

July 23 2015, Careers Newsletter

Welcome to the next edition of the SSC Careers newsletter for 2015- an e-bulletin for everything to do with courses, careers, transition and post-school opportunities. I will be circulating this information via email, Veritas Voice and notice boards. Each fortnight you will read updated information relating to your future study options, upcoming events, guest speakers, current work trends, Open Days, seminars, UAC news, Gap Year and employment opportunities and scholarships.

Regards,

Mrs Kathryn McKee

Careers Counsellor

Career Hotspot...NUTRITIONIST

A nutritionist is an expert in the field of food and nutrition. They advise people on what to eat in order to lead a healthy lifestyle or achieve a specific health-related goal. Nutritionists study and provide advice about dietary habits to encourage the achievement of a healthy lifestyle.

Personal Requirements:

- enjoy food and food preparation
- interested in health and wellbeing
- good communication skills
- able to work as part of a team
- aptitude for science and research.
- Able to accept responsibility.

Education and Training:

To become a nutritionist you usually have to study nutrition, science, health science or applied science at university with a major in nutrition. To get into these courses you usually need to gain your HSC/ACT Year 12. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics are normally required. Most universities in Australia offer relevant degrees. Universities have different prerequisites and some have flexible entry requirements or offer external study.

Employment Opportunities:

Nutritionists work in a diverse range of food and health areas, including public nutrition and health education, private practice and consultancy, food industries, health promotion and marketing, teaching and research. There may be opportunities for some nutritionists to specialise in working with animals and the provision of dietary and nutrition advice.

For more information, please visit:

Nutrition Australia (NSW) (02) 4257 9011

www.nutritionaustralia.org/nsw

Nutrition Society of Australia (02) 9431 8655

www.nsa.asn.au

The Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology Inc.

(National Office) 1800 816 148

www.aifst.asn.au

Medical Career Planning



NSW Health is committed to ensuring that doctors and other health professionals are provided with information to assist them to make informed career choices and to ensure their career plans not only fulfil their personal aspirations but also align with service needs.

With this in mind, the following medical specialty factsheets have been developed based on extensive workforce modelling. The information includes:

- *Workforce characteristics (number of practitioners, average age and gender representation)*
- *Demand (demand for training positions, retirement intentions and additional fellows needed)*
- *Geographical distribution across NSW*
The Medical Workforce Factsheet User Guide describes in detail the information which is provided in each of the fields in the medical specialty factsheets. The Medical Workforce Planning Overview provides a summary of the priority for workforce planning for each of the medical specialty factsheets.



- *Addiction Medicine*
- *Anaesthesia*
- *Cardiology*
- *Diagnostic Radiology*
- *Emergency Medicine*
- *Endocrinology*
- *Forensic Medicine*
- *General Surgery*

For information on more speciality areas, please visit:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/Pages/career-planning.aspx>

Map My Health Careerz;Map My Health Career is a website for medical students and junior medical officers to help plan and make decisions about their medical career. Compare medical specialties, find training locations, and watch videos from specialist doctors and trainees speaking about their medical careers.

Visit www.mapmycareer.health.nsw.gov.au



Established in 1944, Bedford College is a leading training organisation with a reputation for excellence in vocational education. Our industry links and formal university pathways provide Bedford Graduates with 'the edge' in employment and further education success.

Choosing to study at Bedford College may be the best career decision you'll ever make. Our students are our number one priority; your success, your accomplishments, and your well-being whilst studying with us is of utmost importance to Bedford's management and staff.

The College is registered by the Australian Government which means that the qualifications awarded are nationally recognised and are in line with Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

Courses available include;

- *Business*
- *Management*
- *Child Care*

No ATAR required

You can enrol in any Bedford College course without an ATAR. If you haven't completed the HSC or you didn't get the marks you hoped for, you can still complete the course you want at Bedford College. The most important entry prerequisite is a desire to succeed and a willingness to learn.

