



# Shalom College Pathways News

## Careers in Nursing



With the events of recent years and the first global-scale health crisis, the role of healthcare and medical professionals has never been more crucial.

International Nurses Day has just been celebrated on 12 May, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

If you are thinking of becoming a Nurse, in Australia, there are two key pathways:

**Registered Nurse (RN):** It takes longer to qualify as an RN, as the role generally has more responsibility. RN's can become unit/ward managers, team leaders and also work within medical administration. RN's work in private and public medical organisations, mainly hospitals, across all medical departments.

**Enrolled Nurse (EN):** EN's work under RN's, and the qualification pathway is slightly shorter but still requires a strong commitment. They observe, measure and record their patients' condition, reporting changes to the RN or the doctors. EN's can work across various medical and health organisations, including hospitals, aged care, and community health.

If you are unsure if you want to commit to a full degree to become an RN, consider these roles which can help you decide if nursing is the long-term role for you. Consider these three entry-level positions:

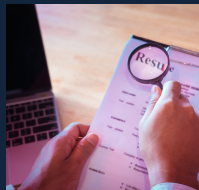
**Assistant in Nursing** – work under the supervision of an RN or EN.

**Aged Care Worker** – support elderly people by assisting with daily activities and personal tasks.

**NDIS Support Worker** – assist people living with a disability to lead independent lives.

Find out more about these careers in health care, as well as average salary, industry grown and qualifications and entry pathways [here](#).

## How to Tackle a Lack of Experience on Your Resume



A lack of relative experience is the biggest challenge young people face in not securing the roles they apply for. It's tricky – you need experience to get a job, but you need a job to get experience!

There are a few strategies that you can use to help overcome this issue. More and more employers state that they would rather recruit someone with the right attitude and mindset over someone with years of experience. If you have genuine enthusiasm and awareness of your relevant or transferrable skills for the role you are applying for, you will definitely stand out – you just have to demonstrate this in your application.

Remember to focus on all the skills that you do have such as involvement in school projects, team sports, babysitting or volunteering.

Keep it short and simple. For young people with less work experience, employers are not expecting a 2 or 3 page resume. One side of A4 is more than enough to detail your experiences and create a really clear idea of who you are and what you can offer.

[Read more here](#) about how you can tailor your resume for each job, focus on your transferrable skills and be more confident.

## The Travel Industry is Taking Off 'Get On Board'



In partnership with Torrens University Australia, [Flight Centre Travel Academy \(FCTA\)](#) facilitates the [Diploma of Travel and Tourism](#) whilst also providing employment opportunities and networking connections to set you up for a successful career in travel. Join with FCTA staff as well as a recent graduate of the diploma who is now kicking goals with Ignite Travel Group to discuss all things FCTA. This webinar will include:

- What is the Diploma of Travel and Tourism
- Career and Education Pathways
- Further Information on the Work, Study + Play Programs
- A Graduate's Story
- Plus Q & A

Click [here](#) to register for this webinar on 26 May at 5.30pm.

For even more insight to working in the exciting world of travel, [watch these videos](#) on how you can start your career in travel.

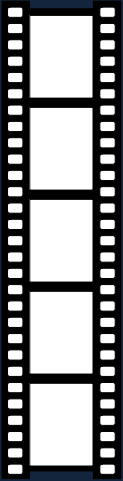
## Studying in Brisbane in 2023? Consider Union College



Union College is the optimum home away from home study experience in Brisbane and provides everything you need to enrich your study experience. Benefit from three meals a day with all utilities and your own modern private room.

In addition, you will live in a community rich with a variety of cultural, social and sporting events. Union College is set within lush grounds close to the University of Queensland, St Lucia and welcomes people studying at other universities aside from UQ, including QUT, Griffith and ACU. Find out more [here](#).

## STUFFit Student Film Festival 2022



STUFFit is a film festival competition on the Sunshine Coast, run FOR high school students BY high school students. The competition aims to discover new talent and springboard students into the creative industries.

Entries are now open to any high school students within Australia or internationally. The winner and runner-up for each category will receive an awesome piece of film equipment for their prize.

Short film entries made on mobile devices are highly encouraged! No professional experience required. Find out more information on categories [here](#). Entry fee is \$20 and the closing date is 5 July, 2022.



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### Pathways Sia Page



Stay up to date with everything happening in Pathways on our SIA page - Events Calendar, Back Issues of the Newsletter, Work Experience Booklets, Resumes, Cover Letters and so much more.

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### External Learning Absences

Students who participate in external learning activities such as Tafe, School-Based Apprenticeships and School-Based Traineeships are reminded that they are to notify both the College and their trainer/employer when they are absent from their allocated training/work day.

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