



Career News 2018 #15



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Holmesglen Institute

Remaining Open Day

When: 29th November. To register visit:

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/opendays/>

Holmesglen Taster Days

When: Running during October.

To view sessions and register visit:

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/studenttasters>

Chisholm Institute

'Beyond 2018' (Tech Games Fest activities)

When: 3rd November from 10am - 6pm

Where: Frankston campus

Cost: Free

To register visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beyond-2018-tgf-tech-games-fest-event-tickets-48361422316?aff=ebapi>

Open Night - Berwick Campus

When: Wednesday 12th December from 5pm - 7pm.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.chisholm.edu.au/open>

Box Hill Institute

Student and Parent Information and Enrolment Evening

When: Wednesday, 14 Nov from 6-7m

Student Enrolment Evening

When: Wednesday, 21 Nov 6 – 7pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-based-hospitality-2019-information-enrolment>

Free TAFE Information Night

When: Thurs 18th Oct at 5pm.

For more information:

www.angliss.edu.au

SAE Qantm Creative Media Institute Information Night

When: Thurs 13th December, 6pm – 8pm.

Where: Melbourne Campus – 235 Normanby Road South Melbourne.

Price: Free.

Study for a Day

When: Sat 20th October, 9am – 4pm.

Where: Melbourne Campus – 235 Normanby Road South Melbourne.

Cost: \$25 per person.

Please register:

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/?campus=8&course=all-courses>

Year 12 only:

Key VTAC Dates: For all VCE Students

* Late applications – are currently open

* Late applications close – Fri 2nd Nov

* SEAS and Scholarship applications – **Closes today (12th Oct at 5pm).**

* Change of preference – 31st October at 5pm.

Key Dates for Education Students:

Upcoming CASper Test Dates:

29th November at 6pm.

9th December at 1pm.

News & Updates

UCAT Replacing UMAT for Medicine Students

Important Update: Students interested in studying Medicine, Dentistry and some other Clinical Science courses at a member university of the UMAT Consortium, will now need to sit the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) as part of their admissions process instead of the UMAT (Undergraduate Medical and Health Sciences Admission Test).

UCAT has now replaced UMAT for 2019 applications university entry in 2020. However, for those students who have already sat the UMAT in July this year, nothing has changed regarding your application for the 2019 medical entry courses.

To read more on the test visit:

<https://www.nie.edu.au/about-ucat/what-is-ucat>

Become a 'Vet for a Day'

You can work at the RSPCA for a day and discover just what's involved behind the scenes when working in animal welfare.

You can gain some insight into a day in the life of an animal attendant, vet, vet nurse or an inspector. You can participate in 'Vet for a Day' in January.

The workshop is being held in January at the RSPCA Education Centre in Burwood East from 9.30am until 3.00pm and the cost per workshop is \$120.00 (BYO snack and lunch).

To read more visit:

<https://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/youth-holiday-program-no-dates> and to register your interest, phone 03 9224 2286 or email education@rspcavic.org.au



Chisholm Institute Update

Upcoming Information Sessions:

Berwick Campus TEC – VCAL & Trade Pre-apprenticeships

When:

*Thursday 25 October 4.30pm - 6pm

*Tuesday 13 November 6pm - 7pm

*Tuesday 27 November 4.30 - 6pm

Where: Building G - Room G118.

For any enquiries please phone Jenni or Andrea 9212 4577.

Frankston Campus – VCE & VCAL

When:

*Tuesday 23 October 6pm – 7.30pm

*Thursday 15 November 6pm – 7.30pm

Where: Building M - Room M101.

For any enquiries please phone 9238 8140.

Dandenong Campus – VCE & VCAL

When/Where:

*Tuesday 16th October 6pm – 7.30pm in room G218.

*Wednesday 21st November 6pm – 7.30pm in A124 Auditorium.

For any enquiries please phone Elise on 9212 5167.

