

# Grace Michie

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## Key skills

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong problem solving and critical thinking ability.
- Dedicated to lifelong learning.
- Confident speaker and excellent customer service skills
- Strong work ethic
- Self-motivated
- Great in working as a part of a team.
- Adaptable to different work environments
- Excellent ability to work with people of varying physical and intellectual ability.
- Trained in First Aid

## Education

### **Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation**

from University of Technology, Sydney.

Graduating 2024

### **Mount St Benedict College**

Awarded a full scholarship (The Sister Mary Hyacinth Roche Scholarship)

Graduated 2020

## Summary

I am a dedicated Nursing/Creative Intelligence and innovation student, passionate about health care, innovation in health and providing high quality, safe and individualised care to my clients and patients.

## Relevant Work Experience

### **Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation (BCII)**

I am currently studying a dual degree of Nursing and BCII at the University of Technology Sydney. BCII incorporates a transdisciplinary approach to learning, enhancing my entrepreneurial skills through engaging in collaborative projects with industry partners and incorporating diverse perspectives. I bring a unique blend of creativity, critical thinking and innovation to teamwork and have developed a strong foundation of design thinking skills.

### **Clinical Placements**

Completed 320 hours of clinical placement for my Bachelor of Nursing, coordinated by the university. I had the opportunity to work in a variety of areas such as Emergency Departments, adolescent mental health, high dependency units, rehabilitation, and general surgical wards. This provided practice with complex clinical skills and taught me the importance of effective communication to fellow staff, patients, and other medical professionals. Working within a complex multidisciplinary team to provide patients with the best care possible. I have had the opportunity to apply clinical skills to various experiences to practice.

### **Student Intern at the World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre at University of Technology Sydney: February 2023 – July 2023**

Working collaboratively with a team of other interns and employees to complete projects based in the Pacific Region. The common goal to strengthen the health system and human resources for health to respond to priority challenges presented by the World Health Organisation.

### **Freelance Disability Support Worker – January 2022 – Current Summary:**

Working for a high school student with cerebral palsy, providing any assistance with daily living tasks of an afternoon and accompanying them to their afternoon commitments such as physio or karate. I have broadened my communication and care skills to assist people of a younger age and of different abilities. From doing this, my motivation to make the positive difference in my client's lives grew and I became more comfortable with providing 1-1 support.

**Disability Support Worker, Royal Rehab: May 2022 – Current  
Summary:**

Assisted clients of varying ability with activities of daily living such as personal care, medication administration and household activities. Worked with many different clients in different supported living environments. Practicing person centred care in every shift, ensuring the clients are supported in a compassionate and safe manner. Utilised many communication tools and a variety of transfer equipment, applying safe manual handling practices.

This work further expanded my experience in working with clients of different abilities and responding to their unique personal needs in a therapeutic manner.

**Disability Support Practitioner, Cerebral Palsy Alliance: March 2021 – May 2022  
Summary:**

Delivered personalized care and support to people who have disabilities in a group home setting. Provide assistance during mealtimes, with personal care and administering medications. Additionally, assistance with domestic duties and supporting them in engaging with the community. Strive to provide an independent and enjoyable daily living environment for all clients.

This work increased my confidence in dealing with stressful situations such as medical emergencies.

**Medical Internship in Nepal for teenager:  
December 2019  
Summary:**

Travelled to Nepal to attend a Medical Internship with Projects Abroad. Here I learned from doctors and nurses in hospitals as they guided me on their rounds and explored the different departments of the hospital. Attended lectures at a local teaching hospital and gained a further perspective on a developing country's medical practices. This experience demonstrates tenacity and strength of character as I travelled independently to a third world country.

**Interests**

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- Community football team, Women's Premier League 2022 and 2023.
- Playing the piano and guitar in my spare time.

**References – Contact information  
available upon request**

Gunta Jarjoura – Manager at Royal Rehab

Louise John – Employer of Freelance Support Work

Sarah-Jane Staszack – Support Work Client

Aoife Dunne – Clinical Placement Facilitator (Emergency Department)

