



Practice Nurse Work Survey

Call for participants

Dr Catherine Joyce, of the Monash University Department of General Practice, is currently undertaking a study of the services provided by Practice Nurses in Australian general practice. We are looking at Practice Nurses' clinical duties and their other, non-clinical activities.

We are looking for qualified nurses (Registered or Enrolled) who are currently working in a general practice or primary care setting eligible to receive Medicare rebates (e.g. an Aboriginal Medical Service).

The study involves completion of a questionnaire about your background characteristics, and the characteristics of the practice in which you work, which takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The study also involves completing encounter forms for 50 consecutive contacts with individual patients. The forms record information about the consultation, such as characteristics of the patient, their reason for seeing you, the procedures or services you provided, and how long it took. Each form takes approximately one minute to complete.

Participating nurses have the option to receive an individual feedback report from the study about their work profile compared to group averages.

Practice Nurses are a rapidly growing and evolving workforce and this study will provide important information about what Practice Nurses are doing in their current work, and their role in providing primary care to the Australian community.

Further information

See: <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/general-practice/pnws.html>

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