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CAREER NEWS

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News from Holmesglen Institute

Bachelor of Nursing

Did you know that you can complete a Bachelor of Nursing degree at Holmesglen? Did you know that this nursing degree is a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)?

The entry requirements into the Bachelor of Nursing is a successful completion of the VCE including units 3 and 4 English (any) with a study score of at least 25, and units 3 and 4 mathematics (any) or equivalent. Students will also need to attain a minimum of a 50 ATAR to be considered for this course. The degree has been fully accredited by the Nurses Board of Victoria (NBV) and students who successfully complete the degree are eligible to apply to the NBV for registration as a Division 1 nurse in Victoria. For more information about this degree and the course structure, etc. visit www.holmesglen.edu.au/nursingdegree

CSU - Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy/Hygiene)

Charles Stuart University's *Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy / Hygiene)* is a three-year program, developed in close association with industry to prepare graduates for a career as a dental hygienist or dental therapist.

As a graduate of CSU's Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy / Hygiene), students will contribute to combating the chronic shortage and increasing demand for oral health professionals Australia-wide, while also significantly impacting the health of our local communities.

Qualified dental therapists are clinicians that examine and treat diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents through primary to secondary school.

Dental hygienists are clinicians that assist dentists in the treatment of patients. They provide skilled preventive services to all patient age groups. Although hygienists work in collaboration with a dentist to determine treatment therapies for each patient, they work independently to deliver these services.

This course is now offered, through CSU at Holmesglen Institute's Chadstone campus in Melbourne with a final year based in Wagga Wagga, NSW. Students will study the first two years at Holmesglen in Melbourne with a one-week orientation in Wagga Wagga during the first year and a period of up to six weeks of clinical time at Wagga Wagga in the second year. The third and final year of study will be based at Wagga Wagga Campus and students may undertake clinical placement at any one of CSU's five dental clinics.

To find out more, visit www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/oral_health



Experience La Trobe University

Experience La Trobe is designed especially for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents to get a taste of what it is like to be a university student for a day and get the inside scoop on what really happens after high school. Students may participate in workshops of their choice, find out about student life and also check out the **Melbourne campus**, including student accommodation. University students and staff will be there to help participants out and answer any questions that might arise. **Experience La Trobe** is a *free* event - with lunch and entertainment provided!

Date: Friday 5 April 2013

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: Melbourne Campus, north-eastern suburb of Bundoora, at the intersection of Plenty Road and Kingsbury Drive

To register, visit <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/2013/experience-la-trobe-melbourne-campus-autumn>, or email study@latrobe.edu.au for more information.



Year 12 students will need a UMAT score for applications to the following courses:

- **The University of Adelaide** - Medicine, Dental Surgery
- **Flinders University** - Clinical Sciences/BMBS, Vision Science
- **Charles Darwin University** - Clinical Sciences
- **The University of Newcastle/University of New England** - Joint Medical Program
- **The University of New South Wales** - Medicine, Optometry
- **University of Western Sydney** - Medicine
- **Bond University** - Medicine
- **The University of Queensland** - Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
- **Monash University** - Medicine, Physiotherapy
- **University of Tasmania** - Medicine
- **The University of Western Australia** - Medicine, Dental Medicine
- **The University of Auckland, New Zealand** - Medicine
- **University of Otago, New Zealand** - Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science, Dental Surgery, Physiotherapy

Find out more at <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>

Charles Sturt University (CSU) is one of Australia's respected national universities offering around 400 courses to students worldwide. Of those numerous courses, students considering studying *dental science, environmental science, forensic studies, pharmacy* and *physiotherapy* might like to spend a few minutes finding out a bit more about these courses offered at CSU.

Courses	2013 ATAR CUT-OFF	Website
Bachelor of Dental Science	R.C.	http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/dental_science/course-overview
Bachelor of Environmental Science & Management	70.00	http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/environmental_science_management/course-overview
Bachelor of Forensic Biotechnology	70.00	http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/forensic_biotechnology/course-overview
Bachelor of Pharmacy	R.C.	http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/pharmacy/course-overview
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	91.75	http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/physiotherapy/course-overview

For a comprehensive list of all undergraduate courses offered at CSU visit <http://www.csu.edu.au/courses>



What's The Right Health Job For You – Career Quiz

Different people are good at different things. This career quiz has been designed to find out more about you and the kinds of things you do best. That information will help us work out the types of jobs you'll be best suited to, and also the kind of work you're most likely to enjoy. Take the career test now.

Are you considering a career in the health industry but are undecided about the range of careers you may be suited to? Log on to <http://healthheroes.health.gov.au/quiz> and try the career quiz!

Alternatively, visit <http://healthheroes.health.gov.au/> and browse the various videos and numerous jobs in the health industry from *acupuncturist* to *youth worker* and many inbetween!



