CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0146

Study Title: The influence of undergraduate palliative care attachments on medical practice: A qualitative study of junior doctors.

Brief description of the study:

The majority of people die in acute hospitals. In Australia during the period 2009-2010 52% of deaths occurred in hospitals. Many training initiatives have been implemented. However, newly graduated doctors are still often poorly prepared to manage the death and dying issues of their patients.

This study explores how undergraduate experiences in palliative care have influenced current practice in the views of undergraduate doctors. Qualitative interviews were undertaken with junior medical doctors and thematic analysis was applied using a competencies framework.

Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

	Epidemiology
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
X	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
	Mixed Method
	Systematic Review
	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional): Mary Potter Foundation						
Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: 2013						
Project completion date:						
Multi site:		Yes		No	**X**	Not applicable

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