



Department of  
Medical Education

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Nursing

# Clinical communication in nursing and nurse education

## Symposium and Workshop

This symposium and workshop is for clinical nurse educators, nursing academics and researchers, to discuss aspects of nursing clinical communication and the implications for clinical teaching and learning. This all-day event includes a symposium in the morning with interdisciplinary speakers presenting their research. The afternoon workshop focusses on effective clinical communication in nursing. A methodology for feedback conversations about students' clinical communication will be presented. Participant input from the afternoon session will inform the development of an e-learning professional development module for clinical educators.

### **Symposium (10.00am - 12.30pm)**

#### **Researching clinical communication in nursing: implications for nurse education**

Themes include:

- Nurse-patient and nurse-team clinical communication
- Intercultural clinical communication and internationally qualified nurses
- International perspectives on nurse education
- Teaching and learning clinical communication on placements

### **Workshop (1.30 - 4.15pm)**

#### **Learning and teaching clinical communication on clinical placement**

Focus includes:

- What is effective clinical communication in nursing?
- Participant perspectives of student clinical communication
- A methodology for feedback conversations about student clinical communication

Workshop participants will be invited to participate in a research project. Information about the project and consent forms will be emailed to participants prior to the workshop. Participation in the research is voluntary and there is no obligation to participate.

### **Speakers include**

- Professor Dr Michael Ewers, Institute of Health and Nursing Science, Charité University Hospital Berlin.
- Associate Professor Ute Knoch, University of Melbourne
- Professor Diana Slade, Australian National University
- Dr Zerina Tomkins, University of Melbourne
- Associate Professor Robyn Woodward-Kron, University of Melbourne

### **Program available end January 2020.**

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**Tuesday**  
**11 February 2020**  
  
10 am - 4.30 pm  
  
Theatre 2, Level 1  
The Alan Gilbert Building  
(Building Number 104)  
Cnr Grattan St and Barry St  
The University of Melbourne  
Parkville Campus

**Registration**  
[eventbrite.com.au/e/88992497957](https://eventbrite.com.au/e/88992497957)

**Convenors**  
Associate Professor Robyn Woodward-Kron  
Dr Zerina Tomkins