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‘Interfaces and Impacts’

Associate Professor Kirsty Freeman Biography



Associate Professor Kirsty Freeman is the Deputy Director of the Rural Clinical School of Western Australia, at the University of Western Australia. Secretary General of SESAM (Society for Simulation in Europe), and a Senior Fellow of the Advance Higher Education Academy (HEA), she is a globally recognised leader in health professions education, bringing over two decades of experience across medicine, nursing, allied health, and paramedicine. Her expertise lies in designing and delivering innovative simulation-based interprofessional programs for learners at all stages of their professional journey.

Kirsty's research focuses on faculty development in simulation education, exploring professional identity, educator and learner experiences, and the dynamics of effective learning environments. She supervises Master's and PhD candidates and serves as Associate Editor for the *Journal of Healthcare Simulation* (JoHS), where she actively contributes to the advancement of evidence-based scholarship in the field.