**Careers and Pathways**

[**Work experience at GTAC**](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/position/work-experience-at-gtac/)



The Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) is proud to offer an engaging and rewarding work experience program for Victorian students in Years 9 - 11. The program, known as our Science Immersion Research Experience (SIRE) program, provides students the opportunity to work within the GTAC team. This can involve using research grade equipment to conduct cutting edge science experiments, pursuing small research projects, tours of world class science research facilities such as CSL and The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, and assisting team members in preparing and delivering educational programs.

***For further information about the program or to express an interest in undertaking work experience, visit***:

[www.gtac.edu.au/science-immersion-research-experience-sire-at-gtac/](http://www.gtac.edu.au/science-immersion-research-experience-sire-at-gtac/)

**Monash | Rural Health Virtual Open Day**



**15th March 2021, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

At Monash, we are passionate about training the next generation of doctors and are dedicated to improving health outcomes in rural, regional and remote communities.

Discover your pathways into studying medicine at Monash University. Join us at our virtual Open Day and find out everything you’ll need to know about:

• Our courses and your pathways into medicine

• Special entry schemes available for rural and regional students

• How to apply and important dates for your diary

• Opportunities to study in rural and regional Victoria with Monash Rural Health

• Where you will learn, stay and play

You’ll also have the opportunity to chat with our friendly staff and students and get all of your questions answered.

***To Register for this online event visit:***

[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/monash-rural-health-virtual-open-day-tickets-142441960739](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/monash-rural-health-virtual-open-day-tickets-142441960739)

[**Why Women in Trades Matter**](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/03/09/why-women-in-trades-matter/)



It’s a common misconception that apprenticeships and traineeships are “trades only” or “male only” study paths. In the current day and age, women working in trades matter; they bring value to an organisation and have the potential to change the future of the workforce.

If you’re a girl and you’re thinking of doing an apprenticeship or traineeship, SkillsRoad has put together a great guide packed with info you need to know about the benefits of a career in trades and the pathways that can get you there.

***Check it out here*:**

[www.skillsroad.com.au/SR/files/df/dfba5a9a-265b-4a65-b0fe-6d38784bdabf.pdf](http://www.skillsroad.com.au/SR/files/df/dfba5a9a-265b-4a65-b0fe-6d38784bdabf.pdf)

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Any student will need at tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time), and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start. Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they will be requested to provide their Tax File Number (TFN) on enrolment to TAFE or university next year, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early! Students must now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

***For further information visit:***

<https://auspost.com.au/id-and-document-services/apply-for-a-tax-file-number>

[**What are VET Pathways?**](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/03/02/what-are-vet-pathways/)



Did you know that university isn’t your only option after leaving school? Vocational and Educational Training is a great way to get you skilled and ready for work, and is often faster than traditional university pathways.

**School to VET**

Many VET courses have no prerequisites for enrolment, meaning you can start no matter what ATAR you get or which subjects you studied at high school. Some courses you can even study while you’re still at school through a VET in school program. You could also get paid while you learn by starting an apprenticeship or traineeship.

**VET to Uni**

Getting a VET qualification can also be a great pathway to university if you don’t meet your dream course’s entry requirements straight out of school. Many universities will accept Certificate IV and higher qualifications for entry into most courses. Plus, doing a VET course first can be a great way to get a feel for what studying is like, and you might even want to go straight into work instead.

**Career Changers**

If you work in the same job for a while but just find it isn’t for you anymore, VET is a great way to get re-skilled quickly and into a brand new career. Some courses can be completed in as little as six months, meaning you can jump into your new job sooner. And it doesn’t matter how young or old you are – anyone can study a VET qualification.

***Want to know more about VET Pathways*?**

***Visit:***

<http://ncttc.charlton.vic.edu.au/>,

[www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvet](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvet) or [www.voced.edu.au/vet-knowledge-bank-getting-know-vet-overviews-vet-pathways](http://www.voced.edu.au/vet-knowledge-bank-getting-know-vet-overviews-vet-pathways)

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