



KSC Career News

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Welcome

We hope everyone is going well in our current lockdown. Please contact the careers office if you have any questions in regards to career options.

Yr 12 News

We have almost completed Year 12 one on one Careers Interviews discussing VTAC application and preferences for students. If there are any Careers questions please make a zoom appointment by emailing Karen or Carole.

Yr 11 News

Year 11 students should keep their eyes open for Newsfeeds and information sessions listed below and on the Universities and TAFEs websites to help you continue to explore your career options.

Yr 10 News

Year 10 students should keep their eyes open for Newsfeeds and information sessions listed below and on the Universities and TAFEs websites to help you continue to explore your career options.

Open Days & Info Sessions

[ADF | Gap Year Virtual Information Session](#)

Thursday 23 September 2021, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Online





Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/d5x6l4w>

Early offers to La Trobe University with Aspire

If you're a Year 12 student that has been a leader, volunteer or part of their community then La Trobe University wants to hear from you. The Aspire Early Admissions Program recognises your contribution with an early conditional offer into your chosen La Trobe course, and welcomes you to a community of likeminded individuals.

With Aspire you'll know if you have a place at University by October, or even earlier.

Aspire students are rewarded with great benefits like:

- access to hundreds of VCE and HSC revision guides with the Aspire Advantage
- exclusive chance to receive one of 40 scholarships worth up to \$20,000
- exclusive Facebook group with support from La Trobe staff and other Aspire Students and Alumni
- exclusive Aspire ATAR that guarantees the rank you need for admission.

Applications close soon on 17 September.

Find out more: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire>

New Degrees in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

COVID has changed the way we do lots of things in our lives. One of them has been how we transport goods from place to place. With borders closed and travel restricted, it has sometimes been difficult to work out how we can get our essentials from A to B.

Luckily, there are plenty of clever people out there working on solutions. Whether it's robots sorting goods in warehouses, or drones delivering things straight to our doors, there is a huge variety of careers out there in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

RMIT

RMIT's Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) has a strong focus on work-integrated learning and practical experience. Read more here:

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/bachelor-degrees/bachelor-of-business-logistics-and-supply-chain-management-bp255>

Why do people want to get an apprenticeship anyway?

Apprenticeships and traineeships are great because you generally don't need a lot of skills or knowledge when you start, you'll get quality on-the-job training as well as classroom-based training. Plus, you'll be earning an income all along the way.





That way, when you finish, you'll have all the skills you need to work independently, as well as a formal qualification to prove how awesome you are.

[Read the rest of the blog to find out more about why you should consider an apprenticeship here.](#)

Scholarships

[AMPA 2022 Scholarships](#)

Value: Up to \$13,200 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: August 25, 2021 – September 20, 2021

The Academy of Music & Performing Arts (AMPA) is offering six scholarships to support the training of musicians and dancers interested in undertaking the Bachelor of Music (Performance) and Bachelor of Dance programs, commencing February 2022.

[Find out more](#)

[ACU Sue Mitchell Nursing Scholarship](#)

Value: \$1,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: August 6, 2021 – March 6, 2022

For students studying Nursing at the Canberra campus, who are from a regional, rural or remote area.

[Find out more](#)

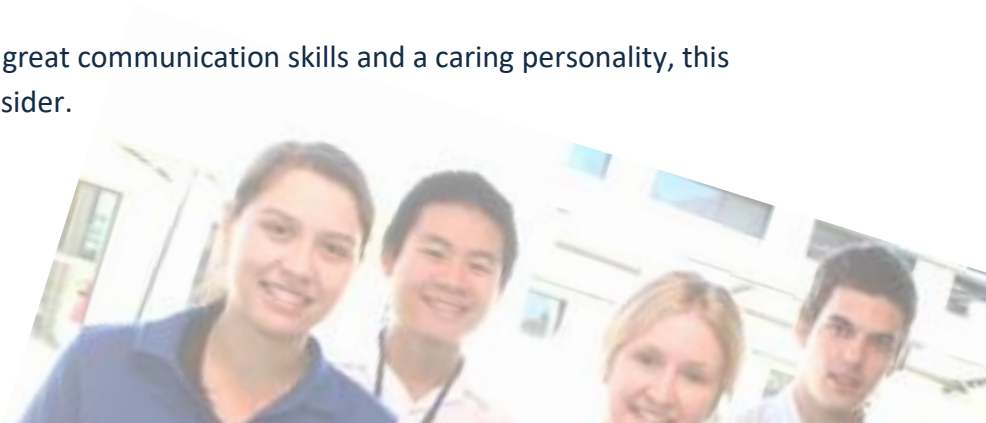
Job Spotlight

[How to become a Pharmacist](#)

What do Pharmacists do?

A Pharmacist's job is to prep and provide over-the-counter drugs and fill prescriptions, provide advice about the best medications and treatments for minor ailments, as well as how to safely take medicines.

If you pay attention to detail, have great communication skills and a caring personality, this could be an excellent career to consider.





About you:

- A problem-solving guru
- Meticulous and thorough
- Approachable and trustworthy
- Great team worker
- Empathetic and understanding
- Excellent time management skills
- Can multitask effectively
- Fantastic people skills

The job:

- Receiving, checking and filling prescriptions
- Advising patients on dosage, side effects and other important information
- Determining appropriate medication for a patient's situation
- Partaking in ongoing care and monitoring of patients
- Supervising Pharmacy Technicians and Assistants
- Conducting research into the development of new medicines
- Working with other professionals to refine manufacturing techniques
- Developing standards for medicine used in pharmaceuticals

Lifestyle Impact: Low

- Part Time opportunities: Moderate – around 32% of Pharmacists work part-time (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 43 hours a week, which is average (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Pharmacists' salary (average) \$80,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Moderate (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- You will be spending most of your time indoors, in pharmacies, labs, hospitals, or even offices.





Pharmacists are most in demand in these locations:

This is a large occupation, with around 34,900 people working as Pharmacists in 2020 (source: joboutlook.gov.au), with moderate growth expected over the next five years. Demand for Pharmacists is spread evenly across Australia. Most Pharmacists work in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry.

Although you might mainly see Pharmacists working in pharmacies and hospitals, there are varied roles available for Pharmacists. You could be working in a lab developing new medicines, helping chemists and engineers manufacture medicines, or even working in advocacy and community education.

How to become a Pharmacist in Australia

You will need to complete a minimum Bachelor-level degree and register with the Pharmacy Board of Australia in order to work as a Pharmacist.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a strong focus on English, Maths and Sciences.

Step 2 – Complete an approved undergraduate degree, usually a Bachelor of Pharmacy. You can see a full list of Ahpra approved programs of study [here](#).

Step 3 – Apply for Provisional Registration with the Pharmacy Board of Australia. You will need to provide information such as completion of an approved course, criminal history check, and any relevant health impairments.

Step 4 – Complete 1,824 hours of approved supervised practise (an internship), and pass a Board registration examination. You can then apply for General Registration and start working as a fully qualified Pharmacist.

Step 5 – Reapply for registration every 12 months, which includes partaking in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) throughout your career.

Find out more here –

<https://www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/>

<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>

<https://www.pharmacycouncil.org.au/>

<https://www.psa.org.au/>

<https://www.guild.org.au/>

