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MRS MARTIN'S INFO

CHAT n SNACK

In the library, lunchtime- Tuesday 25 August- bring your lunch!

Need help with **university admission**; ordering your **preferences**; **EAS** (something you have experienced in the last 2 years that has affected your study for the HSC).

Mrs Martin in the flexible Learning area to explain all and answer your questions.

YR 10 Work Experience- Term 4: 16-20 November; 23-27 November; 7-11 December

Request for Work Experience forms available at Careers

Open Days & Info Sessions

ADFA VIRTUAL OPEN DAY FACEBOOK LIVE Q&A

Now available on demand

Take the virtual campus tour featuring ADFA's world-class facilities, hear about the UNSW degrees available and watch the Open Day demonstrations.

Event highlights

- Welcome to ADFA Open Day 2020
- Campus Tour
- Military Working Dogs display
- Chat about study/life balance at ADFA
- Abseiling demo
- ADFA Degrees Q&A
- ADFA Precision Drill Team performance
- Section Attack demo

Watch anytime https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=4863167950375987&ref=watch_permalink

If you would like to talk to someone about studying at ADFA, call 13 19 01 from 8am – 9:30pm weekdays, or from 9am – 5pm Saturdays AEST.



OPEN DAY STREAMED AND ON DEMAND

We live streamed our students, academics and alumni from 14 studios on-campus Australia-wide and across the world.

If you missed it - do not worry! We have made sure that everything that happened on Open Day will be available to watch on demand until **September 13**.

[Watch Open Day on demand](#)

MACQUARIE MARKET MONTH

2020 has been tough on so many levels and with many upcoming tertiary info events cancelled, we've created [Macquarie Market Month](#).

Students and/or parents can book a time to speak directly with a Student Ambassador about specific uni courses, early entry and uni life.

When: 4-7pm every Tuesday and Thursday starting 25 August.

Booking: Students can book a 20-minute online chat-session at mqmm.eventbrite.com.au or via the below link.

[Book a consultation](#)

[Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme – Applications Close 31 August](#)

The Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme is available for students completing the NSW Higher School Certificate, ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2020.

This scheme recognises academic achievement as well as your involvement in leadership and community engagement activities during Year 11 and/or Year 12. This may include voluntary or paid activities you



participated in at your school or within your community.

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer to study at Macquarie in 2021 before you complete your final exams. **Applications for the last round close**

2.00pm Monday 31 August 2020.

To speak with one of our team call 02 9850 6767 or email futurestudents@mq.edu.au.

For details on how to apply and key dates visit: <https://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers>

[ACU | Bachelor of Arts – Western Civilisation Webinar](#)

24 August 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

Learn about ACU's new Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) and the generous scholarships – 30 scholarships valued at \$30,000 per year (\$90,000 total) across the duration of your degree – funded by the Ramsay Centre. Have your questions answered by Professor Tim McKenry, ACU Faculty of Education and Arts.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/august/bachelor-of-arts-western-civilisation>

[UON | Bachelor of Music Webinar](#)

1 September 2020, 5:30 pm

Online

Join our Program Convenor to learn about the Bachelor of Music. Discover what you will study throughout the degree, work integrated learning opportunities and career outcomes.

Find out more: https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1DYR-bqxRnmGAPOphT55Lg

[WSU | Entry to Western: Online Information Session for Senior Students](#)

27 Aug, 4pm - 5pm

Online

Thinking about starting uni in 2021 but not sure how to get in? Our live webinar will take you through how to apply and all the available entry pathways to a course at Western Sydney University, setting you up for your future success.

Learn about the courses we have on offer, the different ways you can apply, and the entry pathways available so that you can start your dream course in 2021. Hear from our staff and current students on how to choose the options that are right for you, plus ask all those important questions during the live Q&A throughout the session, Find out more: https://uws.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xxy_SxnVSQCivw6_ozpMCQ

[Charles Sturt University](#) **Book your spot for September Virtual Open Day now**

We will be running virtual Open Day in September this year, so your students can speak with our experts about courses, admission pathways, clubs, accommodation and more!

