

Career News

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Hair, Make up and Beauty

Victoria Polytechnic's health and beauty campus in Melbourne's CBD offers students the latest in industry education. They specialise in developing work ready graduates through outcomes focused programs and collaborative partnerships.

Victoria Polytechnic has strong relationships within the fashion, entertainment and creative arts industries that provide students with valuable work experience opportunities. These partnerships and collaborations include:

- Whitehouse fashion institute
- MAC Cosmetics
- HBIA
- Beauty Expo Australia

Hairdressing and beauty students gain hands on skills providing treatments in the onsite beauty day spa and hairdressing salon. Under the guidance of qualified trainers and technicians, students are able to apply their expertise to real clients. The modern working salons at the City King campus are fitted with the latest equipment and products. There are regular opportunities for students to showcase their skills and gain valuable experience at industry events.

As qualified professionals, graduates can find employment in spas, salons and businesses locally or overseas. Graduates have gone on to work in television, theatre and film, and are regularly employed in some of Australia's finest spas and salons.

VU offers accessible transitions from their VET programs into higher education degrees at VU. Example pathway: Successful completion of the Diploma of Beauty Therapy provides 8 unit credits (1 year) for the Bachelor of Dermal Sciences

These are some of the VU industry leading courses:

- SHB30115 Certificate III in Beauty Services
- SHB30416 Certificate III in Hairdressing
- SHB30516 Certificate III in Barbering
- SHB50115 Diploma of Beauty Therapy
- CUA51015 Diploma of Screen and Media (Specialist Make-up Services)



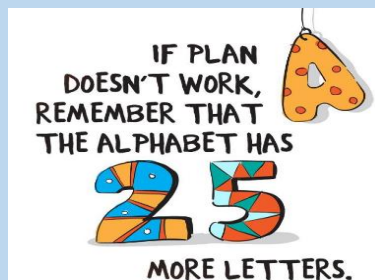
Reminder: VTAC 2018 Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 8 December 2017
ATARs Released	Friday 15 December 2017
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Main Round Domestic Offers	Tuesday 16 January 2018
Further Offer Rounds	Friday 2 February 2018 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

www.vtac.edu.au



Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) at university next year without a Tax File Number (TFN). Students who do not have a TFN are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply, and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application](#)

What if you think you won't get a place at university?

There are many alternatives. Some suggestions are:

- Contact your Career Practitioner
- Apply for a related TAFE course if you have not done so already
- Apply for a course at Monash College or Deakin College (see VTAC Guide)
- Complete a Diploma in Tertiary or Foundation Studies – e.g. at Monash University, RMIT and Victoria University
- Nursing - complete a Diploma of Nursing at TAFE
- Aim for a Supplementary Offer in January (see VTAC website)



Which Deakin Campus fits You?

The Melbourne Campus at Burwood is Deakin's thriving metropolitan Campus, attracting more than 26,000 students and employing 1500 staff. This Campus has a contemporary arts building, the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery, Deakin *Motion.Lab* – Australia's largest motion capture facility, an extensive Library, a gym and sports hall, restaurants, bar, internet café, health care services and campus retail.

Deakin's Geelong Campus at Waurin 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. There is also on campus accommodation for over 700 students.

Deakin's Geelong Waterfront Campus is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. With more than 4330 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 1100. Campus facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gym, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts and a golf course.

For more information about these campuses, visit: [Deakin Campuses](#)



Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian Students

Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a Low Income Health Care Card. This card provides access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services.

In particular, some TAFE and other short courses offer fee discounts for cardholders. You may also be eligible for public transport concessions.

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on YOUR income over the previous 8 weeks. As long as your income is less than \$4368 over that period (or \$546 per week) you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$5460 (or \$682.50 per week) in any 8 week period.

It is highly recommended that all graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over.

