



Welcome to the second edition of the Careers News for 2024!

School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeships

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships are part of VET and give students a head-start on their apprentice or trainee journey. Positions are advertised in this publication and in the morning notices.

Doorways – Tradies of the Future

The key objectives of Doorways 2 Construction are to:

- Provide secondary school students with enhanced career education about employment and training pathways in the building & construction industry.
- Increase the value of vocational education and training and create a positive image of a career in the building & construction industry.
- Provide a pipeline of skilled young workers to meet the needs of the building & construction industry.
- Increase the uptake of school based and full-time apprenticeships in the building and construction industry.

Our Doorways 2 Construction students undertook their First Aid Training course at Saint John's Campus on February 23.



Work Experience

Work Experience Alternatives

As important as work experience is, sometimes it can be tricky to find a placement. You may need to look at work experience alternatives to explore industries and careers that you're interested in. 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.

Virtual Work Experience

Virtual work experience could provide you with:

- 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 transferable 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.

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).

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
- The "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 or entrepreneurship, 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, a podcast for anyone interested in the variety of careers in the aviation industry.
- Find out about the people who worked to get their dream job and how they got there in "Dream Job Ready".
- "Thirty Minute Mentors" lets you hear from some of the most successful people in America.
- Learn about what being an engineer is like in Engineering Heroes.

For more information: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2023/03/03/work-experience-alternatives/>

UCAT

R2R MEDICINE UCAT 2024 PREP GRANT

Get Ready! Get Set! Get Prep'd for UCAT 2024!

If you are planning on applying for medicine at the end of this year, you'll need to complete the UCAT in July or August this year. RDWA is here to help rural Year 12 students prepare for UCAT with the UCAT 2024 Prep Grant.

Preparing well and practising is key to good results, and you will feel more confident while you are also studying your school-based subjects.

This grant provides free access to MedEntry's premium online package to learn and practise the skills needed for UCAT 2024.

The exam is held between July and August each year.

Applications for UCAT 2024 Prep Grant are now open:

Opens: 9 February 2024

Closes: 31 May 2024

For more information: <https://www.ruraldoc.com.au/ucat-prep-grant>

UCAT ANZ 2024 BOOKING DATES AND DEADLINES

Deadline times are 11:59pm AEST - Australian Eastern Standard Time

Bookings open	Tuesday 5 March 2024
BOOKINGS CLOSE	Friday 17 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST
Late bookings close	Friday 31 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST
Final booking deadline	Wednesday 5 June 2024 at 11:59pm AEST
Testing period	1 July - 9 August 2024

The 2024 UCAT ANZ must be sat between 1 July and 9 August 2024.

Other key dates, deadlines and the test fees are on the [UCAT ANZ Test Cycle](#) page. We do not make exceptions to these deadlines.

Upcoming Events

ADF | Navy Careers Virtual Information Session

March 7

Consider a career like no other and work alongside like-minded, expertly trained personnel as a member of the Navy.

Speak with serving members about career opportunities at our virtual info session.

[Find out more](#)

ANU | RRR students: why choose ANU?

March 12

Hear from other regional students who will share their stories, talk about why they chose to come to ANU, and tell you about what to expect from life at ANU.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW | Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

March 12

Are you interested in a career in medicine?

Start your medical career at one of the top medical schools in the world. Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW will provide you with the theoretical understanding and practical experiences you need to launch your career as a medical professional.

UNSW's Medicine Information Evening, for current year 12 students, will provide insight into the dynamic blend of hands-on clinical experiences and research-focused

learning that you will be immersed in as a UNSW Medicine student. You'll also find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2025 entry, including special entry schemes such as Rural, Gateway and Indigenous Entry Schemes.

Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff, current students, and advisors, and get all of your UNSW Medicine questions answered.

[Find out more](#)

AIE | Information Evening

March 13

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Find out more](#)

ISCD | Interior Design Info Session

March 14

Our interior design info sessions are a great way to explore the foundations of design and discover if a career in interior design is for you.