Save these dates for our virtual Open Day:

Tuesday 15 September; Wednesday 16 September; Thursday 17 September; Saturday 26 September

There will be different booths available for different areas of the university, all open for students and their families to explore!

[Find out more](#)

Applications closing soon for the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program

Students who are still working on their applications, feel free to reach out to our friendly team for a presentation about the program specifically for your students, or to get any questions your students may have answered.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW [UNSW Open Day](#) and [UNSW Canberra Open Day](#)

Register to join us for the UNSW Open Day on **Saturday, 5 September 2020**.

This is their chance to explore everything on offer at UNSW, get all their questions answered, and meet some of the passionate students and educators who make our community so driven.

To get the most out of this exclusively online offering we recommend students download the [Open Day Guide](#) to check when their preferred information sessions are and plan out their visit to the **Advisory Centre**. A reminder that only students who register can attend.

[Register now](#)

UNSW NEW COURSES

Bachelor of Quantum Engineering

UNSW Sydney has launched the world's first undergraduate degree in quantum engineering. Described as the modern version of electrical engineering, it has been created to help meet demand for an expected 16,000 quantum workers in Australia by 2040.

[Read more](#)

Bachelor of Commerce

After a consultation and review process with current and future students, alumni and industry representatives, the UNSW Business School has launched its redesigned Bachelor of Commerce curriculum. Preparing students for the ever-evolving business landscape, find out more about the innovative changes to the curriculum such as the Integrated First Year (IFY) and how this will benefit your students.

[Find out more](#)

ADFA and UNSW Canberra Open Day will be held online this week from **20-23 August** with a range of academic presentations and live Q and A sessions for students to get involved in. This event is ideal for students interested in finding out more about the Trainee Officer, DCUS and civilian opportunities available at UNSW Canberra.

UNSW Canberra to offer new Naval Architecture Degree!

[Register now](#)

[TAFE NSW's Virtual Open Day 2020](#) is on. Connect your way — from anywhere — with all the information and expert advice you need to find the career that's right for you.

REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

Set your own timetable.

Virtual Open Day will take place across **Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 September 2020**, so you can create the timetable that best suits you.

Connect with: Live and on demand information sessions; Book a one-to-one session with our expert teachers; 360° virtual tours of our state-of-the-art facilities; and Personalised consultations with Student Support services.

ANGLISS SYDNEY VIRTUAL OPEN DAY IS THIS WEEKEND - SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2020, 10AM - 3PM

Are your students passionate about a career that's creative, collaborative, and dynamic? Are you a Foodie, or someone who enjoys DIY home kitchen projects?

- **Masterclasses** - from utilizing **Indigenous ingredients** to **learning some simple events hacks** to make events look like a Pinterest board come to life, we have a bit of everything!
- **Course information sessions** - get detailed info on what courses we have on offer.
- **One-on-one chats** with program experts - a chance to ask any and all questions of our trainers.
- **Virtual tour** - We're showing off our beautiful and vibrant campus from afar!

Learn everything you need to know about Angliss Sydney, whether as a careers advisor seeking advice for your students; or a foodie who wants to make your own chocolate truffles to impress your friends and family!

[REGISTER FOR OPEN DAY](#)

ALPHACRUCIS Faculties: Social Science; Business; Ministry; Music; Theology; Education

Join our webinar, which is now scheduled for **7th Sept at 7pm**, and we'll be there to answer your questions in these areas and more. Check out our [early offers page](#) for details.

Contact our team- 1300 228 355 For more information about [early entry](#) or the "[My 2021 Options](#)" Webinar.

[Join the 'My 2021 Options' Webinar on Sept 7](#)

[Apply for an Early Offer & Scholarship](#)

ORANA – FASHION BUSINESS



YOU'RE INVITED

Join us at our first on campus open day this year!

