

Get
VET

VET set me up for a career in nursing.



WHY I CHOSE VET

I was always interested in healthcare. VET was a great opportunity for me to experience working in hospitals with a variety of healthcare professionals. It enabled me to keep going with my school studies, while getting a taste of the career I wanted.

WHAT I GOT OUT OF VET

VET provided me with invaluable industry experience; working in different clinical settings with a variety of healthcare professionals. Work placements gave me the opportunity to apply the skills I learnt in class. I was able to explore my personal strengths and learn to work with patients and colleagues.

MY VET SUCCESS STORY

After secondary school, I commenced a Bachelor of Nursing. I successfully applied for the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme so that I could relocate for my studies. My experience and commitment to a career in nursing was evident to the university and sponsors of the scholarship due to my achievements in VET.

The practical experience I gained in VET gave me a distinct advantage in my nursing studies. After my first year of studies, I was able to gain part-time employment in aged care.

After graduation, I was delighted to secure a graduate position at St Vincent's Hospital. I recently returned home to Shepparton to work in the emergency department at Goulburn Valley Health.

MY VET SUCCESS STORY

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Registered Nurse

3 words that describe VET:

Affirming. Variety. Enjoyable.

Secondary school: Wanganui Park Secondary College

Location: Shepparton

VET qualifications:

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate III in Health Service Assistance

MY ADVICE

Don't be discouraged if you're not academically focused – VET will give you experience and develop your skills, giving you an advantage over others when finding work.

MY PATHWAY

1	VCE VCE VET Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Support Services • Allied Health Assistance • Structured Workplace Learning English Biology Further Mathematics Health and Human Development Psychology	COMPLETED	
	EMPLOYED PART-TIME Register Supervisor		
2	UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Nursing		
	EMPLOYED PART-TIME Aged Care		
3	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME Registered Nurse	CURRENT	
4	UNIVERSITY Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice (Rural Critical Care)	FUTURE	
5	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME Trained Rural Critical Care Nurse	CAREER GOALS	

MY AWARDS

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship
and Support Scheme, 2013–2015

