Career as a Paediatric Nurse

Paediatric nurses care for babies, children and adolescents. Children are not small adults; they have special needs and specialist paediatric nurses understand these.

Nurses may work in schools, hospitals or community centres and work with families to provide optimal health. There are a diverse range of specialty areas within paediatric nursing. For example, paediatric nurses may become specialised in intensive care, oncology (cancer nursing), mental health and child development.

Visit Career as a Paediatric Nurse to find out more.
Technical Trades in the Defence Force

The Navy, Army and Air Force need highly trained technicians and tradespeople to ensure that every piece of equipment, from ships, jets and tanks, through to missile systems and telecommunications networks, are maintained in peak condition. The Defence Force provides training to fulfill these roles.

Defence Force facilities are excellent and offer the best trade qualifications possible, that are nationally recognised and highly sought after in the civilian world. Work conditions and pay are excellent during training, with subsidised meals and accommodation, plus there is the bonus of having a guaranteed job when the apprenticeship is finished.

To find out more about the recruitment process, basic training, starting salaries, etc. visit Technical Trades in the Defence Force

Careers in Retail

The retail sector is one of the largest industries in Australia. Students interested investigating qualifications and opportunities in this industry are advised to look at Retailworld Resourcing, an excellent website that features useful information about the wide range of positions available.

What is the Right Health Job for You?

Are you considering a career in the health industry but are undecided about the range of careers you may be suited to?

Visit Health Heroes website and browse through the various videos and numerous jobs in the health industry from acupuncturist to youth worker and many in-between.

Careers that started in Science

The scientists profiled at the University of Queensland link below used their qualifications to begin in rewarding and diverse roles throughout the world. In their day-to-day work many contribute towards solving global challenges such as climate change, curing illnesses, exploring space frontiers, developing new, life-saving drugs and protecting the environment. Browse through the various profiles to learn about their career path, salary range, qualifications and experiences of these scientists.

Visit Science Career Profiles
Could you be an intelligence officer? Working for the Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS) is most certainly a career with a difference; ‘extraordinary work for extraordinary people’.

ASIS functions include:

- collecting foreign intelligence, not available by other means, which may impact on Australia’s interests;
- distributing that intelligence to the Government, including key policy departments and agencies;
- undertaking counter-intelligence activities which protect Australia’s interests and initiatives; and
- engaging with other intelligence and security services overseas in Australia’s national interests

To succeed as an Intelligence Officer, applicants will need to demonstrate:

- superior interpersonal and liaison skills in order to build strong relationships with people;
- personal presence and impact, with a proven ability to interact effectively with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds;
- excellent written communication skills;
- high levels of maturity and self-management skills, with excellent judgment and the ability to assess risks;
- resilience and self-motivation, with a determination to achieve results in difficult and high-pressure environments; and
- the highest levels of personal integrity and professionalism

Candidates also require one, or a combination of, the following to be eligible to apply for the Intelligence Officer role:

- Australian citizenship;
- a current driver’s licence;
- a minimum three-year university degree;
- currently undertaking tertiary studies and due to complete these studies within the next 12 months;
- significant relevant work experience with/without tertiary or equivalent studies; and/or
- overseas, in-country experience

For more information, visit Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS).
Australian Jobs

In 2016, the Australian labour market is markedly different from that experienced by workers in past decades.

The Australian Jobs publication presents an overview of the current labour market and highlights the major changes which have occurred, including for industries and occupations. The report is based largely on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) figures but also uses data from other Government and related agencies.

More detailed information is available and Australian Jobs includes links to help you explore the labour market further.

Browse Australian Jobs to find out more.

Life Sciences Computation

Computational biology is a new field that brings together mathematics, science and computation to solve some of the world’s big problems, such as a cure for cancer. In other words, biology, technology, mathematics and information & computing sciences are brought together and the new field of Computational Biology is formed.

Life Scientists who specialise in Computational Biology study biological, behavioural, and social systems. This field is suitable for students who have strengths and interests in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, technology and computation.

