

Weekly Career News

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VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Have you considered youth work? The Bachelor of Youth Work at Victoria University is the only youth work degree in Australia accredited by the Youth Workers Association and is the largest course of its kind in Australia. The course is in the final stages of accreditation with the National Youth Association in the UK, meaning graduates will be able to work in Europe.

Students can complete the three-year Bachelor of Youth Work, or the one-year Diploma of Youth Work then articulate directly into the second year of the Bachelor of Youth Work. Students undertake work experience each year of the course and can elect to undertake a double degree with a Bachelor of Sport Management. For information about the courses and entry requirements, go to www.vu.edu.au

Are you looking for casual work? A number of major companies are now advertising to recruit Christmas casuals. This is short-term work and successful applicants shouldn't expect to have ongoing employment once the busy Christmas period is over. Companies such as Dick Smith, Bonds, Kmart, Sussan and Sportsgirl have been advertising via 'First10'. To find out about upcoming job opportunities, go to:

- Website- <http://bit.ly/1M5VPds>
- Facebook- www.facebook.com/first10group



Missed Open Days? Don't stress! The following two Universities have recorded their Open Day information sessions so you can watch them from the comfort of your home:

- **Victoria University** - <http://bit.ly/1OPcK4s>
- **University of Melbourne**- <http://bit.ly/1OpoGvC>

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Interested in aviation, becoming a flight attendant, or aviation management? Reach for the Sky Aviation Services have released a book called "The Complete Flight Attendant Career and Interview Preparation Manual", Australian Edition. The book covers everything from aviation careers to living in Asia and the Middle East, to applying for jobs. To place your order, go to this link - www.reachfts.com



Master of Sports Science (Football Performance): Victoria University offers this highly regarded Masters program for students who have completed a sports science degree and are passionate about rugby, soccer and/or football. Students will further develop their knowledge of coaching, performance analysis, sports ethics and integrity, athlete monitoring and elite sport performance. Job outcomes may include roles such as:

- Director of Sports Science
- High Performance Manager
- Head of Strength and Conditioning

For information on the course, go to <http://bit.ly/1F8vNX2>

Robertson Scholars Leadership Program: Each year, two Australian students are selected to complete an undergraduate degree at either Duke University or the University of Northern Carolina, both in the USA. The program seeks to assist students who have demonstrated passion and potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. The scholarship is worth \$200 000 and is organised through UNSW. For more information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1Qc7xUB>

Discover your career at RMIT! Participate in a Career Discovery or folio preparation course and get an insight into a particular design industry, the study options available and the selection processes. Courses are offered in the following areas:

- Advertising
- Graphic Design
- Interior Decoration
- 3D Product Design
- Visual Merchandising
- Architectural Drawing
- Drawing Techniques for Design

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/1K8WAQ3>

Science tours at Monash: If you missed Open Day and would like to learn more about science courses at Monash University, you can undertake a science precinct tour during the September school holidays. For dates and to book, go to <http://bit.ly/1Y2sqHJ>

Missed the Federation University Open Day? You can participate in one of two information days running for students and their families during the school holidays. You will be able to explore the campus, speak to current students and lecturers and find out about what FedUni can offer. Dates are 24 and 29 September and you can find more information here - <http://bit.ly/1JxHraD>

Interested in Engineering? Deakin University's Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) at the Geelong Wurn Ponds campus is now open. The facility offers some of the best future-focused engineering and design facilities and advanced training capabilities in the Australian university sector. For information, visit <http://bit.ly/1K8YJLu>



New Bachelor of Design Technology at Deakin University: Design, entrepreneurship and innovation are the core focus of this program and, when enabled by the corresponding technologies, will provide graduates with the design and technology acumen that is highly sought after by industry. For information on this new course, go to <http://bit.ly/1sPeAJq>

Study simulated crime scenes at Deakin University: Students studying the Bachelor of Forensic Science at Deakin Geelong are able to put theory into practice through working at simulated crime scenes on campus. The Roger Lewis and Michael Liddy Forensic Crime Scene Training Centre includes a kitchen, lounge room, bedroom and bathroom, all ready to be staged with the elements forensic investigators are confronted with, from body fluids and blood to finger prints and fibres, and weapons. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/1Lt8nss>



Decisions, decisions: Are you feeling confused and overwhelmed about making future tertiary course decisions? The following three websites might help! You just answer some simple questions, and you will receive guidance on occupations and courses that could suit you. The tests used are the same but you will receive information relevant to the university you may like to study at:

- **Monash University-** FutureYou, <http://bit.ly/1ipfVFS>
- **La Trobe University-** Career Architect, <http://bit.ly/1VX8qnO>
- **Australian Catholic University -** My Career, <http://bit.ly/1NrdYnB>

Early entry for NSW and Canberra university courses: Applications for early entry for the following universities are due by 30 September via the School's Recommendation Scheme:

- Australia National University
- University of Canberra
- Charles Sturt University
- Macquarie University
- University of Western Sydney
- University of New England
- Griffith University
- National Art School
- University of Newcastle
- University of Technology Sydney

For information on how to apply, and to see if you are eligible, go to www.uac.edu.au/srs/

Passionate about animals and would like to work as a qualified veterinary technologist?

