CAREER NEWS

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1. Gap Medics

Interested in Medicine?

Could this student actually turn into a good doctor?

Fortunately that is not a question that you have to answer. But nevertheless it is always helpful if anyone who does want to be a doctor is able to find out if he or she is suited for the profession.

Of course there is no foolproof way of ensuring that everyone gets into the right profession, but there is help that can be offered.

And this is particularly useful if the chosen course is one in medicine. For here, because of the length of the training, it really is important to help the student see if this is going to be the right career to choose.

Therefore before any student starts applying for the many years of study required to qualify as a doctor, it is incredibly helpful for them to get some first-hand experience of what being a doctor actually entails.

This is why we offer students the opportunity to see what the world of medicine is really like. Through our facilities, would-be medical students travel to Tanzania, The Czech Republic or Thailand to shadow experienced doctors and healthcare professionals.

Not only does this experience help students to make the right decision about their future careers, it is also a useful addition for their applications to medical school.

In terms of the practicalities, students are met at the airport by one of our specialist staff team members and are looked after by an extensive staff team throughout their stay in our very own Gap Medics house.

Interested students, please go to the website at www.gapmedics.co.uk to find out a lot of detailed information regarding the placements.

Also click here to print out some information relevant to the healthcare pathway.

Students may call us on 00 44 191 230 8080 or email us with any questions at info@gapmedics.com and we can even send out a brochure in the post.
2. Chopperline Caloundra Airport Open Day

A great family day, free event
29th and 30th June 2013
at Chopperline Caloundra Airport

9am - 3pm
Sausage Sizzle
from 10 am
Jumping Castle

Trial Flight to WIN on the day!

• Speak with aviation industry professionals
• Learn about our courses and how to get started
• Join a pre-flight session to sample your first lesson
• Free simulator demonstrations
• Helicopters and Aeroplanes on display
• Trial Introductory Flights available all day from $130 for aeroplane and $272 for helicopter (Pre-book so you don’t miss out)
• Scenic flights available all day (Pre-book so you don’t miss out)
• Simulator sessions available at special rates
• Merchandise giveaways and available to purchase

Chopperline Open Day is held in conjunction with the Queensland Air Museum’s Open Cockpit Weekend. More information is available here: www.qam.com.au/ccw/ccw.htm

Ph: 07 5491 8588
12 Pathfinder Drive, Caloundra QLD 4551
www.chopperline.com
Are you keen to move into an Electrical Apprenticeship?

It's a highly respected trade with great career prospects.

Plus the new Energise Oz program will help apprentices be successful.

Learn more here.

Or call 1300 11 EMAP.

Details of the new program can be found at www.energiseoz.com.au

This Energy Industry Apprentice Progression Management System project is funded by the Australian Government through Australian Government Skills Connect under funds from the Accelerated Australian Apprenticeships Initiative, Australian Apprenticeships Advisers Program and Australian Apprenticeships Mentoring Program.
4. Young Endeavour Youth Scheme

2013 Ballot Open

Australia's national sail training ship Young Endeavour is now accepting applications for youth to join eleven day voyages departing between July 2013 and February 2014. Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for the ballot at www.youngendeavour.gov.au until 31 May 2013. No sailing experience is required.

A voyage in Young Endeavour is a challenging adventure at sea, and an exciting opportunity for youth to develop teamwork and leadership skills through a world recognised organisation.

Since 1988 the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, has provided challenging training voyages for over 11,000 young Australians in the tall ship Young Endeavour. The specially designed program delivered aboard the ship increases the youth crew’s self awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community spirit.

For more information, including voyage dates and fees, please visit www.youngendeavour.gov.au or contact our office on 1800 020 444 or mail@youngendeavour.gov.au
5. **Sporting Scholarships to USA Universities**

2013

*CB Sports Network* is an Australian company, established in 2004, that assists young Australians in gaining sporting scholarships to USA Universities.

We are passionate about the full service that we provide which includes a free academic and sporting assessment of any student who is interested in pursuing this once in a lifetime opportunity. Sporting scholarships to USA Universities are a great platform for any promising athlete. Additionally, successful applicants are able to use this opportunity to obtain a 4 year, universally recognised degree of their choice. Please note that it is ideal to commence the process in years 10 and 11, however it is not too late for current year 12 students.

Our Director, Chris Bates, has first-hand experience of this wonderful opportunity, having studied and played in the USA. *CB Sports Network* are proud of our 100% success rate in assisting students to find their right ‘fit’ in a USA University. Please peruse our attached info booklet and view our website at your leisure to read our testimonials that support these facts.

We look forward to assisting students with any enquiries.

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May 2013

Universities

CQUni Steps Program
Prepares students for University entry, allowing them to complete prerequisite subjects and providing extra support to boost confidence and develop university level study skills. The program is for people aged 18 years or over. The program runs over 12 weeks or an extended period of up to 2 years. The program is free and covers Essay writing, Technical writing, Mathematics, Computing and Science subjects.
http://www.cqu.edu.au/study/special-programs/enabling-programs/steps

ACU – New Bachelor of Accounting and Finance Degree
To be introduced in 2014. Students undertaking the new degree will be introduced to broader concepts concerning financial instruments, institutions, markets and systems. This degree differs from pure accounting degrees because of the increased focus on broader financial issues.
The degree meets CPA, ICAA and IPA accreditation requirements.