Students keen on a career in this new field are encouraged to study a Bachelor of Science, focusing on mathematics and biology, and then continue to postgraduate studies.

Browse the following website to find out more - Career in Life Sciences Computation.

Federation University: Courses offered at Berwick Campus

In 2017, Federation University will offer 15 courses at the Berwick Campus, located within walking distance of the Berwick Railway Station which is a 40 minute train ride from Caulfield on the Pakenham line.

Courses will run in the fields of Business, Education, Nursing, Information Technology, and Science. Of particular interest is the offering of the Bachelor of Veterinary and Wildlife Science.

Students are encouraged to browse Federation University - Berwick to find out more about all the courses on offer.
Health Courses offered at University of Queensland

UQ offers a broad range of health courses including Biomedical Science, Dental Science, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Exercise and Sport Sciences, Health Sciences, Health, Sport and Physical Education, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychological Science, Social Work, and Speech Pathology.

Browse the UQ 2017 Health Studies Guide to find out more.

Which Deakin Campus fits you?

The Melbourne Campus at Burwood is Deakin’s thriving metropolitan Campus, attracting more than 26,000 students, and 1,500 staff. This Campus has a contemporary arts building, the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery, Deakin MotionLab, Australia’s largest motion capture facility, an extensive Library, a gym and sports hall, restaurants, bar, internet café, health care services and an array of retail outlets on campus.

Deakin’s Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds is Deakin’s second-largest campus and is home to Deakin’s Medical School and the Geelong Technology Precinct (GTP). It has many services and facilities including lecture theatres, library, computer laboratories, health care services, gym, sports hall, and retail and food outlets. On-campus accommodation for over 700 students is also available at this campus for students wishing to live on campus.

Deakin’s Geelong Waterfront Campus is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. With more than 4,330 students, campus features include state-of-the-art Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratories and design studios, a cafeteria, library, and bookshop. The redevelopment of the Dennys Lascelles Building has increased the capacity of the Waterfront Campus, allowing the University to provide an expanded range of courses.

Deakin’s Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the picturesque Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches and popular tourist attractions, with all the facilities of a regional centre. It offers a friendly, close-knit community with an on-campus population of around 1,100. On-campus facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gym, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts as well as a stunning golf course available for student use.

For more information on these campuses, visit Deakin Campuses

Discover Hospitality

Students are invited to make use of this useful website called Discover Hospitality. The resource was developed by industry and is aimed at providing information to those students looking to pursue a career in Hospitality.
Pathways Programs to University in 2017

There are many different ways to get to the same destination, and that applies to university too. Sometimes students do not quite meet the entry criteria to go straight into a university course – maybe their ATAR was not high enough, or they did not attain the minimum study score in a prerequisite subject. The encouraging thing is that many universities have recommended pathway courses to degrees they offer.

Below are some of these pathway schemes:

**ACUcom at the Australian Catholic University**

ACUcom is a department of the Australian Catholic University that delivers TAFE-level courses. These courses are complete qualifications but are also pathway programs into bachelor degrees at ACU. While the pathways are not guarantees, students who do well in the ACUcom courses are usually offered places in relevant bachelor programs. ACUcom courses are suited to students who:

- Want a TAFE level qualification
- Do not get the required ATAR to go straight into their chosen bachelor degree
- Want to use the TAFE to university pathway to a bachelor degree
- Want to try an area of study but are not sure they want to commit to a 3-year course

Some of the pathway courses ACUcom offers domestic school leavers include:

- **Diploma of Early Childhood & Education Care** – (Pathway to Bachelor of Education of Early Childhood)
- **Certificate IV in Educational Support** – (Pathway to Bachelor of Education)
- **Certificate in Exercise Science** – (Pathway to Bachelor of Exercise & Sports Science or Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science.
- **Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing)** – (Pathway to Bachelor of Nursing)

For more information on these courses, the cost and how to apply email acucom.melbourne@acu.edu.au or call (03) 9953 3321, or browse ACUcom

**Box Hill Institute Pathways to ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, and Monash**

Box Hill Institute places a strong emphasis on providing students with practical knowledge in their chosen area of study, preparing students for further study at Australian Catholic University (ACU), Deakin University, La Trobe University and Monash University.