VET Fee Help

VET FEE-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme for the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector that is part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). It assists eligible students undertaking diploma courses with an approved VET provider, to pay for all or part of their tuition costs. Individuals who use the scheme begin repaying their debt once they have graduated and reach a taxable income threshold.

[Click here for information on VET FEE-HELP loans](#)

For more information please visit: www.bedford.edu.au



Jobs of the future



Sports Biomechanist

A sports biomechanist conducts computerised analyses of an athlete's sporting technique. This is done using high-speed video, force transducers and other mechanical devices to determine the athlete's mechanical efficiency. Working in conjunction with the coach, they also devise methods to improve the athlete's technical efficiency.

Study Overseas Evening at Kambala – August 19 from 4.30pm

Representatives from the UK including Warwick University and the University of St Andrews, Scotland, the USA, including Education USA and the Savannah College of Art & Design and Canada and more will be in attendance. There will be an overview of the application process for study in these countries as well as the opportunity to speak with representatives. We are also attempting to set up a skype session with Oxford University. Students and parents from year 9 to year 12 are invited. Please indicate your interest by emailing Teresa Bubear at: tbubear@kambala.nsw.edu.au

THINK Business - APM College of Business and Communication - Open Day - Saturday 1st August

Visit APM College's new campus at The Rocks and experience college life first hand. Meet the lecturers and current students, participate in interactive workshop and find out about the degrees and diplomas in marketing, tourism, public relations and event management. 10am-2pm. The Rocks Campus, 1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney, NSW, 2000. To register visit <http://bit.ly/1G9xA8p> or call 1300 880 610.

THINK Design – Billy Blue College of Design and CATC Design School - Open Day – Saturday 1st Aug

Learn about Billy Blue and CATC's courses in Graphic/Communication Design, Interior Design, Fashion, Digital Media and Photography. Explore your study options, meet lecturers and students and tour the campus. 10am-2pm. Ultimo Campus, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo, NSW, 2007. To register or for more info visit <http://bit.ly/1BeCsxj> or call 1300 851 245.

THINK Hospitality - William Blue College of Hospitality Management – Open Day – Saturday 1st Aug

Considering a career in hospitality, tourism, management or commercial cookery? Come and experience firsthand what it is like studying at William Blue's new campus at The Rocks. Meet lecturers and current students, join a campus tour and join interactive workshops. 10am-2pm. The Rocks Campus, 1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney, NSW, 2000. To register or for more info visit <http://bit.ly/1GIEZjH> or call 1300 880

THINK Health – Jansen Newman Institute – Open Day – Saturday 1st August

Considering a career in Counselling, Psychotherapy or Community Service? Come along to the JNI Open Day and find out about our courses, meet the lecturers, hear from students and alumni, attend workshops and join a campus tour. Refreshments will be provided. 10-2pm. Level 5, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont, NSW, 2009. To register visit <http://bit.ly/1PlzSCO> or call 1800 777 116.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The ICMS Professional Scholarships Program 2016 is now open for application The ICMS Professional Scholarships Program for specialist management studies combines tuition fee waivers with work placements to benefit recipients through applied learning in their chosen field, plus the endorsement of our industry leading sponsors; ANZ, HOSTPLUS, NSW Rugby League and Michael Hill. For more information visit <http://www.icms.edu.au/scholarship-type/new-domestic-students>

Get Paid to Study The NSW Department of Education and Communities has just launched a range of scholarships, cadetships and internships available to HSC students. Find out how you could get paid to study to become a teacher in a NSW public school! <https://teach.nsw.edu.au/get-paid-to-study>

EARLY ENTRY

The University of Notre Dame – Early Offer round – Secure your place – applications close 31 J Young achievers have the chance to receive a firm offer at Notre Dame even before they sit their final Year 12 exams! Notre Dame is looking for students who can demonstrate commitment and excellence in one of four categories: • community work and/or Church • cultural pursuits • sporting achievements, or • strong academic success More info www.nd.edu.au/earlyoffer

