

Research interests for Dr Anna Chur-Hansen

Dr Chur-Hansen's primary field of research is in Medical Education, with a focus on interdisciplinary learning and teaching, and the role of English language proficiency on academic and clinical performance. She also researches in Health Psychology, particularly patient perceptions of treatment. With Associate Professor Helen Winefield she is currently involved in a study of the role of companion animals in the physical and psychological health of people over 65 years. Dr Chur-Hansen favours the use of qualitative and mixed (quantitative and qualitative) approaches.

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