



Dr. Allison Mandrusiak

Biography

Dr. Allison Mandrusiak is a Senior Lecturer in Physiotherapy (Cardiorespiratory) at The University of Queensland (UQ), Australia.

Allison has a special interest in simulation and coordinates the acute stream of The UQ Physiotherapy Standardised Patients Program which replicates a fulltime clinic using trained actors as patients.

She oversaw construction of a simulated hospital ward at UQ, and this has springboarded further advancements in simulation and interprofessional experiences. Allison was involved in a large government-funded national project to embed simulation into physiotherapy programs, in which she collaborated with 16 Australian universities through all stages of development, implementation and evaluation of simulation.

She finds great joy in supporting others across professions to implement best-practice simulation, and other educational innovations.