Charles Sturt University offers the new Bachelor of Veterinary Technology. You can specialise in practice management, large animal technology, or clinical technology and you can study the course on campus at Wagga Wagga or via distance. You will also complete the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing through Goulburn Ovens Tafe via distance. Graduates will expect to find work in the following areas:

- Private veterinary clinics
- Specialist clinics
- Stud farms
- Intensive animal industries
- Pharmaceutical companies

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>



Bachelor of Archaeology at Macquarie University, Sydney:

This course integrates core archaeology and ancient history subjects with a broad selection of science units such as biology, chemistry, environmental earth science, geophysics and spatial information science. Archaeology disciplines include ancient languages, papyrology, epigraphy and numismatics. This is the only course in Australia offering a full study of Egyptian archaeology and students will be able to undertake national and international study tours, <http://bit.ly/1LopUlz>

Government Careers: Not many students consider a career working for the Australia Public Service, but there are many amazing jobs available. Some examples include:

- Border enforcement operations
- Archiving
- Compliance and investigation
- Information security
- Intelligence analyst
- Ministerial and parliamentary support
- Policy development

To explore what your options are, go to <http://bit.ly/1J6XcE1>

Food scientists are responsible for

- Making food tastier, healthier, and safer for people
- Inventing new foods and flavours and studying how consumers like them
- Studying how packaging preserves food after it has been processed
- Sustainable agricultural food processing
- Influencing people's eating behaviours so they are more healthy
- Improving the health of people by influencing what they eat through marketing.

Nutritionists and Dietitians work with people

- To improve their health and wellbeing through diet and lifestyle
- Who have health conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure that can be improved by changes to their diet
- Who experience anorexia/bulimia
- In hospitals, community centers, schools etc.



Home Economics/ Food Technology Teachers

- Teach students to cook nutritious meals in schools and have an understanding of food safety.

What are the jobs?

○ Nutritionist	○ Dietitian
○ Laboratory analysis	○ Product development
○ Quality assurance	○ Research
○ Quality control	○ Health Promotion
○ Food policy officer	○ Marketing
○ Consumer enquiries	○ Sensory analysis
	○ Teaching

Where can I study Food Science, Food Technology Teaching, Nutrition and Dietetics?

You can study these course areas through TAFE and university. To find Victorian courses, go to www.vtac.edu.au

CAREERS IN FOOD SCIENCES AND NUTRITION

Dietetics: To become a qualified Dietitian, you need to study an approved undergraduate degree at an institution such as University of Wollongong or an approved Masters degree at an institution such as Deakin University, University of Canberra or La Trobe University.



Home Economics/ Food Technology Teaching:

You can study courses at universities such as Victoria University and Charles Sturt University

What subjects should I study at school? You should consider studying mathematics and sciences such as biology, food technology, chemistry, physical education and/or VET Hospitality.

Meet Alexandra Baker: Alexandra is studying the Bachelor of Human Nutrition at La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1KhzCFt>

What is your course like? First year is a partial health science course and you're in with students studying an array of allied health courses (Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Exercise Science, Dietetics, etc.). Chemistry is a compulsory subject and we are studying Food Fundamentals this semester. These two subjects are specifically for nutrition students.

There is lots of Physiology and Anatomy classes, so if you're thinking of health science related courses, I highly recommend Biology! The classes have interesting content, you just have to keep up to date or it can be really difficult to catch up again!

What do you love about your course? I'm currently living on campus and it has been great for meeting people and making friends. It's also conveniently close to all my classes and facilities (library, lecturers' offices, computer labs etc.). It has been really nice to meet people from so many different courses and backgrounds. My last chemistry lecturer did experiments in the lecture theatre... that was pretty cool.

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How did the subjects at school prepare you for your course? A lot of what I have studied this year has included and built on Units 1 - 4 of Biology, Chemistry and Psychology.

Meet Georgie Seaton: Georgie is studying the Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional Medicine) at Endeavour College of Natural Health, <http://bit.ly/1MmdfoY>

Why did you want to study nutrition? In my gap year I started working at Boost Juice and became really interested in food and how what we eat dictates how we feel and perform. So many people don't make the connection and I wanted to help people do that and eventually help them to feel their best.

What is your course like? My course is great as it's very health focused and practical. In the 2nd and 3rd years, I'll be doing clinics, which will prepare me to be able to practice after university. I love learning about things I can apply to my life everyday. I am constantly learning about the nutritional benefits of food and always have interesting things to share after class!

Meet Georgia Blake: Georgia is studying the Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition & Dietetics) at Charles Sturt University (no longer accepting enrolments for this course).

What is your course like? Undergraduate dietetics is a four-year course. The first two years are difficult and contain mostly raw science subjects. Lots of chemistry, biochemistry, and physiology, as well as microbiology, food science, genetics, mathematics and statistics and psychology. Third year becomes more nutrition and dietetics based, subjects (I find) become easier as they are more specific to what dietitians will be doing in the workplace. There is also some placement. Fourth year is mostly placement, 20 weeks total.

The three domains that placement covers (the three domains of dietetics) are clinical (inpatient and outpatient settings working one on one with people), food service (assessing menus, and nutrition availability in different facilities) and community (population based nutrition). I love that my course will allow me to help people achieve better health through food. And I like that we have the opportunity to consult clients at our university based nutrition clinic to gain experience before we go to placements.