



Health Careers in the Bush Enews

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Welcome to our Enews!

Are you still considering a career in the health industry? Remember you can do so many different jobs that will all impact positively on the lives of others every single day!

Please keep visiting www.healthcareersinthebush.com

Information includes:

- Profiles on over 25 health professions
- Lists of all health courses available in QLD and northern NSW (including at TAFE)
- Printable brochures on Scholarships and assistance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- A Database of over 200 scholarships to search
- All the information comes in downloadable sections for your use. Just look for the blue hyperlinks
- **INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECENTLY UPDATED READY FOR 2011 (e.g. with OP Requirements)!**

Publications...

Would you like to read about the pathways of 20 Indigenous Australian doctors and medical students?

These are their stories:

<http://www.aida.org.au/pdf/Journeys/Journeys.pdf>

Videos...

Hear from 6 Indigenous Australians following Allied Health Careers (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry and Pharmacy): <http://www.indigenousalliedhealth.com.au/careers/index.cfm?loadref=26>

Interested in Nursing through TAFE? Here is 'A day in the life of a Endorsed Enrolled Nurse':

<http://www.thinknursing.com/dayinlife/enrolled-nurse>

What about a day in the life of a busy hospital? This was in 2002 so it would be even busier now! So much action in the health industry! http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-ahca-sooph-where_day.htm

What exactly is a Dental Technician? Do you like being creative and working with your hands? Here's a video from America – the work an Australian Dental Technician will do is the same: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ryt1XEiUGiY>

Current Health students share their experiences of studying in rural and remote Australia:

<http://www.nrhn.org.au/site/index.cfm?display=114293>

Want to know why rural nursing is exciting and rewarding?:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAGkbb4NY9U&feature=related>

What is it actually like to work in rural Queensland? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5x1AEBpebWk>

Hear from current health students at UQ about what it's like to study the many different health courses available:
<http://www.uq.edu.au/health/careers>

Changes to Youth Allowance from 1 July 2010...will it affect you after you graduate?
http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/individuals/changes_youth_allowance.htm?OpenDocument&source=inf

Websites...

Careers That Matter: Check out the latest website that is dedicated to bringing you up to date information on careers in health. There are links to YouTube, career planning tools, information for your family and heaps more www.careersthatter.com.au

Industry Spotlight: Allied Health Assistant
https://www.cshisc.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=515&Itemid=597&limit=1&limitstart=0

What are the health jobs in America like? Health jobs are really important all over the world! With a career in health, you can work and travel almost anywhere! www.explorehealthcareers.org

Want to know what the OP cut off scores were this year?
<http://www.healthcareersinthebush.com/HighSchoolStudents/CareersintheHealthIndustry/tabid/92/Default.aspx>

****Oral Health Course Alert**:** Charles Sturt University's Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy now has an extended closing date of 30th November, 2010. This three-year program, developed in close association with industry prepares graduates for a career as a dental hygienist or dental therapist. Please call 1800 334 733 or visit the website for more information:
http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/oral_health/course-overview

Scholarships...

Rural Australian Medical Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme:
The RAMUS Scheme has a new web site at <http://ramus.ruralhealth.org.au>.
The 2011 application round for RAMUS will open on 9 November 2010 and close on 17 January 2011.
Visit the website for eligibility and forms.

Pharmacy Scholarships:
Applications are now open for both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Scheme and the Rural and Remote Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme. Applications close on 3rd December. Visit the website for further details and forms:
<http://www.guild.org.au/rural/content.asp?id=222>

The Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship Support Scheme (NAHSSS) – Allied Health Stream:
Applications for the 2011 Undergraduate Scholarship Stream will open on the 1st October 2010 and close 5pm ESDST (Canberra Time) on the 5th November 2010. <http://www.sarrah.org.au/site/index.cfm?display=74992>

Queensland Health Nursing Cadetships for Indigenous students are now open:
Please contact the Office of the Chief Nursing Officer for more information on OCNO_Cadetships@health.qld.gov.au

Help with relocation and accommodation:
Don't forget the many Scholarships available for Indigenous students to help with study costs, relocation costs, accommodation and text books. Contact the University of TAFE you are applying for to find out their deadlines and criteria.
<http://www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/StudentSupport/CommonwealthScholarships/Pages/Home.aspx>

Heading to Uni next year?

Join your Rural Health Club!

These clubs exist for students who are studying health and are interested in rural health care. Members are from the country and the city and are all interested in improving the health of Australia's rural, remote and Indigenous communities.

Bond University: www.gobushfire.org

Griffith University: www.hope4health.org.au

University of Queensland: www.trohpiq.org

James Cook University: www.clubrhino.org.au

Queensland University of Technology: www.trohpiq.org

University of Southern Queensland: www.trohpiq.org

Students of other Universities are also eligible to join these clubs!

Events

Workshops

Please note the Health Careers in the Bush Senior Workshop scheduled for 28th November is cancelled. Look out for notices at your school for workshops in 2011!

Rural High School Visits

The visiting schedule for 2011 will be finalised in the coming months. Please watch out for notices at your school for a chance to be involved again next year!

Why are you receiving this Enews?

You have received this email because you have participated in a Health Careers in the Bush Rural High School Visit session at your school or participated in a Health Careers in the Bush Workshop in Townsville, Brisbane, or Toowoomba. We hope you enjoyed the sessions as much as we enjoyed chatting with you about careers in the health industry!

Our E-News will be sent approximately three times a year and will include information such as:

- New websites and links to visit to learn more about careers in health
- Updates on Scholarships and Grants available to help you afford your higher education fees
- Interviews with past HCB participants who are now studying health

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