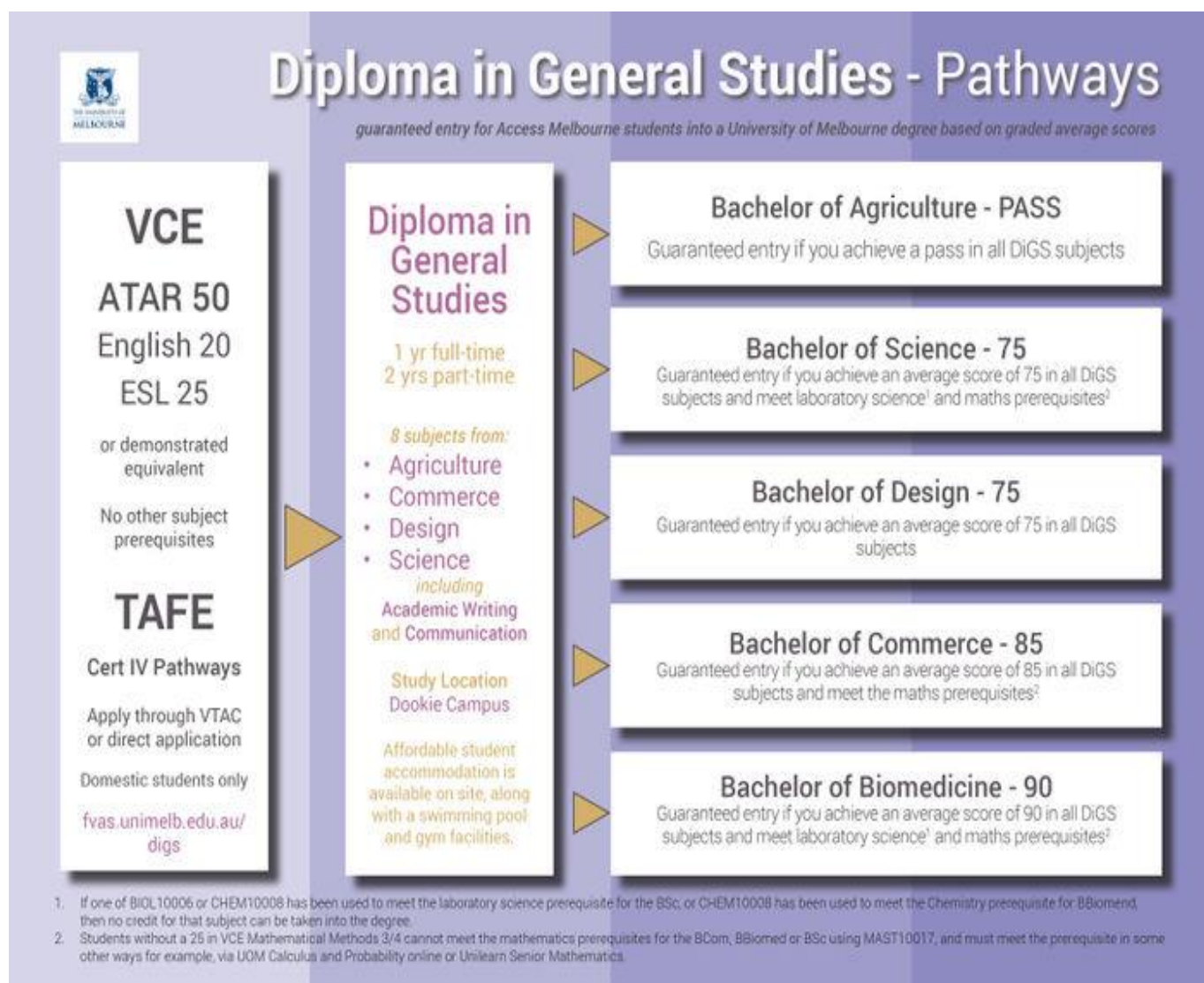
Visit [Low Income Healthcare Card](#) and find out more!



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Diploma of General Studies (DiGS)

Find out more about the **Diploma of General Studies (DiGS)** at the University of Melbourne at [Diploma of General Studies \(DiGS\)](#)



Careers in psychology and counselling

ACU's School of Psychology hosted a webinar series from May to September for school teachers and parents to learn more about adolescent issues. ACU's counselling and psychology staff, who are practitioners and researchers actively involved in the field, presented four webinars on the topics of developmental issues, cyberbullying, body image and weight and career planning.

