



Career News 2018 #9



CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

Key Dates: For all VCE Students –

'Experience Clever' at La Trobe
Running across campuses from Fri 1st June to 6th July. Register your interest at:
www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever

'Inside Monash' Seminar Series
Running until September.
For more info and to register visit:
<https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash>

University of Melbourne
'A Day at Melbourne' for Year 11 and 12 students is on Friday 13th July from 9.30am - 2.30pm at the Parkville Campus.
<https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria-and-interstate/victoria/a-day-at-melbourne>

Fed Uni 'VCE Study Days'
When: 3rd – 5th July. For details visit:
<https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/information-sessions-and-events/vce-study-skills-day>

July ACU Experience Days
http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience

Key Dates: For all Students –

'A Day in the Life' career exploration days at Box Hill Institute
For further information visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-creative-artist-tickets-44005271953>

'DeakinInspire'
A July event specially designed to inspire, motivate and engage students in Yrs 10, 11 and 12 at Deakin Uni.
Melbourne 3rd July and Geelong 5th July.
<http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakininspire>

Health Information Sessions at Deakin
During July, learn about placements, study tours, online resources, and Deakin's facilities. To find out more visit:
<http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/health-events>

Science Experience 2018
A 3-4-day nationwide STEM outreach program for Year 9 & 10 students.
The next program in Victoria is at Fed Uni Ballarat on 2nd – 4th July. Visit:
<https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/documents/item/4>

Reminders: For all VCE Students –

Melbourne Career Expo
When: Fri 20th to Sun 22nd July
For further details, visit:
<http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/event-details>

Community Achiever Program (CAP) at ACU
Applications for 2019 close 31st July.
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pat_hways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry



News & Updates

Federation University Update

Master of Business Administration

Federation University is pleased to be offering a Master of Business Administration at the Berwick campus.

For more information: Phone: (03) 5327 9431.

Email: businessschool@federation.edu.au

Swinburne Update

Swinburne has partnered with PrimeSCI in collaboration with the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) to deliver education programs at one of the Southern Hemisphere's most significant scientific facilities, the Australian Synchrotron in Clayton.

Swinburne are conducting education programs for secondary school students at the Australian Synchrotron. Programs include VCE Lab Sessions and school tours:

VCE Physics lab sessions

The Lab Sessions are available for Year 11 and 12 VCE students and are the only hands-on experience in Australia that allows students to comprehensively explore key syllabus concepts such as:

- interaction of light and energy
- nuclear physics
- radioactivity.

With the sessions held in ANSTO's interactive learning centre, students will utilise equipment not normally found in schools. The lab sessions cover 'Interactions of Light and Matter' and 'Synchrotron and its applications'. For more information and costs please visit:

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/business-partnerships/community-schools/engaging-schools/stem-enrichment/australian-synchrotron-science-education/education-programs/>

Synchrotron School Holiday Tours

Tours of the Australian Synchrotron are available for school groups during school term.

When: Monday to Friday (subject to availability and only during the Victorian school terms)

Time: 9.30am – 11am (or as arranged with individual schools).

School holiday Science Experience at Swinburne

Students in Years 9 and 10 are invited to visit Swinburne's campuses and conduct experiments in their specialised labs.

When: 11 – 13 July 2018

Time: 8.30am – 4pm daily

Location: x2 days at Hawthorn campus and x1 day at Wantirna campus (return bus transfers from Hawthorn are included).

Cost: \$195 per student for three-day program.

For more information, visit:

http://www.swinburne.edu.au/resources/internet/marketing/docs/2018/conocophillips_science_experience.pdf

Melbourne University Update

Course Information Evenings

The last two 'My Melbourne Future' course information sessions are coming up shortly. These evenings are designed for prospective students and their families.

Dates:

- Engineering – Tuesday 26th June
- Fine Arts – Tuesday 26th June

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: The University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus. To register visit:

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/exploration/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/my-melbourne-future?utm_source=outlook&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OA_NM_2018_SR_F2F_UoM_Yr10To12_MyMelbFuture&utm_content=careers_practitioners

Lunch with the Winners

SELLEN in collaboration with the City of Greater Dandenong are running a lunch for students, teachers and industry representatives where they can hear from a panel of young winners and a keynote speaker about their career journeys and pathway to success. For more insight into the event you can watch this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL_7mQl7Q7BxPhgBIL9sHl1D1mYqTxB4M&time_continue=8&v=vWaSSoUYBio

The lunch will be held on Tuesday 4th of September and is a free event so you will need to register. For more information, you can contact Helen Rabot at:

hrobot@sellen.org.au

Become a 'Keeper for a Day'

These school holidays you can discover what it's like to work at Werribee Open Range Zoo and become a Keeper for a Day.

