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Felicity Astin Research mentor



Discipline	Nursing
Qualifications	BSc (Hons) Human Physiology, MSc (Behavioural Biology and Psychology), PhD (Health Psychology)
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Link to external web page/research website with publication list	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Felicity-Astin https://pure.hud.ac.uk/en/persons/felicity-astin
Career overview	Registered Nurse (Adult/Cardiovascular Care/Intensive Care) UK & Australia Lecturer (Monash University, Australia) Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow (Leeds University, UK) Director of Research and Innovation (Leeds University, UK) Professor of Nursing (Salford University, UK and University of Huddersfield, UK) Clinical Academic (Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust)
Research focus	Improving healthcare for people with cardiovascular disease. Recent projects have centred upon shared decision-making, health literacy and the communication of health information between patients and health professionals. In particular she is interested in using patients' experiences of recovery to improve health services.
Collaborations	https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/ica-mentorship-scheme/20542 Faculty member National Institute of Health Research Mentorship Scheme for Health and Social Care Professionals.



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