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Biography

Prof Hills is a Registered Nurse with considerable experience as a clinician, manager and educator in mental health and clinical governance, both in rural and metropolitan community and hospital settings. His primary research interests are in health and aged care services and workforce development, workplace aggression, mental health and well-being, and ageing. Prof Hills is also engaged in interdisciplinary and cross-cultural design and ageing projects, especially in relation to health promotion, illness prevention, healthy ageing and the ageing workforce.

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Qualifications

Employment

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

School of Nursing and Midwifery

MONASH UNIVERSITY

1 Jul 2023 → present

Monitoring and Evaluation Manager

7 Nov 2022 → present

Professor, Nursing and Healthcare

Federation University Australia

Mount Helen, Australia

6 Aug 2018 → present

Professional Associate

University of Canberra

Bruce, Australia

1 Jul 2016 → 30 Jun 2019

Honorary Associate Professor

Deakin University

Burwood, Australia

1 May 2014 → 30 Jun 2020

Research output

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Embedding continuous quality improvement processes in multidisciplinary teams in cancer care: Exploring the boundaries between quality and implementation science

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