When: 3rd, 5th, 9th & 11th of July.

Times: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Location: Werribee Open Range Zoo

Cost: \$115.00 per participant (\$103.50 for Zoo members). Please call (03) 9340 2788 to reserve your place. (Please note: Payment is required at time of booking, numbers are limited and bookings are not refundable).

<https://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>

TIS (Tertiary Information Service)

The Tertiary Information Service (TIS) is another resource for Year 12 students to gain information on; course types, application details, costs, and procedures for tertiary entrance. Presented by experts from Universities, TAFES and Independent Tertiary College, the TIS sessions are run in sixteen different locations across Victoria with several dates offered in one location.

For details and the schedule of events in your area visit: <http://www.tis.org.au/upcoming-events/>

Quick Link!

A great career profiling tool matching student's personality style with the most suited careers.

This one is fast and easy to use and students can discover their natural strengths and talents and receive a career profile that provides valuable information to set them on the right path. Check it out!

<http://www.mycareermatch.com.au/>

Interested in joining the Police Force?



The Victoria Police Academy is currently advertising and recruiting more than 3,000 police officers.

Police Officers are the first responders to an incident, they usually work an 8-hour shift, during the day, afternoon or night. Job tasks as an officer are varied and interesting. However, there are important factors to consider before applying for a position in the police force. As paperwork forms court documents, it is a particularly important aspect of the role, so shifts include 1-2 hours of allocated time to complete and prepare necessary documentation. Another important factor to consider is that all officers are required to complete an initial 2-4 years as a general duties officer. This provides you with the necessary experience before entering a specialist area.

Comprehensive training and ongoing professional development is provided in this position, however it is helpful if you are; resilient, community minded, have good communication and writing skills, be of good character, a quick thinker and able to demonstrate empathy and take charge of a situation.

To learn more and apply, visit:

<https://www.policecareer.vic.gov.au/police/apply-police-home>

Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation Course

The Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (Dip TEP) is a new course that has been developed as part of the Victorian Government's 'Excellence in Teacher Education Reforms', to ensure that disadvantaged and diverse educational experiences are not a barrier to capable and committed people who want to pursue a career in teaching.

This course is an accredited AQF5 level qualification aimed at students who do not initially meet the minimum ATAR for teaching, as well as mature aged career-changers. It is being delivered by three TAFEs during semester 2 this year – RMIT, Victoria Polytechnic (Victoria University) and Holmesglen Institute. The content is focused on learning about the education system, including a practical placement element where students will observe in the classroom and get a real taste for teaching, as well as a strong focus on developing the language, literacy and numeracy skills of students to prepare them for study at the higher education level. To learn more you can visit:

<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/22451VIC>. If you would like further information, please contact Stefanie Wale from the Department of Education and Training at wale.stefanie.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

Community Service as important as ATAR at ANU from 2020

Australian National University are undertaking a significant overhaul of their admissions process with the design of a new scheme to be launched in 2020.

The aim of the scheme is to assess the whole person and school leavers will be asked to meet a minimum threshold of community service and extra-curricular activity such as working part-time, playing sport or volunteering in their community, on top of achieving the right score for their degree. To read more visit:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new->

[admissions-for-2020/co-curricular-or-service-requirement](#)

Monash University Update

Monash University are offering a new course in Criminology next year in 2019.

This **Bachelor of Criminology** will be full time over 3 years and part time equivalent. The required ATAR is 75.00 and prerequisites are 25 in English 30 EAL (English as an additional language).

Once completed, employment opportunities can include work in; Department of Justice, Federal Police, legal centres, Attorney General Department, government agencies, youth crime centres or the court system.



Students studying **Law at Monash** will have the opportunity to undertake a 19-week work placement in the new Monash Law Clinic opening in the CBD next year. The clinic provides free advice and assistance to those with financial difficulties and require legal assistance. Law students need to have completed certain units to begin practice in the clinic and places are limited. The law students do all the ground work and liaise with a supervising lawyer to look over and gain advice if required. Students will also appear in court on the client's behalf.





Industry Focus

Health - Nursing

There are two levels of qualifications in nursing, **Enrolled Nurse (Division 2)** and **Registered Nurse (Division 1)**.

Enrolled Nurses (EN), work under the direction and supervision of registered nurses, they assist with the provision of acute, preventative, curative and rehabilitative nursing care in hospitals, aged-care facilities, the community and other healthcare settings.

