Section	Description
Project title	**Gynaecological conditions, treatments and long-term chronic disease**
Hours & delivery	25 hours per week In Person Herston Campus, Building 887 Public Health Building
About the project	Each year >27,000 Australian women have a hysterectomy for a gynaecological condition, often with the removal of one or both ovaries (oophorectomy). This surgery can profoundly affect women's reproductive hormones and may influence risk of chronic conditions such as ischaemic heart disease and cancer. There is some evidence that the underlying gynaecological condition may also increase risk of some outcomes, such as cancer.
What you'll do	This summer research project will involve a literature review to explore the relationship between a gynaecological condition (such as fibroids, endometriosis or heavy menstrual bleeding), common treatments for this condition, and future risk of cancer.
What you'll learn	The student will have the opportunity to improve their research skills by working with experienced epidemiologists and they will receive mentoring on critically appraising studies, understanding and summarising results, systematic reviews and academic writing.
Who should apply?	This project would be suitable for a Master of Epidemiology/Master of Public Health student with an interest in quantitative analysis.
Team & supervision	The student will be supervised by Dr Karen Tuesley. The project will be undertaken within a supportive research environment, with regular supervision meetings to discuss progress, address challenges and develop research skills. The student will work closely with Dr Tuesley and, where appropriate, other researchers with expertise in public health, epidemiology, and women's cancers. Supervision will combine structured guidance with opportunities for independent work.
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