

## ‘Innovative Teaching of Simulation Design in an Online Postgraduate Setting’

By Janiece Roche and Dr Flora He

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1:45pm to 4:00pm (Jakarta time)

Indonesian graduates and scholars of Australian tertiary institutions who are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by Wednesday, 21 May, via this link:

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*\*Due to the limited availability of places, early registration is recommended. A link to this event will be shared with you after registration.*

### Lecture overview

In this lecture, two academics from the Australian Catholic University (ACU), Ms Janiece Roche and Dr Flora He, will present their innovative approach to online teaching for the Masters of Health Professional Education course. Drawing from their

experience, they will discuss how this strategy has proven to be both engaging and effective for postgraduate health education.

Their approach focuses on equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to design, deliver, and evaluate simulation-based programs in health education—entirely through an online format. Simulation is a key component of active learning in this field, requiring educators to develop evidence-based, high-quality, and sustainable learning activities.

The teaching strategy encourages students to apply current pedagogical theories to design simulation plans, collaborate with peers in critical discussions, and participate in key stages of simulation learning—including briefing, activities, debriefing, and evaluation. This innovative method not only enhances learning outcomes but also offers a cost-effective and accessible educational experience across health disciplines.

Janiece Roche is an Academic at the Australian Catholic University (ACU), North Sydney. She co-developed a fully online simulation education unit for postgraduate students, building on the work of Professor Stephen Guinea, in collaboration with Dr Flora He. With a background in intensive care and trauma management, Janiece has led institutional innovations and contributed to state-level advisory groups in health services.

Her work spans across nursing, medical, and health education, with a strong focus on integrating high-quality simulation into university curricula. Her research interests include clinical reasoning, simulation design, simulation quality and standard setting. Janiece is also a former Chair of Simulation Australasia Ltd., where she led strategic organisational reforms and advocated for simulation standards across the region. She is an experienced professional speaker and has presented at numerous international conferences.



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Dr Flora He is a Senior Lecturer in Nursing and the National Honours Program Coordinator at ACU's School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine, based in North Sydney. She holds a PhD from the Australian National University, where she examined acculturative stress among international nursing students.

Since 2012, Dr He has taught both undergraduate and postgraduate courses and has played a key role in curriculum design and implementation for ACU's nursing and health professional education programmes. Her research interests include student psychological wellbeing, international education, culturally responsive teaching, palliative care, and e-learning. Dr He has achieved high-quality peer-reviewed publications and is currently working on several systematic reviews.



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