Jessica Anderson

Project Site: A rehabilitation ward at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Royal Park campus

Supervisors: Professor Elizabeth Manias and Doctor Snezana Kusljic

PROJECT: Testing of the Self-Administration of Medication (SAM) Tool in a rehabilitation setting

I chose this project because it was people based, rather than lab based, and my supervisors were very enthusiastic and able to give me a lot of their time.

My aims include:
- Convincing hospital organizations that the SAM Tool is a valid and reliable tool for determining whether patients are able to self-administer their regular medications while in hospital.
- Improving my scientific writing skills and research abilities.
- Developing strong rapports with patients.
- Getting the highest mark possible to increase my chances for getting into medicine.

So far my Honours year has been challenging but rewarding. I would recommend an Honours year to anyone that is interested in research and may be unsure of exactly what it is they want to do.