The career planning webinar was presented by Dr Carina Chan and Dr Cynthia Turner, who each gave a personal account of how they began their careers in psychology. The webinar discussed the many career specialisations available in psychology, including clinical, educational and developmental, health, neuro, organisational and sport and exercise psychology. They also explored how a psychology degree is advantageous in a range of other fields, particularly for careers in marketing and law.

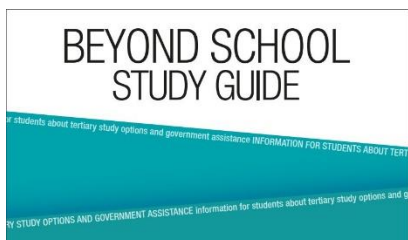
They discussed the difference between psychology and counselling, outlined the distinct steps involved in becoming a psychologist or counsellor and the different pathways students can take to become accredited. If you missed the career planning webinar and are interested in learning more, you can listen to the [webinar recording here](#).

Psychology versus counselling

What is the difference between psychology and counselling?

Psychology studies the human mind and behaviour. Studying psychology provides students with a comprehensive understanding of behavioural and mental processes. In order to be eligible for registration as a psychologist in Australia, you must complete a minimum of six years training.

Counselling focuses on clients' concerns and difficulties and includes understanding people's patterns of thoughts, behaviours, feelings and the ways in which these may be problematic in their lives. Studying counselling involves learning how to assist people to develop an understanding about themselves and to make changes in their lives. Currently in Australia, counsellors are not regulated. The Australian Counselling Association is a self regulatory body, establishing appropriate training standards for the profession and accrediting education courses for counsellors. More information can be found [here](#).



Beyond School: Study Guide Released

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has produced the Beyond School Study Guide. The Guide is a digital resource for students in Years 10 - 12 providing information about Australian Government assistance so they are able to make informed choices about their future studies.

There are 9 resources included:

- Three tertiary education infographics:
 1. Higher education or VET? – Provides information about each sector so that students can understand what type/level of qualification they may need to get to the career they want.
 2. Pathways to university – Provides examples of ways that students can access higher education (e.g. bridging course; VET/sub-bachelor studies; ATAR; Principal recommendation scheme).
 3. Choose your own higher education adventure – A flow chart for higher education students to select options that apply to them and find which HELP loan is most suitable for their study choice.
- One HELP loan comparison 'cheat sheet' – a table to compare each different loan and provide information about when a student might access each one.
- Five fact sheets – one for each of the four HELP loan schemes (HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, OS-HELP, SA-HELP) and one for the VET Student Loans program. Basic information is provided about each.

[DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE](#)



Jobs in Government

An interesting article from MyCareerMatch, 18th October, 2017

A job in Government is not at the top of the list for most students but it should not be overlooked or ignored. The Australian Public Service offers a huge range of careers. As one of the biggest employers in Australia it offers careers to suit just about anyone. Over 1.9 million Australians are employed in the Australian Public Service with 1.4 million employed by State Governments.

Where you go in the Australian Public Service is up to you. Their aim is to provide the support and assistance for every employee to meet their potential. Once you join there are many opportunities to keep developing your skills through training, experience and further study.

The diversity of the people in the Australian Public Service is one of its greatest strengths. They have an environment that values and utilises the contributions made by people of different backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.

My Career - My APS: This site has been developed to assist you to identify and follow a career path in the Australian Public Service. It can help you if you want to start a career, or build on your existing career. [Click to visit website.](#)

Career Selector: Understanding what you need to achieve job satisfaction can be helpful to making the right career choices. There is a range of factors that can contribute or detract from your job satisfaction. This Career Selector Tool will help you to identify what factors will make a specific job satisfying for you. [Click to view.](#)

The Australian Public Service Careers List: To get started identifying possible careers in the Australian Public Service you can browse through a range of common jobs on the Australian Public Service careers list. [Click to view.](#)



Change of Preference at VU

During the Change of Preference period, Victoria University will be offering a variety of activities to ensure your students are supported to make great decisions for their future.