Come and meet our team, find out who we are and what we do.

This will also give you a chance to get a feel of what life as an Orana student is like.

When?
Saturday, August 29th
10 am - 1 pm

Where?
On campus - 10 mins from Central station
Register for finer details.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Diploma of Social Media Marketing
Diploma of Business (major in fashion)

Certificate IV in Business (major in fashion)

Location Level 1, 625 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007

Time 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Agenda (what you can expect on the day)

10 - 10:30: join us for morning tea and tour our campus

10:30 - 11: learn more about our college and courses

11:00 – 12: chat with staff and trainers, question time!

We're COVID-19 safe

Bring a friend or family member

If you're busy on Saturday you can always [book another time to meet us](#) - either on campus, over the phone or online.

[endota Wellness College | Virtual Open Day](#) 29 August 2020, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Online

Learn how you can Restore Wellness with Remedial Massage, care for others with Beauty Therapy or lead a team with Salon Management. Hear about our eWC community and how you can embark on a new journey with full-time, part-time or distance study at our Docklands or Rozelle campus.

Find out more: <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/virtual-open-day/>

OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY INFO

[Crimson Education | Overseas Study in a Post-COVID World](#) 25 August 2020, 6:00 pm Online

While COVID-19 has caused wide-ranging disruptions to education and global travel, top US and UK unis are working hard to get students back on campus. Join this webinar as we map out all the changes and options families need to know to pursue overseas study with confidence.

- What universities and governments are doing to get international students back on campus
- What options you have to delay your overseas uni start date – deferring, gap years and transferring
- Understanding any changes in the application process, fees, financial aid, scholarships and visa availability

Find out more: <https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/WhatOverseasStudyLooksLikein2021andBeyond.html>

[Crimson Education | US Sport Scholarship Summit](#) 12 September 2020, 6:00 pm Online

The US Sport Scholarship Summit will cover the basic information, application specifics that can improve your admission chances and an extensive Q&A session. Sports where students can gain scholarship funding includes rowing, swimming, water polo, track and field, soccer, tennis, golf, rugby, lacrosse, field hockey, softball, volleyball, basketball and more. Find out more: <https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/Sports-Summit.html>

[Crimson Education | How to Get Into Harvard, Oxford and Beyond](#) 31 August 2020, 6:00 pm Online

An introduction to US & UK unis covering everything students and parents need to know in 30 minutes.

Many students leave it too late to research US & UK unis so this webinar is specifically for:

- Year 9 to 11 students
- Parents of high school students
- Academically curious students
- Athletically talented students
- Families who want overseas study to be an option

Find out more: <https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/AUOxfordHarvardBeyond.html>

Workshops & Courses

[WSU Short Creative Courses for High School Students](#)

Western Sydney University is proud to announce that it is now a Creative Kids provider of short courses for high school students in Years 10-12.

In August 2020 WSU will be launching their first two Creative Kids courses:

- ‘Writing Short Fiction’ with Felicity Castagna, starting August 25
- ‘Introduction to Musical Improvisation’ with Jessica Arlo Irish, starting August 26

Both courses run for 5 weeks online and costs are fully covered when you register using a Creative Kids voucher.

Find out more here: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/writing_and_society/creativekids

[New Bachelor of Education \(Primary\) at WSU in 2021](#)

Starting in Semester 1, 2021, Western Sydney University will be offering their new Bachelor of Education (Primary).

This course is a pathway to becoming a primary school teacher, and has a **particular emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**.

The new course will be available at WSU's Bankstown campus.

Find out more here: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-education-primary.html>

[AIM's New Short-Term Undergraduate Certificate Courses](#)

AIM are now offering four new Short-Term Undergraduate Certificate courses that will help you gain knowledge and provide you with practical skills for your music career.

There are several courses available for anyone interested in a career in music, whether you're already an established musician or just starting your journey. The courses take only 7 months to complete, meaning you are qualified faster.