Enrolled Nurses may perform the following tasks:

- Assist with initial and ongoing health assessments and the maintenance of patients' health
- Observe, measure and record patients' conditions (e.g. temperature, pulse, respiration, blood pressure and blood sugar levels)
- Report changes in patients' conditions
- Attend to patients' hygiene and comfort by assisting with bathing, showering, dressing and bed-making
- Assist patients with meals when required
- Assist patients with rehabilitation exercises and programmes
- Assist in the care of wounds
- Assist in emergency situations
- Assist in providing education on health and lifestyle issues
- Maintain a safe environment for patients and assist with the prevention of injuries
- Administer medicines and other prescribed medical treatments to patients, in accordance with relevant legislation.

Enrolled Nurses may be required to work shifts involving nights, weekends and public holidays. To become an Enrolled Nurse, you usually have to complete a VET qualification in nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing).

A Registered Nurse (RN) can hold a more senior position where they oversee, assess, plan, provide and evaluate preventative, curative and rehabilitative care for patients, clients and residents in a wide variety of settings.

Registered nurses may perform the following tasks:

- Provide physical and technical nursing care and support for patients
- Provide emotional and psychological support and health information to patients and their families
- Supervise or carry out nursing care of patients
- Observe, monitor, assess, report and document patients' conditions and responses to treatment
- Administer medicines and other prescribed medical treatments to patients, in accordance with relevant legislation
- Monitor and adjust medical equipment used in patient care and treatment, which can be highly technical and complex
- Prepare patients for surgical operations, assisting with surgical procedures and the provision of post-operative care, such as wound care and nutritional management
- Plan and provide rehabilitative care of patients, including discharge planning and care
- Provide first aid, perform routine physical examinations, give advice about health matters and maintain sickness and accident records (where employed by large industrial or commercial organisations)
- Contribute to the clinical training of nursing and midwifery students
- Supervise nursing support staff and other hospital staff.

There are post-graduate courses available in a range of specialty areas which cover; emergency, trauma, mental health, aged care, palliative care, cancer/oncology, critical care, perioperative, pediatric, community health, rural and remote health as well as policy, research, management, education and workplace health and safety. There are also courses available in management and education.

Registered Nursing specialisations include:

- Community Health Nurse (community health care, health counselling with a health promotion focus)
- Mental Health Nurse (nursing care to patients undergoing psychological and emotional treatment in hospitals, clinics and homes)

- Nurse Educator (assists with the design, implementation and assessment of education programmes)
- Nurse Practitioner (has highly developed skills and knowledge in a specialty field e.g. wound care, sexual health or aged care)
- Nurse Researcher (conducts research into nursing and health issues)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (an RN who has demonstrated competency in advanced practice or has developed competency in an area of specialisation)
- Practical Nurse (employed by general practitioners to conduct general treatments. Can also work in disease management, health promotion and perform other general practice duties).

To become a registered nurse, you usually have to study nursing at university. To gain entry into these courses you will need to have completed VCE with prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge in one or more of English, mathematics, biology, physics and chemistry.

The following table provides an overview of the Bachelor Degree's for Registered Nursing and VET courses for Enrolled Nursing:

Institution	Bachelor Degree's	ATAR
Victoria University		
City Flinders, Footscray Nicholson, St Albans	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years' minimum duration (Chancellor's Scholarship)	90.00
St Albans	Bachelor of Midwifery/Bachelor of Nursing: 4 years minimum duration	73.75
	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	N/A
Monash University		
Clayton	Nursing (Indigenous Entry): Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	RC
	Master of Nursing Practice: 2 years minimum duration (Graduate Entry)	RC
Clayton, Peninsula	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	70.50-75.30
	Bachelor of Nursing - Scholars Program: 3 years minimum duration	90.00+
Peninsula	Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours): 4 years minimum duration	85.15
CQ University		
Distance Education	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	61.85
Charles Sturt University		
Albury-Wodonga	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	70.00
Deakin University		
Geelong Waterfront Campus, Melbourne Burwood Campus, Warnambool Campus	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	54.00-65.00
	Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery: 4 years minimum duration	74.65-87.50
	Bachelor of Nursing/Psychological Science: 4 years minimum duration	72.20-83.70
Melbourne Burwood Campus	Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership): 3 years minimum duration	83.80
	Bachelor of Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion: 4 years minimum duration	76.60
Federation University		
Berwick, Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, Mount Helen (Ballarat)	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	N/A
	Bachelor of Nursing (Accelerated Program): 2 years minimum duration	N/A
Holmesglen Institute		
Moorabbin	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	56.35
Swinburne University of Technology		
Hawthorn	Bachelor of Nursing (Degree): 3 years minimum duration	60.55
LaTrobe University		
Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton	Bachelor of Nursing: 2 years minimum duration ((Enrolled Nurse Entry)	N/A
	Bachelor of Nursing: 2 years minimum duration (Graduate Entry)	RC
	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration	52.35-55.00
Bendigo, Melbourne	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery: 4 years minimum duration	81.85-86.25
ACU		
Ballarat, Melbourne	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration (First Year Entry)	58.55-80.55
	Bachelor of Nursing : 2 years minimum duration (Second Year Entry)	RC
Melbourne	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration	61.35
Ballarat	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine: 4 years minimum duration	73.80
RMIT University		
Bundoora	Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration (Health Professional)	65.25