Hotline 1300 VIC UNI <i>Chat with us about study options at VU</i>	8.30am - 6.00pm	Friday 15 December
	10.00am - 3.00pm	Saturday 16 December
	10.00am - 3.00pm	Sunday 17 December
	8.30am - 6.00pm	Monday 18 December
	8.30am - 6.00pm	Tuesday 19 December
	8.30am - 12.00pm	Wednesday 20 December
One-to-one appointment <i>Book in for a 30-minute appointment with a VU course adviser</i>	9.00am - 5.00pm	Friday 15 December
	10.00am - 3.00pm	Saturday 16 December
	10.00am - 3.00pm	Sunday 17 December
	9.00am - 5.00pm	Monday 18 December
	9.00am - 5.00pm	Tuesday 19 December
Change of Preference Expo <i>Meet with VU staff and students to find out about our courses, scholarships, student life and more</i>	3.30pm - 6.30pm Footscray Park Campus	Tuesday 19 December

VU campus upgrade

VU's Footscray Park campus is currently undergoing a significant upgrade to student facilities. Building works have begun to rejuvenate the overall on campus student experience from VUHQ to the recreational and social interactive spaces. Completion is expected late January 2018 and students will then be able to enjoy this new vibrant student space.

New Victoria University undergraduate courses

SBF1	Bachelor of Fitness
SBSA	Bachelor of Sport Science (incorporates Human Movement and Coaching streams)
SBOE	Bachelor of Outdoor Education and Environmental Science
EBST	Bachelor of Education Studies
EBEC	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

The higher education diploma [VDBE Diploma of Business \(Enterprise\)](#) no longer has an English study score prerequisite. The entry requirement is completion of year 12, which includes unscored VCE and Senior VCAL.

New Victoria Polytechnic courses

CUA40715	Certificate IV in Design
TL121815	Certificate II in Logistics
TL132416	Certificate III in Logistics
SIT30616	Certificate III in Hospitality



New Business course - Diploma of Financial Services

This course is suited to students who want to work in banking and provide advice about financial products to customers. Graduates may choose to pursue employment opportunities immediately after completing their studies or pursue further education. The Diploma of Financial Services is a pathway into the Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance) and many other business degrees at RMIT.

For more information visit: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/vocational-study/diplomas/c5379>



Women in engineering

The Women in Engineering Scholarships help support women who are interested in pursuing an engineering degree. The scholarship offers \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year of full time study) to eligible women for support throughout their studies. Students must be female and an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder. Must be commencing a Bachelor of Engineering at RMIT in 2018 and be enrolled full time for the duration of their studies and must have achieved an ATAR of 85 or higher (students undertaking a double degree program must achieve an ATAR of 90 or above).

For more information visit: <http://www1.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/womenineng>



2018 Filmmaking Summer School

Bookings are now open for the 2018 Filmmaking Summer School at International House, the University of Melbourne.

When: Thursday 4th – Sunday 14th January, 2018

This is an intensive summer film school taught by Australia's leading, award winning filmmakers using state of the art equipment.

Why come to the course?

Filmmaking is an exciting, collaborative, creative pursuit and has never been more accessible or affordable. To make good films, however, you need to understand the essentials, using all the tools and personnel at your disposal. You can look for information online but there's nothing better than learning from leading, award winning filmmakers who deliver a lifetime's knowledge and insight into filmmaking and the film industry.

What will you learn?

Learn all aspects of practical film production in this intensive summer school, taught by directors Nadia Tass and David Swann, cinematographers James Grant and Con Filippidis, steadicam operator and cinematographer Harry Panagiotidis, colourist Marcus Smith, gaffers David and Chris Parkinson, grips Dean Garro and Tony Hall and screenwriter Chris Corbett. Fully structured courses are available, or you can choose sessions on topics that interest you, or that you would like to learn about or improve upon.

Who are the courses for?

The courses are open for people with little or no prior filmmaking experience, practising filmmakers or actors wanting to change career direction, as well as Media teachers and students, production companies wishing to train staff, photographers wanting to move to the moving image, and anyone wanting to understand and learn all the steps to making great films.

Held only once a year during the summer school holidays, the Filmmaking Summer School is the only industry based film course for beginners and has the support of the Screen and Cultural Studies program at the University of Melbourne.

The 2018 courses:

[From Script to Screen](#): Thursday 4th – Friday 12th January (9 days)

[Acting & Directing Masterclasses](#): Friday 5th January – Sunday 7th (3 days)

[Screenwriting: How Stories Work](#): Thursday 4th January (1 day)

[Cinematography Intensive](#): Monday 8th – Friday 12th January (5 days)

[Low Budget Filmmaking](#): Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th January (2 days)

For more information, or to download a brochure, visit www.summerfilmschool.com.