Cranbourne Campus – VCE & VCAL Chisholm Sports Academy Rising Stars Program – (Football and Basketball options available)

When:

*Tuesday 16 October 6pm – 7.30pm

*Thursday 22 November 6pm – 7pm

Where: Building A - Room A118

For any enquiries please phone Stuart 5990 7227 or Jenni & Andrea on 9212 4577.



Career Focus - Disability Support Worker

According to the Australian Government's Department of Jobs and Small Business, Aged and Disabled Carers will see an increase of 39.3% in job opportunities within the next 5 years. **'Disability Support Workers'** can also be known as an; Aged Carer, Developmental Care Worker, Disabled Carer, Home Support Worker, Intellectual Disability Services, Nursing Assistant (Disability Support) and Special Care Worker.

Disability support workers provide care, supervision and support for people with disabilities in the home, residential establishments, clinics and hospitals. They also work with other health professionals to maximise the individual's physical and mental wellbeing. They provide companionship and emotional support, and when possible, promote independence and community participation.

Disability support workers:

- Assist people with self-medication
- Implement care programs for those in residential establishments.
- Provide in-home support with health issues and daily living tasks such as washing, dressing, eating, transport and budgeting.
- Assist with the delivery of activities to enhance the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of those in care.
- Ensure that those in their care are washed, dressed, fed and ready for educational and recreational activities.
- Assist those in their care during domestic activities such as eating meals and showering.
- Provide companionship and support during daily activities.
- Cook and serve meals, clean premises, wash, iron and perform other household tasks.
- Organise refuge accommodation.
- Work with a team of health professionals, family, friends and carers to implement a program of support.
- Can work evenings, weekends and public holidays and may also be required to live or stay on the premises.

To work in this field, it is important to be patient, flexible and understanding. You will need to be supportive, caring and have a commitment to the rights of people with disabilities to live dignified lives. It is also important to be able to accept responsibility, have good communication skills, be able to work as part of a team and capable of meeting the physical demands of the job.

To become a Disability Support Worker, you usually have to complete a Certificate IV in Disability which is the entry level qualification for working with people with disabilities. Further studies for disability work include the Diploma of Community Services work.

The Victorian Government have included a range of Certificates in Disability, Ageing Support, Individual Support or Community Services as part of their 2019 Free TAFE initiative. For further information on these courses available please visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/freetafe/free-tafe.html>

Below is a list of Certificate IV in Disability courses currently available in Victoria.

Institution/Campus	Course	ATAR
Bendigo TAFE	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Bendigo	Certificate IV in Disability	NA
Box Hill Institute	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Box Hill, Melbourne	Certificate IV in Disability: 6 months' minimum duration.	NA
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Frankston, Bass Coast, Mornington Peninsula	Certificate IV in Disability: 1-year minimum duration.	NA
Federation University Australia	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Mount Helen (Ballarat)	Certificate IV in Disability: 1-year minimum duration.	NA
Federation Training	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Warragul, External.	Certificate IV in Disability: 11 months.	NA
GOTafe Goulbourn Ovens Institute of TAFE	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Wangaratta, Shepparton	Certificate IV in Disability: 6-12 months.	NA
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Chadstone, External.	Certificate IV in Disability: 1-year minimum duration.	NA
Kangan Institute	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Essendon	Certificate IV in Disability: 6 months full-time.	NA
Melbourne Polytechnic	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Preston	Certificate IV in Disability: 6 months part-time.	NA
South West Institute of TAFE, SWTAFE	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Warrnambool, Portland, Hamilton, Colac.	Certificate IV in Disability: 12 months part-time	NA
Swinburne University of Technology	(Free TAFE Initiative 2019)	
Online, Hawthorn.	Certificate IV in Disability: 1-year minimum duration.	NA

Note:

* An additional course in 'Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)' (<https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/what-ndis.html>) is also available at various institutions. This is a short course covering the scheme, is offered separately to Certificate IV in Disability and does not replace certificate-level qualifications.

* Length of study period is based on minimum duration with a full time study load. Part-time options may also be available.

* NA – Not applicable.

* As subjects and course structures can vary between institutions, it is necessary to contact your chosen institution for further information.

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