for student supervisors and health service staff

## What is WoSSP?

WoSSP brings together medical, nursing and allied health students for an interprofessional learning program that enables them to better appreciate the lived experience of people with chronic or complex health care needs.

The program is embedded within existing clinical placements so it forms a component of the overall student placement experience.

**All work undertaken as part of the WoSSP program counts towards the students’ required clinical placement hours.**

Students work closely with selected patients as they make their way through the local health and welfare system in [insert local government area]. Students undertake structured interprofessional learning activities, attend patient appointments, conduct home visits (with the patient’s permission) and visit local health and welfare agencies. The WoSSP clinical educator based at [insert name of health service] oversees the students on the program.

All patients involved in the program have been carefully selected by [insert name of selecting body e.g. the HARP team] at [insert name of health services].

## When does it run?

The WoSSP program starts on [insert date] and runs for [insert number of weeks]. Students will attend WoSSP activities on either [insert day e.g. Tuesday] or [insert day, e.g. Thursday].

## What are the students’ obligations?

Students may need to leave their ward or placement to take part in some WoSSP activities. They must give their supervisors advance notice of these activities if they fall outside the days allocated to the WoSSP program. The WoSSP clinical educator logs all WoSSP related appointments in a confidential diary.

## More information

If you have any questions about the program contact:

[Insert name, title and contact details (phone and email) of the WoSSP Coordinator or similar]