The Undergraduate Certificate awards available are:

- [Music and Arts Management](#)
- [Music Production](#)
- [Music Performance](#)
- [Music Theory and Practice](#)

AIM's next intake begins in September, and you have until Monday 7 September to apply.

Find out more here: <https://www.aim.edu.au/enquire-now>

[The Cotton Gap Program](#)

The Cotton Gap is a future-focused industry program developed by Cotton Australia, connecting school leavers with farmers and exposing them to the diverse range of careers available in the cotton industry.

If you haven't considered a career in cotton, now's the time to start because there is something on offer for everyone. From machinery operators, bug checkers, irrigation specialists, farm hands, crop consultants, drone operators and scientists; to fashion designers, communication specialists, policy officers, lawyers and network engineers.

To participate in the program, students must register their interest. Cotton Australia then works with growers to match students with an appropriate placement during the cotton growing season.

Find out more here: <https://cottonaustralia.com.au/cotton-gap>

Scholarships

[USYD Western Union Foundation Scholarship](#)

Value: \$7,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: September 9, 2020 – January 13, 2021

This scholarship is part of Western Union’s signature program ‘Education for Better’.

You must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or citizen of New Zealand
- be currently enrolled or commencing an undergraduate degree program with the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering or the University of Sydney Business School.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, student’s financial circumstances and a personal statement which demonstrates the applicant’s interest and focus on the social impact enhancing the benefit of economic opportunity and education. Preference will be given to students from indigenous or refugee backgrounds. [Find out more](#)

2021 Teacher Education Scholarship Program

Value: \$7,500 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2020 – September 11, 2020

HSC students, university students and career changers, you could get paid while you study to become a teacher of a high-demand subject area. Up to 150 Teacher Education Scholarships are available for future teachers of mathematics, science (with physics), selected Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) subjects, special education (K-12) or English with modern and/or ancient history.

Eligible applicants are Australian citizens or permanent residents who are:

- students completing the HSC in 2020 in a NSW or ACT secondary school or TAFE NSW who will be entering into an initial teacher education program at a recognised Australian university in 2021
- university students currently undertaking a suitable degree, or an undergraduate or postgraduate initial teacher education program at a recognised Australian university
- individuals who are no longer at school, already have a degree, or have industry experience and are intending to enrol in an initial teacher education program at a recognised Australian university in 2021
- willing to accept an appointment as a permanent full time teacher to a NSW public school in an agreed location for a minimum period of three years. [Find out more](#)

2021 teach.Rural Scholarship Program

to teach in the country!

Value: \$7,500 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2020 – September 11, 2020

HSC students, or current university students completing teacher training no earlier than the end of 2021, you could get paid while you study to become a primary or secondary teacher in a rural or remote NSW public school. Up to 60 *teach.Rural* scholarships are available.

Eligible applicants are Australian citizens or permanent residents who are:

- students completing the HSC in 2020 in a NSW or ACT secondary school or TAFE NSW who will be entering into an initial teacher education program at a recognised Australian university in 2021
- current university students completing teacher training no earlier than the end of 2021
- willing to accept an appointment as a permanent full time teacher to a NSW public school in an agreed location for a minimum period of three years. [Find out more](#)

Competitions

[EQUS Quantum Art Competition 2020](#)

Entries are open until Monday 31 August.

In recognition of National Science Week, the ARC Centre of Excellence for Engineered Quantum Systems (EQUS) is running a quantum-themed art competition!

It's not our place to define art. All we ask is that your submission relates to or depicts one or more concepts from quantum physics or quantum technology. That means visual, audio, written—any kind of art is welcome, as long as it connects with the weird and wonderful world of quantum.

The winner will receive a cash prize of \$400.

Find out more and enter here: <https://equs.org/events/quantum-art-2020>

[Short Screenplay Challenge 2020](#)

The Short Screenplay Challenge is a competition that challenges writers around the world to create short screenplays based on genre, location, and object assignments in 48 hours.

