

MedCan – post trial (PT)

Project Title:	MedCan – post trial (PT)
Project duration:	Eight weeks
Expected hours per week:	24 hrs
Number of Positions available:	1
Campus:	Aubigny Place, Mater Hospital, Mater Clinic
Description:	All participants in our medicinal cannabis research trials are given the opportunity of utilising approved medicinal cannabis products post trial. All Mater investigators have the authority to prescribe a range of unapproved therapeutic products in accordance with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) Authorised Prescriber Scheme. At the end of each trial, investigators discuss with the participants their wish to continue on a self-funded medicinal cannabis product based on the perceived benefit (or lack of) keeping in mind that many patients will have received placebo oil and not cannabis oil whilst on trial. An analysis of the products prescribed, dose, duration, adverse effects and benefits over time will be undertaken as a means of gaining further information as to the off-label post trial use of medicinal cannabis.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	The student will be required to collect data from patient notes and clinical encounters pertaining to their use of medicinal cannabis. These data will be summarised and written up for publication.
Suitable for:	An enthusiastic student with an interest in research and a desire to obtain a publication. An interest in the use of medicinal cannabis for symptom relief would be of benefit.
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Will you be collaborating with an external organisation on this project (for example NGO, government agency or private industry)? If yes, please state which organisation?	no