

ACT Health

Easing Hospital Pressures: GP Type, Potentially Preventable Emergency Department Episodes: Literature Review

Internship available for Summer, 2023

ACT Health Directorate provides a comprehensive range of health services to the people of the Australian Capital Territory. Health Directorate sets health policy; plans the delivery of health services; while ensuring these services meet community needs. Health Directorate also funds a range of non-Government organisations to provide vital healthcare services to the people of the ACT and surrounding region.

**Project: Easing Hospital Pressures: GP Type, Potentially Preventable Emergency
Department Episodes: Literature Review**

Internship details	
Internship Availability	Summer 2023
Internship Discipline/s	Public Health / Epidemiology
Internship Level	Prefer Postgraduate Coursework
Available to International Students	No
Preferred Project Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Science• Research methods• Population Health• Epidemiology
Clearances Required	Will need to be approved via ACT Health's In Place student intake system
Host Supervisor	Co-supervised by: Alex Raulli, Senior Epidemiologist , ACT Health alex.raulli@act.gov.au ; and Glenn Draper, Senior Epidemiologist, ACT Health glenn.draper@act.gov.au
Location	ACT Health Directorate staff are currently following working from home arrangements. Some in-office time (one day per week) will be offered located at Bowes St, Woden, ACT

Summary:

ACT Health wish to gain a deeper understanding of factors placing pressure on Emergency Departments and opportunities to improve outcomes for patients. A key component of this work is the provision of statistical data based on peer reviewed, relevant classification systems. The aim of the present project is to conduct a detailed **literature review** and provide recommendations for statistical methods/classification that have been established to calculate potentially preventable Emergency Department (GP type) presentations.