For a list of pathway courses to ACU from Box Hill Institute visit Pathways from BHI to ACU

For a list of pathway courses (some of which are guaranteed pathways) to Deakin University from Box Hill Institute, visit Pathways from BHI to Deakin University

For a list of pathway courses to La Trobe University from Box Hill Institute, visit Pathways from BHI to La Trobe University

For a list of pathway courses to Monash University from Box Hill Institute, visit Pathways from BHI to Monash University

Deakin College to Deakin University
Deakin College is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing students with the experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. Deakin College offers Diploma programs in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication, and Science lead into a number of second year Bachelor degrees at Deakin University.

Deakin College courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Being located on campus enables students to access and enjoy all facilities and services, creating a smoother transition to their degree at Deakin. Find out more by browsing Deakin College.

Deakin University to Deakin University
Deakin University offers a number of pathway courses for domestic students into its bachelor programs. These include courses such as Associate Degree of Arts, Associate Degree of Education, or undertaking a single unit of study, which can be used as credit towards a degree. Find out more at Pathways through Deakin.

Guaranteed Pathways from TAFE to Deakin University
The Deakin Pathways Program seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education, as well as providing a supported student transition to higher education through supported VET programs. These pathways provide students with a seamless transition from TAFE Diplomas / Advanced Diplomas to Deakin University degrees. For further details in regards to the Deakin Pathways Program visit Deakin Pathways Program. Alternatively, email pathways@deakin.edu.au for assistance or further advice.

Kangan Institute Pathways to University
Kangan Institute has partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students over 30 guaranteed pathway options to higher education. Diploma programs including in accounting, business, early childhood education, justice, logistics, management, nursing, and travel & tourism lead into Bachelor degrees, with 1 or more years’ credit) at a number of universities. Find out more at Kangan Pathways to University.

La Trobe Melbourne to La Trobe University
La Trobe Melbourne is an alternative entry option to La Trobe University and provides a complete university experience within a personal and supportive environment and a fast-track pathway to an extensive range of degree options. La Trobe Melbourne offers a range of Diploma courses, which are equivalent to La Trobe University's first year bachelor degree. Upon successful completion, students enter second year of their Bachelor Degree, choosing a degree from the university's five faculties.

Programs include:
- Diploma of Bioscience
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Mass Media and Communications

Find out more at La Trobe Melbourne.

Monash College to Monash University
A Monash College Diploma offers a direct pathway into second year at Monash University. Six diplomas are on offer that can lead students to a number of Monash University degree course in arts, art, design and architecture, business, engineering, IT and science. Students should note that entry requirements into Monash College and Monash University do apply. Find out more at Monash College

Monash University – Pathway Options
1. Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTs)
The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) is designed as an alternative pathway to university study. The one-year full-time course is particularly suited to students requiring additional learning support in their first year of study. The DoTS pathway equips students with the skills to write essays, undertake research, solve problems, think critically, develop projects, and communicate their ideas more effectively. This pathway opportunity is offered at the Peninsula campus of Monash University. Providing a direct pathway to Monash University, successful completion of DoTS allows students to apply to progress to the second year of a number of Monash University degrees. When applying for DoTS, students will have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests them from Business, Education or Nursing. It is this stream that forms the first year of their degree, and determines which Monash University degree they can pathway into. Students with a minimum ATAR of 50 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL are eligible to apply. Visit DoTS to find out more.

2. Diploma of Higher Education – Science or Education (DoHE)
The Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) is designed for students who want to study a Bachelor of Education, or a course in science, inclusive of mathematics or related areas at Monash University, but did not get the ATAR they need, or they did not quite meet the entry requirements for entry, having perhaps missed a prerequisite, particularly mathematics. On successful completion of this one-year, full-time course, students can apply to enter the second year of education, education/science, or several mathematics and science courses, and gain credit for the subjects they have already studied. The Diploma of Higher Education – Science is offered at the Clayton campus. Students with a minimum ATAR of 65 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL are eligible to apply. Visit DoHE to find out more.

