

## UQ Summer Research Project Description - 2026

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>Physical activity and sedentary behaviours in severe mental illness</b>
<b>Hours of engagement &amp; delivery mode</b>	Hours of engagement: 36 hrs per week for 6 weeks between 12 January and 20 February 2026.  Location: Princess Alexandra Hospital, Building 33, Dutton Park campus.
<b>Description:</b>	This project will be a large meta-analysis, in which we are determining the amount of physical activity and sedentary behaviours people with severe mental illnesses versus the general population.
<b>Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:</b>	It is expected that the student does enough in this project to warrant co-authorship on a major peer reviewed Q1 publication (target journal World Psychiatry).
<b>Suitable for:</b>	Attention to detail. Interest in the study area. Desire to pursue research careers. This project would particularly suit physiotherapy students, as well as students studying the sport sciences.
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<b>Further info:</b>	The supervisor CAN be contacted by students prior to submission of an application.