Institution	VET Course	
Swinburne University of Technology (Wantirna)	Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing): 1.5 year minimum duration	N/A
Victoria University St Albans / Werribee	Diploma of Nursing: 2 years minimum duration	N/A
Box Hill Institute Box Hill, City, Lilydale	Diploma of Nursing: 1.5 year minimum duration	N/A
Chilsholm Institute Berwick, Frankston	Diploma of Nursing : 1.5 year minimum duration	N/A
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE Benalla, Seymour, Shepparton, Wangaratta	Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing): 1.5 year minimum duration	N/A
Health Skills Australia Blackburn, Melbourne	Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 Nursing): 1.5 year minimum duration	N/A
Holmesglen Institute Moorabbin	Diploma of Nursing : 2 years minimum duration	N/A
RMIT University Bundoora, City	Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing): 2 years minimum duration	N/A
Federation University Mount Helen (Ballarat), Wimmera	Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing): 2 years minimum duration	N/A
Monash University Peninsula	Diploma of Tertiary Studies - Nursing: 1 year minimum duration	58.15

Note:

* RC – Range of Criteria.

*As subjects and prerequisites can vary between institutions, it is necessary to contact your chosen institution for further information.

*Prior to clinical placement (required for training), students will need to obtain a National Police Certificate, immunisations and a Working with Children Check.

*Once training is completed, it is a legal requirement for EN and RN graduates to be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Registration permits a person to work as a nurse in any relevant area of employment, except midwifery, which is restricted to midwives only. To become a midwife, you must either complete postgraduate study in midwifery or a Bachelor of Midwifery. You can visit the board's website for more information <http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/>.

Career Profile

Name: Mrs. Michelle Cloney

Current Position: Enrolled Nurse (Division 2) at Peninsula Private (Frankston)



- Can you tell us where you studied and how long your course duration was?**
I studied at Chisolm Institute in Frankston and my Enrolled Nursing (Div 2 - Medicine Administration Approved) Diploma was for 1.5 years' with a full time study load.
- What would you say the necessary key responsibilities of an Enrolled Nurse are?**
Working under Registered Nurses, my responsibilities range which keeps my job really interesting. The daily tasks I am responsible for include; patient clinical assessment and care, administering oral and injectable medication, advocate between patient and doctors, liaising with allied health professionals, patient discharge planning, assisting patients with all daily living activities, ambulate etc.

- **What personal requirements would you say are necessary in your position?**
It is helpful to be a friendly, approachable person who is caring and compassionate for people. Being empathetic, a good listener and an effective communicator is also really beneficial.
- **Whilst you were studying at secondary school, did you know nursing is what you wanted to get into?**
Yes, I did. I knew I loved to help people and that I would eventually become qualified. I worked in the medical industry in administration roles for a number of years and then returned to study to do nursing while I was working.
- **Are you looking to do any further study?**
I am considering doing my Bachelor of Nursing, which would help lead me to senior positions and/or specialty areas. At the moment, working as an EN suits my lifestyle (family), is giving me extensive work experience and is allowing me to ascertain if there is a particular specialty area I would like to pursue. If I do return to study, it is good to know that I will gain credits for my diploma and start in second year!
- **What do you love about your job?**
I love people and I love to help and care for them. Assisting patients and helping them be more comfortable brings me much satisfaction and I do enjoy the rapport I build with them. I appreciate the varied tasks that each day brings and that I am constantly learning, there really is so much scope in this field.

(*Sources: myfuture.edu.au, VTAC, <https://amp-canberratimes-com-au.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/amp.canberratimes.com.au/education/community-service-as-important-as-atar-for-year-12s-in-anu-overhaul-20180529-p4zi7n.html>).