THINK Education: Early Entry Program is now open The Early Entry program allows students to get a conditional offer for their desired course before sitting their final exam. They are guaranteed a placement in their course of interest if their final exam results meet the minimum entry requirements. If their ATAR doesn't meet the requirements a study pathway will be provided where possible. More information www.think.edu.au/early-entry

Macquarie's Global Leadership Entry Program Applications are now open for Macquarie's Global Leadership Entry Program. Designed for the best and brightest Year 12 students, it will develop and inspire students to be a global leader of tomorrow. Macquarie University is looking for an all-rounder who's not only achieving great academic results, but also involved outside the classroom or in the community. Applications close 15 August. Apply at www.mq.edu.au/glep

Australian Catholic University - Early Achievers' Program ACU recognises that you have more to offer than your academic results. ACU's Early Achievers' Program considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group. Applications open 10 August and close 19 October, **2015**. For more information please visit www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers

ACU's new Passion For Business (P4B) program This program is about providing a unique opportunity for students with a passion for business. Are you a current Year 12 student studying a business related subject at school and want to gain an early competitive edge? Passion for Business (P4B) is an early entry program designed to nurture your learning passion and give you a step up in your future business career. Visit www.acu.edu.au/p4b

OPEN DAYS

UOW College at UOW Open Day The UOW College will be featuring at the UOW Open Day being held at the University of Wollongong on the 15th of August, 2015. Don't forget to come by and explore the campus, preview the facilities and speak to staff and current students about the UOW College Experience. Further information can be found at the following website - <http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events/index.html>.

2016 Applications now open 

The UNSW Co-op Program is an Industry Linked Scholarship program providing industry training, professional and leadership development to selected undergraduates in Business, Engineering, Science and Built Environment.



For high achieving students the UNSW Co-op Program offers an ideal combination of challenge and opportunity.

For the students, a UNSW Co-op Scholarship provides:

- \$18,200 pa* (tax-free) financial support
- Between 9 and 18 months of relevant industry training with up to four different companies during your degree
- The opportunity to experience the sort of work you might be doing as a graduate in the field and to assess/be assessed by a number of potential employers
- A Co-op Academic Co-ordinator that can offer advice and support throughout your degree
- Professional development & leadership training during your degree
- Opportunities to network with leading employers and make valuable contacts within your industry
- A social network of friends that can support you through university and last a lifetime

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for passionate, motivated, ambitious, high achievers. Candidates for the co-op Scholarship are selected not only on the basis of their academic ability, but also on their communication skills, motivation and leadership potential as well as passion and understanding of the industry they are applying for. We want outgoing students who get involved in a range of activities and can demonstrate balance between academic, extracurricular and social pursuits.

For more information and to apply for scholarship please visit:
www.coop.unsw.edu.au

DISCLAIMER

We remind you of the necessity to confirm details with each institution, particularly if the information is additional to that provided in the UAC guide



How can students apply for a TFN? (Please note - A Tax File Number is required for University enrolment.)

Applying online and presenting POI (proof of identity) documents at a participating Australia Post Office is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for 'QC27248'

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form *Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form* (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for 'QC22604'

Santa Sabina College CAREERS website www.santacareers.com

This is a great resource for students and parents. The website is a centralised source of Careers related resources and information. The website is regularly updated and contains all types of school and post-school options, information and opportunities. The calendar of Events advertises Sydney, NSW and Santa Sabina careers events. Students are encouraged to REGISTER in the Secure Student login area to create and save fully customised RESUMES and receive regular Newsletters. Start RESEARCHING today.....

Helpful Websites for the HSC

Board of Studies NSW -

www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au

Students Online NSW -

www.Studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au

Education and Training – State Training Services

www.training.nsw.gov.au

Careers Advisory Service – www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au

NSW HSC online - www.hsc.csu.edu.au

Career Information Centres - www.centrelink.gov.au

Universities Admissions Centre - www.uac.edu.au

My Future – Occupations - www.myfuture.edu.au

TAFENSW - www.tafensw.edu.au

Australian JobSearch - www.jobsearch.com.au

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