Nursing and Midwifery: Engaging, Growing and Celebrating on the Mid North Coast

Keynote address: Associate Professor Susan Pearce, Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, NSW Health; and Dr Frances Hughes, Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Queensland Department of Health.

New Graduate workshops: Executive Director of Nursing Mr Stephen Rodwell.

Poster presentations: will cover primary health, mental health, drug and alcohol and midwifery evidenced based practice.

Concurrent papers: from leading regional clinicians showcasing contemporary evidence based nursing and midwifery practice in the Mid North Coast region, including:

CROSS CULTURAL PRACTICE
- Student nurses volunteering in Nepal – making a difference through public and primary health
- Placing 'story' as central to Indigenous well-being
- Closing the gap in Aboriginal maternity and child health
- Providing culturally sensitive nursing to Sudanese clients – A literature review to guide practice

EVLVING THE PROFESSION
- 'Only doctors need that' – Nursing and midwifery students learn about law and ethics
- Aged care – Changing the stigma of aged care amongst undergraduate student nurses
- Not 'just a midwife' – The future face of midwifery
- Student midwife – Views of the next generation of midwives

EVIDENCED BASED NURSING
- Empathetic communication and out of hours nursing
- The evolution of a regional trauma service in emergency departments
- Midwifery student group practice – Positive outcomes for all!
- Understanding nurses attitudes to falls prevention

PATIENT CENTRED CARE
- Demonstrating outcomes of effective workplace cultures
- Towards an understanding of 'Did Not Wait' – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients
- A renal units experience changing from haemodialysis to haemodiafiltration
- Pilot study of the 'Cluster Model' of clinical placements
- Prospective study – Empowering women in their birth experience

HEALTH COMMUNICATION
- Humour needed in the relationship between nurses and physicians
- The effect of a communication and information intervention on the experience of mentoring
- Inter-professional ways of readying clinicians through simulation and communication

MIDWIFERY THEME
- Working in partnership for best practice
- Addressing obesity in pregnancy
- Clinical reasoning during 2nd stage labour – Report on an Interpretive Study
- My child's birth and how life is – 'Voices of Nambucca women'

The event attracts CPD points and is open to all nurses and midwives, from all areas of practice, as well as members of the public and other disciplines. Morning tea with cakes and muffins, afternoon tea and a Mediterranean style lunch is included in the registration of $80 or fulltime students $40.

Registration details visit: scu.edu.au/nursingmidwiferyconference