School Holiday Program @ the RSPCA

Students considering working in the animal industry one day might like to participate in one of the following activities over the April holidays:

1. ***Animal Attendant for a Day (13-18yrs)***
Thursday 4 April
9:30 – 3:00 pm

Is looking after animals, all day, every day your idea of an ideal job? For an Animal Attendant it is! Come and see how our Animal Attendants provide for the animals at the RSPCA. Places are limited.

2. ***Vet Day (15-20yrs)***
Wednesday 10 April
9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Are you interested in working with animals in the future? Take a backstage look at the work of vets at the RSPCA. Watch live surgery in our animal hospital, learn about assessing a dog's health and temperament and spend some quality time with our education animals. Places are limited.

Visit: <http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/youth-holiday-program#animal-attendant> for more information about any of these programs and/or call Penny on (03) 9224 2286 to book a place.



Science in the City – Lab tours

Students, parents and teachers are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art learning laboratories, and see first-hand the broad range of sophisticated equipment and facilities available, and discover what science at RMIT is all about. Lunch or refreshments will be provided.

The tour dates are:

- Thursday 11 April, 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm
- Tuesday 2 July, 11.00 am - 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 25 September, 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Register at www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover



Worldly News from Deakin University

Study Abroad Programs offered at Deakin

Studying abroad can be an enriching, life-changing, experience where learning extends to the world beyond the classroom walls. Through the Deakin University Education Abroad program students can experience life in a different country and gain credit towards their Deakin degree at the same time.

Education Abroad programs are available to all students, including postgraduate and international students, and offer students the chance of a unique experience while contributing to their social, personal and career development.

By taking part in an **Education Abroad** program, students will:

- ✓ Prepare for the global employment market-gain a competitive edge through their international experience.
- ✓ Develop personally – learn and grow, embrace a new culture and challenge their beliefs.
- ✓ Gain academically – access a full and diverse set of subject choices.
- ✓ Learn or improve another language – learn as much outside the classroom as within.
- ✓ Travel and have fun-see the world, explore amazing places and make a worldwide network of friends from many different backgrounds.

Students get to choose from a range of **Education Abroad** programs depending on their personal needs and goals, including exchange programs, study abroad programs, summer and winter programs, and short-term international study programs.

Eligibility - Eligibility requirements do differ depending on the area of study and the Education Abroad program chosen.

Costs - The cost of studying overseas varies greatly depending on the duration of the overseas stay, the program the student is enrolled in, and the planned destination. There is funding available to assist students with the costs associated with studying overseas – in the form of Scholarships, Travel Grants and loans that students may apply for.

In conclusion, when applying for the Exchange or the Study Abroad program, students will need to demonstrate how they plan to support themselves financially while overseas.

Bachelor of Food & Nutrition

The Food and Nutrition course has a very strong focus on people's health, and students gain an understanding of *food, including food choice and its relationship to health, as well as the role of nutrition in human health and disease prevention* (dietetics focusses more on assisting people who already have a disease). Students get the opportunity to undertake elective units of study in complementary areas such as *health promotion, psychology, physical activity and health or exercise science*. For students keen on a career in the food industry, it is recommended that they undertake a food science major sequence, which provides knowledge and skills for employment in the food industry. Students may also choose to undertake an industry placement elective unit to get hands-on experience within their degree.



From the diagram above, students can note that there are different areas a degree in Food and Nutrition can take them. **Students who want to find out more about these areas, visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/ens/careers/food-nutrition/index.php> and click on the links of most interest.**

New Majors offered in the Bachelor of Health Sciences

The Faculty of Health has introduced a few *new* majors in the Bachelor of Health degree. These include –

Health and Sustainability

*For students concerned about the environment and how it affects our health! For students who want to be at the forefront of public health and health promotion in dealing with climate change and other sustainability issues! The **Health & Sustainability Major** will lead to potential employment in community based and professional settings including local, state and federal governments, non-government agencies, and health and community services.*

Environmental Health

*Are you passionate about the environment and how it affects our health? Want to find some solutions? Want to be a leader in the field of environmental health? The **Environmental Health Major** will lead to potential employment in a variety of professional settings including local, state and federal governments, private agencies, and research services.*

Medical Biotechnology

*Do you enjoy reading about and/or watching programs about medical research and innovation? Do you have an inquisitive mind? Are you curious about how the human body works and how it can be improved? Do you enjoy laboratory practicals? The **Medical Biotechnology Major** can lead to a career in*

- Health & Medical Research
- Clinical Trials
- R&D – Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Vaccines
- Sales – Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Vaccines

- Health-related Education
- Higher Research degrees
- Entry into graduate-entry programs, such as Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery

For more information visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H300&stutype=local&keywords=health#MAJOR-SEQUENCES-LIST>, or email health-hsd@deakin.edu.au.