Join from anywhere, ask questions in real-time.

[Find out more](#)

Goal Setting

10 questions to ask your future self

We get it – thinking about your future self can be hard. But it's important. In fact, thinking about our future goals can help us decide the actions we should be taking right now. You don't need to work out every tiny detail of your future right now – even if you do, sometimes things happen that you don't expect, and that's OK. But having a plan can help you navigate any bumps along the way. So to help you start planning, here are 10 questions to ask your future self.

What should I ask?

Here are 10 questions to ask your future self to start thinking about the possibilities:

1. How would you describe your future self?
2. Where does your future self live?
3. What job is your future self doing?
4. How much does your future self earn?

5. What does a typical day for your future self look like?
6. What hobbies does your future self enjoy?
7. How does your future self handle conflict?
8. What do other people say about your future self?
9. How does your future self feel about themselves?
10. What has your future self achieved?

What do I do next?

Once you have the answers to these questions, you can start working backwards; think about what you can be doing now to make this future a reality.

So, for example, if your future self is a doctor, what can you do right now to achieve that goal? You could start looking at potential university degrees, and you'll need to make sure you're getting good enough grades to get in. So, here is what we can do right now: build good study habits.

Reverse-engineer each answer until you get to what you can do now for each. If your future self is kind and generous, maybe think about doing volunteer work. If your future self wants to run a marathon, start exercising and getting fitter.

Every now and then our goals might change – this is fine! Just revisit these questions again and see what you can do differently to work towards these new goals.

Want more?

If you need some help setting goals, there are heaps of other blogs you can check out [here](#).

Scholarships

Real Futures Grant

Opens: February 26, 2024

Closes: October 31, 2024

The Real Futures Grant is an annual one-off \$5,000 prize, awarded to a student studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in one of the following fields: healthcare, medicine, business, or finance.

[Find out more](#)

Job Spotlight

Curator

Curators are responsible for the collections in museums, galleries, and other cultural and research institutions. Their job involves researching and purchasing new items, keeping thorough records and catalogues, finding ways to preserve exhibits, as well as creating innovative, appealing, and educational displays for the public. Are you passionate about art, culture, history, or education, creative, organised, and want to share your passions with a wide range of people? Working as a curator could be right for you.

About You

- Creative & inventive.
- Excellent communicator.
- Organised & methodical.
- Great attention to detail.
- Excellent research skills.
- Good team worker.
- Decisive leader.
- Efficient & thorough.

Common Tasks

- Find & purchase new collections.
- Research & identify items.
- Find ways to exhibit & preserve items.
- Prepare labels & catalogue items.
- Keep detailed records.
- Arrange restoration works.
- Design exhibitions & installations.
- Write grant applications & fundraise.

Things you can do now

1. Focus on English, at high school.
2. Find work experience in a relevant industry.
3. Build skills through short courses and micro credentials.
4. Research qualifications and requirements.
5. Talk to a curator to see what a day in their life is like

Future study ideas

To become a curator, you typically need a bachelor's or master's degree in library science, arts, history, or a related field. Additionally, specialised training in archives, records management, or museum studies is often required. This training may include coursework in preservation techniques, collection management, and information technology. Internships and hands-on experience in the field can also be valuable for gaining practical skills and knowledge.

The infographic features a pink background with a white statue of David. Text includes: 'JOB SPOTLIGHT Curator COORDINATOR', 'SUPERVISE PROTECT REHABILITATE', 'INDUSTRY GROWTH STABLE', 'about you: If you're creative, organised, and want to share your passions with a wide range of people, working as a curator could be right for you.', 'the job: Curators are responsible for the collections in museums, galleries, and other cultural and research institutions.', 'outlook: We expect stable growth over the next five to ten years.', 'AVERAGE EARNING ANNUAL SALARY', and 'studyworkgrow'.

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