For enquiries, or to book, call 9347 5035 or 0402 359 047, or email summerfilmschool@me.com.



Whitehouse Institute Bachelor of Design

Study the Bachelor of Design at Whitehouse Institute (Fashion Design / Interior Design / Creative Direction & Styling).

Next Intake: 29th January 2018 in Melbourne.

Duration: 24 months

FEE-HELP available – Please note that this is a full fee course, with no Government subsidy.

More information: <http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/>.

Apply now for early entry :

APPLY NOW



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Cadetships in Logistics

The VTA Logistics Cadetship is a two year program which has young people aged 18 - 25 employed fulltime with transport and logistics companies while they study for a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics.

Cadets are allocated a mentor in their workplace to guide them through the program and assist with assignments. They are moved into different areas of the company to give them an understanding of the business, as well as the advantage of increasing their skills. In conjunction with Victoria University (Melbourne metropolitan area) and Gordon TAFE (regional areas), the VTA Logistics Cadetship facilitates the development of future leaders in the Transport and Logistics industry. This exciting program provides more opportunities for young men and women to enter the Transport and Logistics industry.

At the completion of the two year Cadetship Program, cadets graduate with a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics that is recognised both nationally and internationally. Past cadets have continued studying for a Degree in Logistics, providing even greater opportunities for their future.

Find out more by contacting Leni Carrion, Member Services Coordinator on 9646 8590. Students might also like to browse [Victorian Transport Association](http://www.victoriantransportassociation.com.au) website.



A Career as a Geologist

Geologists* study the nature, composition and structure of the earth to locate materials and minerals and to increase scientific knowledge. They also advise about the extraction of minerals, as well as environmental protection, the rehabilitation of land after mining and civil engineering projects.

Geologists may perform the following tasks:

- study the nature and effects of natural events such as erosion, sedimentation, glaciation, earthquakes, and volcanic hazards
- locate and manage groundwater resources, investigate groundwater contamination and land salinity
- undertake geochemical sampling of stream sediment and soils
- advise on the geological suitability of sites for structures such as tunnels, roads, coastal installations, bridges, and water supply schemes
- contribute information about land use, planning and rehabilitation, and the effects of pollution on sea beds to environmental assessments
- use computers to integrate and interpret data sets of geological information
- prepare geological models to describe processes and predict future situations
- prepare geological reports and maps

Personal Requirements of Geoscientists:

- enjoy technical and engineering activities
- willing to adhere to safety requirements
- able to work independently or as part of a team
- able to prepare accurate records and reports
- able to cope with the physical demands of the job
- prepared to work outdoors in a range of environments

**Sourced from the Good Universities Guide – [Geologist](#)*

To become a geologist, student usually complete a degree in science or applied science with a major in geology, geoscience, applied geology, geophysics, or earth sciences.

Employment Opportunities for Geoscientists:

Geologists work for mining and petroleum companies involved in the exploration, extraction and production of minerals and hydrocarbons; engineering and environmental consultancy firms; geological survey organisations and state, territory and federal government departments. They may also work in laboratories, offices and in the field.

Employment opportunities also exist in the securities industry and financial sector where geologists are employed as industry analysts and / or to advise on the economic viability of particular mining projects.

Geologists may progress to exploration managers and even company managers or directors. They are highly mobile, both within Australia and internationally. There are some opportunities for self employment. There are many specialised roles in geology too.

For more information, visit the website of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists at: [Australian Institute of Geoscientists](http://www.aig.gov.au).

Some undergraduate science degrees in Victorian universities, offering one or more of these majors include -

Deakin University Geelong, Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Federation University Mt. Helen (Ballarat)	Bachelor of Geoscience	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or any Science.
La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.
Monash University Clayton	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.
University of Melbourne Parkville	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. --OR-- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in both of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) and Maths: Specialist Mathematics.



What's 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](http://www.healthheroes.gov.au) and browse the various videos and numerous jobs in the health industry from administration officers to social workers and many in between and see what might be right for you!

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