

The University of Queensland Higher Education Academy Fellowship

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“ The process of applying for the Senior Fellowship enabled me to reflect on and evaluate my contribution to both student learning and staff mentorship. I really value the recognition from HEA as it now provides an opportunity to support colleagues in gaining recognition for their work in Teaching and Learning. ”

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My favourite teaching tools

- Inter professional teaching teams including health care consumers
- E-learning tools such as Wordcloud and Padlet
- Using Inquiry based learning groups
- World Café



Expertise

Dementia
Gerontology
Curriculum development
ePortfolio
Qualitative Research

Programs

- Re-developing nursing and midwifery programs at UQ: an Interprofessional Curriculum Development Project
- Exploring the functions of assessment driven ePortfolio use in the context of potentially vulnerable communities: a national project

Memorable teaching moment

In a third year undergraduate pre-registration course, I developed an inquiry based learning model to engage students making a difference when working with older people. On the final day of the course, I asked students to demonstrate how they would implement person centred care once they had completed their degree and were Registered Nurses. This was not an assessed item and students could use any media they chose. All students enthusiastically engaged with the task. One group of students stood out as they presented a before / after role play. This role play showed how handover on hospital wards focused on the medical conditions and tasks and the students then demonstrated the same practice using the person centred principles they had learned on the course. The difference was astonishing - these students had critically evaluated current practice and synthesised their learning into an everyday routine. This demonstrates how students can effectively be agents of change both during and after their studies.