Pathway Diplomas and Associate Degrees to RMIT University
RMIT offers a diverse range of pathway programs to assist students in reaching their study and career destination. The pathways at RMIT provide opportunities for students to transfer from one program to another, receive recognition for their existing skills and knowledge, and can be credited towards a degree. Visit Pathways to RMIT Degrees.

UniLink Diplomas: Pathway to a Degree at Swinburne University
UniLink diplomas are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning. They are equivalent to the first year of university and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related Swinburne University bachelor degree. Students who successfully complete their diploma course are guaranteed a place in a range of business, design, engineering, health sciences, humanities, information and communication technologies (ICT), and science degrees.
UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- arts and communication
- business
- design
- engineering
- health science
- information technology
- science

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC and must attain an ATAR of approximately 50 to be eligible for consideration. **For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit UniLink**

**Diploma of General Studies (DoGS) to the University of Melbourne**

Completion of the one-year Diplomatic in General Studies (DoGS) gives domestic students a guaranteed entry into degree courses at the University of Melbourne. The Diploma in General Studies program is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelor’s degrees, and provides students with the opportunity to study science, commerce, design, science or agriculture. The Diploma in General Studies gives students a year of breathing space to decide what they really want to do next, and provides a structured stepping stone to a meaningful outcome – whether that is employment or further study at the University of Melbourne. A minimum ATAR of 50, and English (20) or EAL (25) is required to be considered for the course, and the DoGS program is taught at the Dookie Campus. **See: Diploma of General Studies**

**Victoria University – Pathway Options**

Victoria University offers a range of guaranteed diplomas to degrees. Pathways in arts, business, education, engineering and science, health and biomedicine, law and justice, and sport and exercise are available. **Find out more at Guaranteed Diplomas to Degrees**

**Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television)**

The Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television) is a practical introduction to radio and television presenting, and a pathway for students to try their hand at media production. In summary:

- This is a one-year course based at the Chadstone Campus
- Students produce a magazine style show for Channel 31 called HIT TV
- Students produce radio shows in the Holmesglen Radio Studio
- This is a highly practical course offering experience both on air and behind the scenes

**Pathways for graduates include:**

- Advanced Diploma in Radio at Australian Film Television and Radio School
- Bachelor of Screen at Holmesglen Institute (Waverley Campus)
- Bachelor of Media or Film at Deakin University, RMIT, Swinburne and La Trobe University

Interested students might like to attend an **Open Thursday Session:**

- **Date:** Thursday 28 October 2016
- **Time:** 5.30pm – 6.30pm
- **Venue:** Room 1.1.18, Building 1, Batesford Road in Chadstone
- **Registrations:** Open Thursday Session

**For more information, visit Diploma Screen and Media (Radio & Television)**
Medical Reception Course

Medical Administration Training (MAT) provides contemporary courses in medical reception and medical terminology, as well as incorporating a Pracsoft medical computer tutorial. The medical reception course is nationally accredited, and has been developed to assist the health industry by training people in the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to perform the role of a medical secretary/receptionist in the medical setting.

For more information about MAT, and the range of courses it offers, visit Medical Administration Training

Advanced Diploma of Justice

The Advanced Diploma of Justice is a two year course providing training for students interested in a career in the justice sector – Victoria Police, community corrections, customs, local government, courts, youth justice and related agencies.

Over the course, students get to cover a variety of subjects including Criminal Law, Criminology, Family Violence, Human Rights, Justice Administration, Justice and law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychology, Sociology. The course will also take students into the real world of prisons, role playing opportunities at the Victorian Police Academy and practical placement in the justice industry of their choice.

To find out more, visit Advanced Diploma of Justice at Holmesglen Institute

Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy/Hygiene)

Oral health therapists diagnose dental decay and gum diseases, and work in collaboration with dentists to provide oral health care for children and adults, and also help to promote oral health and preventive dental practices among school children and the broader community.

