



Associate Professor Brett Mitchell

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Biography

Brett is an Associate Professor of Nursing and Director of the Lifestyle Research Centre at Avondale College. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Infection, Disease and Health. Brett is the Chair of a NHMRC revising national infection control guideline and has been involved in several national committees related to healthcare associated infection prevention in Australia. These committees have included HAI technical working group, AURA project reference group and national hand hygiene committee. For the past two years, he has been the Scientific Chair of the ACIPC conference and has undertaken consultancy for the ACSQHC and DFAT. He has worked in clinical and senior nursing and health management positions in Australia and overseas. This experience includes oversight for infection control programs in several hospitals, establishment of a state-wide infection control service and surveillance program and public health. Brett has published extensively in the peer reviewed literature. Brett teaches undergraduate nursing student and supervises Masters and PhD students.

Formal Qualifications

- PhD. Australian Catholic University.
- Masters in Advanced Practice, Infection Control, Griffith University
- Diploma in Tropical Nursing, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (University of London)
- Graduate Diploma Certificate - Teaching, Assessing and Supervision, University of Wales College of Medicine
- Certificate in Applied Healthcare Management, Institute of Leadership & Management
- Bachelor of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology
- Nurse Immunisation, University of Tasmania
- Registered Nurse, Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Credentialed Infection Control Practitioner Expert, Australasian College for Infection Prevention & Control

Competitive Research & Consultancy Funding Quantum \$1,200,000+

Peer-reviewed Articles, Reports, Scholarly Publications and Presentations 130+

Research Interests and Expertise

- Healthcare-associated infection
- Infection prevention and control
- Infectious diseases
- Urinary tract infections
- Environmental cleaning
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Control of communicable diseases
- Lifestyle medicine
- Health economics
- Professional practice frameworks and development

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