Each writer will participate in at least 2 writing challenges and as many as 4 depending on how well they place in each challenge.

Writers who advance to the fourth and final round get the chance to compete for thousands of dollars in cash and prizes.

Registration for the competition closes on Thursday September 24, and the first challenge begins on Friday September 25.

Find out more and enter here: <http://www.nycmidnight.com/Competitions/ShSC/Challenge.htm>

[Little Big Idea Competition](#) _____ **The competition is open until Friday 18 September.**

Little Big Idea is a competition for students in **Years 3 to 8** to come up with innovative ideas that will help shape the future.

The winning entries receive \$10,000 to help bring their idea to life, or a trip to NASA. There are also 9 \$1,000 prizes up for grabs for runner-ups. Find out more and enter here: <https://littlebigidea.com.au>

[Life Framer Photography Awards](#)

Life Framer is a photography award that sources and showcases outstanding work from amateur to established artists.

Photographers are invited to submit entries to a different theme for each month of the year. Each month winning photographers receive feedback, online exposure and \$2,000 in cash prizes.

Entries are open to both professional and amateur photographers over the age of 18 from anywhere in the world.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.life-framer.com/>

Further Learning

[Torrens University Australia Career Crush Quiz](#)

Want to turn your natural talents into a dream job? The Torrens University Australia Career Crush is an online quiz that reveals your personal strengths, passions and aspirations to match you with the careers and courses you're most compatible with.

Career Crush not only delivers a personality profile, compatible careers and courses, but also throws in a tailored Spotify playlist, personalised podcast and bespoke recipe – perfect food for thought when planning those next steps towards your dream career.

Torrens' fun, 5-minute Career Crush quiz will reveal how you can turn your passions, aspirations and strengths into a career you love. Take the quiz here: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/career-crush>

Work Experience

Work Experience Alternatives

In 2020, with businesses closed or having to stick to strict COVID regulations in order to operate, work placements could be tricky. You may need to look at work experience alternatives in order to explore industries and careers that you're interested in.

Some businesses may still be able to offer placements, so it's still worth searching for them. You could start on our [work experience page](#). Also try contacting businesses that you're interested in directly, your initiative and enthusiasm may get you through the door.

Top 5 work experience alternatives

If you can't find any work experience through school or other channels, there are a few other options that could provide you with either some experience or at the very least a better understanding of some of the jobs and careers out there.

1. Virtual Work Experience could provide you:

- An opportunity to gain more understanding about what specific businesses do
- The chance to find out about different careers that might interest you
- Access to companies that you might not normally be allowed into
- Better comprehension of business processes and etiquette, as well as your rights and responsibilities
- Knowledge of the essential skills you'll need
- The chance to boost your resume with transferrable skills, experiences and engagement

A virtual experience could entail anything from a tour or interactive webinar experience, to completing set tasks and receiving personalised feedback.

You could start by reading our [Virtual Work Experience](#) post.

Or find other programs that you could be eligible for like the [Monash University Virtual Work Experience Program 2020](#).

2. Virtual Workplace Tours

Taking virtual workplace tours could give you an idea of what it really looks like to work in an industry that you're interested in.

[SkillsRoad 360](#) have put together some interviews with people employed in the following industries:

- Creative Industries
- Construction
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Healthcare

Take a virtual tour of the [Australian Defence Academy](#) (ADFA) or Royal Australian Naval College's [Navy's New Entry Officers Course \(NEOC\)](#).

[The Learning Partnership](#) are a Canadian company, they've created 25 videos about various jobs and industries, they're well worth a watch and include:

- Museum
- Health
- Library
- Hotels
- Entertainment
- Software Development
- Deloitte
- Construction
- Aviation
- Manufacturing and production
- Farming

[WorkForce Windsor-Essex](#) are another Canadian company who've created a few videos about companies representing the following industries:

- Industrial
- Carpentry
- Electrical designers, engineers and technicians
- Hospitality
- Auto Manufacturing
- Vegetable Growers

Check out this [Toyota Automotive Workshop Virtual Tour](#) in Queenstown, NZ.

