

# Justin Black

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## Professional Summary

Endorsed **Nurse Practitioner** with over **25 years' experience** across emergency medicine, paediatrics, intensive care, general practice, and telehealth. Founder and Director of **Downscale Weight Loss Clinic** and **Black Health Intelligence**, with deep expertise in:

- Telehealth Governance
- Medicare Compliance
- Clinical Safety
- Obesity Management
- Digital Health SaaS Development

Extensive experience in **clinical leadership, accreditation, supervision, AI-assisted clinical systems, and regulatory-aligned platform design**, including senior **Clinical Director** roles within large telehealth organisations. Known for a **governance-first, patient-safety-led approach**, particularly in heavily audited areas such as prescribing, obesity medicine, and virtual care.

## Digital Health & SaaS Expertise

- Clinical SaaS product design and validation
- Telehealth platform architecture and governance
- Medicare, AHPRA, and TGA compliance embedded into systems
- AI-assisted clinical tools (scribing, triage support, education)
- Prescribing governance in high-audit environments
- Founder-level product, risk, and scale decision-making

## Employment History

### Downscale Weight Loss Clinic

Owner & Clinical Director | December 2024 – Current

- Founder and director of a governance-led telehealth weight-management clinic.
- Oversight of clinical frameworks, prescribing standards, Medicare compliance, and audit readiness.
- Focus on ethical obesity care, patient safety, and sustainable growth.

## **Black Health Intelligence**

Founder & Director | January 2026 – Current

- Digital health and SaaS company focused on clinician-led healthcare platforms.
- Creator of **TeleCheck**, a Medicare-focused compliance and eligibility platform currently in clinical use.
- Emphasis on compliance-by-design, AI safety, workflow optimisation, and audit resilience.
- *Portfolio:* [www.blackhealthintelligence.com](http://www.blackhealthintelligence.com)

## **Northern Health Victoria – Virtual Emergency Department**

Nurse Practitioner (Paediatrics) | August 2022 – Current

Nurse Practitioner Family Practice Group (Dakabin)

Nurse Practitioner | November 2022 – Current

## **Abby Health**

Nurse Practitioner – Contract | 2024 – Current

## **My Weight Loss Clinic / My Telehealth Clinic**

Co-Clinical Director | February 2023 – November 2024

## **My Weight Loss Clinic**

Nurse Practitioner (Telehealth) | November 2021 – November 2024

## **Midnight Health**

Nurse Practitioner | March 2023 – May 2024

## **Hola Health**

Nurse Practitioner | Brief engagement, 2025

- *Engagement concluded due to misalignment with clinical governance and safety standards.*

## **Queensland Children's Hospital – Emergency Department**

- Nurse Practitioner in Training – January 2022 – August 2022
- Clinical Nurse – July 2020 – August 2022
- Registered Nurse – January 2018 – July 2020
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## **Redcliffe Hospital – Emergency Department**

- Nurse Unit Manager – January 2015 – January 2017
- Acting NUM – 2015
- Clinical Nurse – March 2014 – January 2015

### **Holy Spirit Northside Private Hospital**

Cardiovascular & Thoracic Services Manager | October 2012 – March 2014

### **Mater Education Centre**

Education Coordinator – ICU | June 2011 – October 2012

### **Earlier Career (1999–2011)**

Extensive senior roles across ICU, Emergency, Coronary Care, Rural & Remote Health, Education, and Nurse Unit Management.

*(Full detail available on request.)*

## **Education**

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
<b>Master of Nursing Science (Nurse Practitioner)</b>	Queensland University of Technology	July 2011
<b>Postgraduate Cert. of Nursing Science (Intensive Care)</b>	James Cook University	December 2006
<b>Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion</b>	Edith Cowan University	June 2005
<b>Bachelor of Science (Nursing)</b>	Curtin University of Technology	June 1999

- *Australian College of Critical Care Nurses (ACCCN) North Queensland Sub-Branch Prize – Highest GPA (JCU)*
- *Transition to Intensive Care Nursing Program – Cairns Base Hospital ICU (November 2005)*

## **Professional Development**

*Selected – extensive pre-2011 CPD available on request*

- **Professional Certificate in General Dermatology** – *In progress*
- STABLE Neonatal Education Program – Melbourne, October 2023
- Nurse Practitioner National Conference – Melbourne, October 2023 (24 CPD hours)
- SCOPE Obesity Management Core Learning Path – October 2023
- Advanced Life Support – February 2023
- Paediatric Advanced Life Support – August 2022
- Medicinal Cannabis Prescriber Essentials – June 2022
- Obesity Management Fundamentals (Intermediate) – AANP – September 2021
- Radiopaedia Emergency & Trauma Radiology Programs – 2019–2021
- AUSMAT Course – Darwin, June 2018 (*Internationally deployable*)
- EMERGO Senior Instructor | MIMMS | Disaster & Major Incident Management
- Extensive additional CPD in emergency medicine, paediatrics, radiology, simulation, and prescribing

## **Publications**

### **Weber & Kelley – Health Assessment in Nursing (4th Edition)**

- Editor, Neurological System Chapter (Chapter 29)
- Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2011

## **Referees**

Available on request.