The Bachelor of Oral Health is a three year Charles Sturt University (CSU) degree offered at Holmesglen Institute’s Chadstone campus. Students undertake lectures and pre-clinical training in Years 1 and 2 at Holmesglen, with some clinical training at Wagga Wagga. The majority of clinical training and placement will occur at various CSU clinical sites, largely based around Albury-Wodonga and Wagga Wagga, in Year 3. On completion of this program, students will be eligible to register with AHPRA as a registered Oral Health Therapist.

For more information visit Bachelor of Oral Health or call (03) 9564 1920.

Diploma of Product Design at Swinburne University

Swinburne University offers the Diploma of Product Design as a two year vocationally oriented, hands-on course that is a pathway into a number of bachelor degrees such as Industrial Design, Interior Architecture or Innovation and Design, with credit given. Students learn how to design and develop products and product ranges from client brief to end product.

Find out more at Diploma of Product Design
Gap Medics

Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in medicine, nursing, dentistry or midwifery might like to take up an opportunity to participate in a **short-term healthcare work experience placement** overseas. **Gap Medics** is based in the UK, but its programs are open to students from all around the world.

**So, what does a placement involve?** During weekdays, students shadow highly skilled doctors in their day-to-day work on a fully-supervised hospital placement. Students also benefit from clinical teaching on their placement. **Gap Medics** has an agreement with each of the hospitals which the students then sign to ensure punctuality, appropriate dress, respectful behaviour at all times and confidentiality. The hospitals and the doctors/mentors are paid with approximately 10% of the student cost going directly to the hospital to be used for overall improvement and benefit of their facilities and programs.

**Gap Medics** owns houses in all the destinations; the houses have 24-hour security with walled gardens and a full time staff team in every destination too. There is a night time manager on duty every evening. Students stay in the **Gap Medics** homes and food, pick up and transfers are all inclusive.

Approximately 90% of current participating students are Year 11 and 12 students, with the remaining 10% being university students.

Visit **Gap Medics** to find out more.

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**ANU Advisory Day – Melbourne**

Year 12 students who have applied to study at ANU in 2017 might like to take up an opportunity to attend an Advisory Day in Melbourne and speak one-on-one with the ANU staff.

**Date:** Monday 12 December 2016  
**Time:** 10.00am–2.00pm  
**Venue:** Melbourne City Town Hall, 90 - 120 Swanston Street in Melbourne

To register to attend, visit **ANU Advisory Day – Melbourne**

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**Interested in studying Law at the University of Melbourne?**

Senior students interested in a **career in law** can subscribe to **Future Law**, a newsletter published by the University of Melbourne. Subscribing to the newsletter will allow students to be kept up to date about special events, key application dates, news and more within the Melbourne Law School.

Subscribe to the newsletter at **Future Law**
La Trobe University offers the Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP), a 14-week pathway program which provides strong foundational skills and strategies for learning across a variety of interrelated subject areas, to ensure students reach tertiary level by the completion of the program.

The program:
- provides students with academic skills
- builds the confidence to study
- equips students to make decisions about future learning
- establishes a pathway to continuing education

This program will also enable students to enter into courses at La Trobe University or their partnership TAFEs, or prepares students for entry to a variety of careers in the workforce.

Find out more at Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP)

Automotive Modern Apprenticeship Program
Applications are now open to those students considering a career in the motor industry and seeking an apprenticeship.

Successful candidates will be offered full time employment at a dealer close to their home, and will also receive block training.

Dealers involved in this program include: Audi, Volkswagen, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mazda, Volvo, Subaru and Renault.

For more information on the dealers participating in this program and to access the application form, visit Vantage Automotive Apprenticeship Program

Careers in Water
The Australian water sector is looking for the next generation of water scientists to take on the important role of managing and securing Australia’s water supply in the future.

By clicking on the following link, Careers in Water, students will note that there are a wide variety of roles in the Australian Water Industry from science, engineering, policy making, trades, etc.

To find out more, visit H2Oz.