Book in for a behind the scenes virtual tour at the [Garvan Institute of Medical Research's](#) state-of-the-art scientific facilities.

Take a peek inside [Parliament House](#) in another Virtual Tour.

Experience a [Commercial Kitchen](#) through another virtual workplace tour.

3. Listen to Podcasts

There are plenty of valuable audio experiences to be had too.

You could download them and listen to them whenever you have a little bit of time to spare.

Here are a few we've found in a quick search:

- [Major General Susan Coyle CSC, DSM currently working in the Middle East as Commander of Joint Task Force 633 talks about her military career as well as her current mission.](#) There are also plenty of other interviews with Veterans in the [Life on the Line](#)
- [How I built this](#) series investigates the stories behind some of the most well-known companies.
- Listening to [Career Cloud](#) could help you get tips about the qualities that employers are looking for, hidden job markets, personal brands and even a “how I got my job” segment.
- If you’re interested in a career in tech you could pick up some tips in the [Rocket Ship FM](#)
- Listen to interviews with people doing interesting and inspiring work in the “[How did you get into that series?](#)”
- [Aviation Careers](#)
- [Dream Job Ready](#)
- [Thirty Minute Mentors](#)
- [Engineering Heroes](#)

4. Read about different careers

There are plenty of articles and interviews with people in all kinds of fields, all you need to find them are a few googling skills.

Here’s a few examples to get you started:

- [Furniture Maker](#)
- [Head Chef](#)
- [Teacher](#)
- [Marketer](#)
- [Job Coach](#)
- [Paramedic](#)
- [Zookeeper](#)
- [Fisheries Officer](#)
- [Aged Care Lifestyles Coordinator](#)

5. A Day in the Life Videos

Watch snapshots of a typical day in different careers, or interviews with people in the job about what they do and how they started their careers.

- [Veterinarian](#)
- [Orthotist/Prosthetist](#)
- [Structural Engineer](#)
- [Livestock Farming](#)
- [Architect](#)
- [Psychologist](#)
- [Web Developer](#)
- [Musician](#)
- [Mining](#)
- [Helicopter Pilot](#)

- [Train Driver](#)
- [Australian Commando](#)
- [Navy Helicopter Pilot](#)
- [Fast Jet Pilot](#)
- [Maritime Warfare Officer](#)
- [Army Combat Engineer](#)
- [Submariner](#)
- [Air Force Nurse](#)

It's never too late to get work experience

If you're in high school and you're stressing out that you haven't yet had any work experience, there is plenty of time left.

In the meantime, you can have a look at all the options we've listed, maybe narrow down your career choices and start looking again when more businesses open back up.

You could also look at doing workshops, short courses and micro-credential courses that could teach you new skills, illustrate your willingness to learn and add volume to your resume.

Job Spotlight

[How to become a Registered Nurse](#)

What do Registered Nurses do?

Registered Nurses (RN's) support doctors and patients by providing high-level care to patients in hospitals, aged care and other facilities, even within the community.

If you're caring, compassionate as well as level-headed and practical, then nursing could be a rewarding career to consider.

