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Ashley Page is a Nurse Educator at the Australian College of Nursing. She completed her Masters in Health Leadership and Management in 2012 and is currently enrolled in a Graduate Certificate in Education (Leadership).

Ashley coordinates and tutors in the Graduate Certificate Leadership and Management at ACN. With five years’ experience in nurse education and previous roles in emergency nursing (more than 15 years) and management, Ashley is passionate about her role, which provides the opportunity to interact with nurses at different stages of their career and help them put theory into practice.
Deborah Miller

Deborah is an enthusiastic and motivated senior executive with 30 years’ experience in health policy, planning, resourcing, clinical workforce education and training, organisational redesign and financial improvement, corporate governance and agile project management. Proven track record in securing ‘new’ funding and delivering value add clinical and operational services. An excellent communicator motivated by structuring, coordinating and successfully leading teams to deliver solutions to complex problems in a challenging, fast-paced environment.

Deborah has recently been working in the Clinical Excellence Division, Department of Health. The role worked closely with hospitals and Health Services Executive, facilitating clinical service and organisational redesign. Previous roles have included Executive Director, Office of Strategy Management, Children’s Health Queensland. The role provided leadership and management across the Health Service in Governance functions including Audit, Risk, Compliance, Legal Services, Strategy, Planning, Statewide Services and the Board Secretary function.

As a senior leader and manager, Deborah has participated on national health related committees and undertaken short term consultancies in the General Practice sector; and internationally in Eastern Europe. Experience has also extended to working with Emergency Management Australia in the offshore management of disaster response teams to Bali and Indonesia.

Deborah is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Medicine at Griffith University and holds a Bachelor of Nursing and a Master’s in Business Administration. Areas of interest include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island health, rural and remote health and system reform and the implications of it organisationally and for the community as a whole.