a rehabilitation program on lung cancer patients. Previously, Brooke has been a casual Lecturer at The University of Queensland (Brisbane) and Charles Sturt University (Albury). Brooke completed a full time PhD at The University of Queensland (School of Medicine) in 2012. Her thesis, titled "The Effect of Exercise on Cancer Risk Factors in Males with Barrett's Oesophagus" included three publications in international journals (Cancer, Causes & Control, BMC Cancer and PLOS ONE). She was also successful in obtaining \$85,436 in competitive grant funding for the project.