



Adjunct Associate Professor Lydia Dennett

Current role

Mid North Coast Local Health District, General Manager, Coffs Harbour Health Campus, and Coordinator Coffs Clinical Network March 2021 – current

Responsible for leadership, coordination and operational management of Coffs Harbour Health Campus, Bellingen Hospital, Macksville Hospital, Dorrigo Hospital. Budget \$250m.

Acted in the role of Chief Executive Mid North Coast Local Health District for 6 weeks late 2023.

Recent experience

Darling Downs Health, Director of Nursing and Midwifery - Strategic Support June 2018 – March 2021

South Australia Health, Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer *June 2015 – elected Chair, Australian & New Zealand Council of Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers (ANZCCNMO)* December 2011 – February 2018

Central Adelaide Local Health Network, Executive Director of Nursing (Quality and Governance) *(Dual role in combination with Chief Nurse & Midwifery Officer role)* March 2013 – March 2015

Western Health, Melbourne, Executive Director of Nursing & Midwifery (Dec 07 – Nov 11) March 2007 – November 2011

Western Hospital, Melbourne, Director of Nursing, Site Manager, June 2004 – December 2007

Divisional Director Centre for Cardio Vascular Therapies & Intensive Care Services

Melbourne Private Hospital, Melbourne, Director of Nursing July 2002 – June 2004

Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Senior Project Officer – Executive Office October 2001 – July 2002

Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Acting Director – Division of Specialist Services July 2000 – March 2001

Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Unit Manager – Nursing, Intensive Care Unit/Paediatric Emergency Transport Service March 1999 – October 2001

Werribee Mercy Hospital, Melbourne, After Hours Emergency Department and Inpatient Services Co- ordinator	January 1997 – February 1999
Alfred Health, Melbourne, Intensive Care Nurse/Acting Nurse Unit Manager	January 1990 – December 1997

Education and qualifications

Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Completed Masters of Business in Management.	2001
Awarded John O. Miller Award for Outstanding Student in Strategic Management subject.	
Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne Completed Graduate Diploma of Business in Management	2000
Awarded John O Miller Award for Best Student in Risk Management subject.	
Central Middlesex Hospital	1985 – 1986
Completion of Intensive Care Nursing Certificate	
Whipps Cross Hospital, London, UK	1980 - 1983
Registered Nurse Training – Awarded Outstanding Student	

Board Appointments

Annecto, Vice President	1999 – 2011
Defence Reserves Support Council SA, Member	2013 - 2018