About you:

- You'll need to be patient, empathetic and professional at all times – even under pressure; as well as an excellent team player
- An effective communicator with patients and colleagues, both orally and written
- Attention to detail is essential, as is the ability to prioritise, be a critical thinker, and have the willingness to keep learning

The job:

- Observe and record patients progress, perform diagnostic tests and administer medication
- Reassure and explain to patients and their families the treatments and procedures
- Coordinate activities that could help patients to feel better, working with other health care professionals to achieve the best outcome for individuals
- Prepare patients for further examinations, testing or surgery, assist in operations and post-operative care
- Maintain and update patient and hospital records accurately and promptly

- Help or supervise other nursing staff

Lifestyle Impact: High

- Part Time opportunities: High (50% RN's work part time – Source: joboutlook.gov.au)
- Below average hours for full-time workers (average 41 per week)
- Registered Nurse salary (average) *\$77,920 per year (Source: indeed.com) *Salary varies between states, level of experience, part / full time hours, there is also potential for overtime.
- Future career growth: Strong (Source: joboutlook.gov.au)
- Working from home is not an option, levels of responsibility and stress may be high, shift work could also be consideration. There are opportunities for promotion, career changes, flexible hours and choice of location.

Registered Nurses are most in demand in these locations:

Australia wide, with the majority of jobs advertised in NSW, VIC and QLD.

As an RN you could probably choose any location in Australia to look for work as they are so in demand, there could also be overseas opportunities. Nurses work in a huge variety of settings, from hospitals (in every department), schools and GP surgeries, to community services, the tourism industry and more.

How to become a Registered Nurse in Australia

You'll need to obtain a relevant qualification (at least a Bachelor's Degree) and be registered to practise.

Step 1 – Successfully complete Year 12 – English and Maths are essential. One of biology, chemistry or physics are often prerequisites for nursing degrees too. Other useful subjects to consider include social studies and psychology.

Step 2 – Work experience could help to decide if healthcare is the right career for you and look good on your degree applications.

You could look for work experience in aged care, pharmacies, GP's, community health clinics and hospitals in a variety of departments. There are also [programs](#) in Australia and [projects abroad](#) to look into, (these will probably have a fee attached).

Step 3 – Find and complete a degree that will give you the right qualifications. For example:

[Bachelor of Nursing at Charles Sturt University](#)

[Bachelor of Science \(Nursing\) at Edith Cowan University](#)

Or complete any undergraduate degree then achieve your [Master of Nursing](#) (check that your chosen undergraduate degree will meet the entry requirements).

Step 4 – Apply to the [Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia \(NMBA\)](#), for a license to practise as a Registered Nurse.

Step 5 – Get a few years of experience then move into a more specialised role, transfer into the medical administrative sector, or apply to become a nurse unit manager.

Find out more here –

<https://www.apna.asn.au/>

<http://anmf.org.au/>

<https://www.acn.edu.au/>

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

Similar Careers to Registered Nurse

Enrolled Nurse

[Aged Care Worker](#)

Tele Health Nursing

[Midwife](#)

Nurse Educator

[Pathology Collector](#)

[Dietitian](#)

[Cosmetic Nurse](#)

[Occupational Therapist](#)

[Dental Nurse](#)

[Social Worker](#)

[Psychologist](#)

[Radiographer](#)

[Paramedic](#)

Find out more about [alternative careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **Do I need qualifications to become a Registered Nurse?**

Yes, you will need to be qualified – minimum Bachelor's degree in nursing – and registered to work as an RN. You should also check with the state or territory where you'll be working about any other requirements.

- **Where do Registered Nurses work?**

Nurses can work in hospitals, GP's, schools, in the community (visiting people's houses or working in clinics), courts of law as forensic nurses, war zones and military bases, prisons, in teaching or training environments, on cruise ships and at resorts, and may even in publication houses as writers and reporters.

- **How long will it take to qualify as a Registered Nurse?**

Usually it takes a minimum of three years to become an RN, but it could take longer if you take a different pathway, e.g. 5 years if you complete a related undergraduate degree (3 years) then a postgraduate nursing degree (2 years).

- **What is the difference between an Enrolled Nurse (EN) and a Registered Nurse (RN)?**

EN's are only required to complete a Diploma (2 years) not a Bachelor's Degree, the job comes with less responsibility than an RN's role – so an EN won't have to supervise other nurses, undertake complex patient's care, administer medications or carry out some diagnostic tests.

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