ACU Social Justice Youth Forum
Brisbane: Fri 31st May, 9.00am – 2.00pm (Registration from 8.00am)
1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo. Students will be invited to participate in lectures and workshops, aimed at raising their awareness of a wide range of social justice issues and concerns, such as human trafficking, care of the earth, educating refugees, homelessness in Australia, etc.
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/useful_links/events/social_justice_youth_forum/about_sjyf
Register online:

University Rankings
Topuniversities.com has released their latest world rankings. You are able to search for the overall best ranked university as well as filter the results by discipline, including Medicine, Law, Arts, Engineering and others. http://www.topuniversities.com/

College for Law Education and Training
Interested in a public service career, working in local, state or federal government? This college is offering a wide range of Cert IV courses to assist your eligibility for a public service position.

Apprenticeships/Traineeships:

Construction Skills Queensland – Try’a trade partnership in 6th year
The World Skills Australian and Construction Skills Queensland partnership will provide prospective apprentices the opportunity to Try’a Trade at over 30 career events within Regional and Southeast Queensland. Visit the website, enter your region and CSQ will email you information about Try’a trade events happening in your area.
http://csq.org.au/funding-support/career-seekers/trya-trade-events
Gap Year/Student Exchange:

**World Education Program Australia Student Exchange Special**
Years 9 to 12 students who submit their application to study overseas before 31st May 2013 will be rewarded with a $500 discount. Students can elect to study in Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA.


**Information Sessions**
Brisbane: 23rd May, 7.30pm-9pm
Garden City Library, Westfield Shopping Centre, Cnr Kessels & Logan Roads, Upper Mt Gravatt
http://wep.org.au/info/information-evenings

**Lattitude Global Volunteering Return Flights Competition**
Entries close 21st June.
This competition gives people the chance to win return flights for a Lattitude overseas placement.
To enter like their Facebook page and post in 50 words or less why you want to volunteer with Lattitude.
Contact: info@lattitude.org.au or (03) 9826 6266.
https://www.facebook.com/lattitudeaustralia/app_446227618786182

**Volunteers in Community Engagement**
Volunteers in Community Engagement (VOICE), formerly known as Youth Challenge Australia (YCA) offers 18-30 year olds the opportunity to volunteer in sustainable and positive community development around the world. http://voiceaustralia.org.au

**Palms Australia**
Palms Australia is an organisation which can place applicants with a community overseas or in Australia where they will undertake volunteer work. http://www.palms.org.au/

**Miscellaneous:**

**The School for Excellence Exam/Study Tip #6**

**Do Farmers Matter?**
This article features videos, interviews and resources that show the importance of the agricultural industry and a range of pathways & opportunities within the industry.
http://art4agriculturechat.wordpress.com/2013/05/05/what-does-it-take-to-reach-18-million-people-with-your-story/

**Day in the Life of a Systems Administrator**
This article details the roles of a systems administrator, technology used, and who would be suited for a job as a systems administrator.
7. **QIBT Health Sciences**  
**May 2013**

The following information outlines an alternative pathway in Health Sciences to enter Griffith University.  
Information for **Diploma of Health Sciences** graduates.  
QIBT has just received approval from Griffith University’s School of Pharmacy, to allow **QIBT Diploma of Health Sciences graduates to be accepted into the Griffith Bachelor of Pharmacy.**  
The **Bachelor of Pharmacy** is a 4 year program, and QIBT Diploma graduates will be accepted with **60 credit points** of advanced standing (as per progression to the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science).  
A quota of 5 places will be made available each year for Diploma graduates to progress to this degree. This 5 is on top of the 5 graduates permitted entry to the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science.  

**Entry Requirements:**  
- **INTERNATIONAL** Diploma graduates will need to achieve a GPA of at least **5.5** to be considered for entry to the degree.  
- **DOMESTIC** Diploma students will be required to achieve a GPA of **> 3.75**, and achieve a rank that is greater than or equal to the current QTAC cut-off for that program.  
The next intake for the Diploma of Health Sciences is in **June 2013**. This program is based at the Griffith University Gold Coast campus.  
For more information, please download a program information flyer [HERE >>](#)

8. **Ski & Snow Instructor Internship**  
**Scholarship Opportunity for School Leavers**  
**Scholarship Opportunity for School Leavers - Instructor Program**

EA are pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunity which is open to School leavers with beginner through advanced ski and/or snowboard ability.  

EA offer Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs at top ski resorts around the World. The program is popular with school leavers because it provides an opportunity to obtain paid employment at a top resort, whilst completing an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification.  
The program has been running for 10 years and this is the second year a Scholarship Place has been offered. The winner will receive a free place on an EA Instructor Internship Program for the coming 2013/14 winter season in Canada!  

Students interested in applying should visit our website for more details on how to do so - [www.easkiandsnowboard.com/scholarship-application](http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/scholarship-application)

Entries close on Friday 7 June 2013
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Universities:

UQ – News for students interested in Archaeology
University of Queensland’s archaeology students are able to dig up the ancient past and investigate contemporary murder scenes, thanks to a $340,000 purpose-built outdoor teaching area that includes a projectile firing range. See the full article: http://www.uq.edu.au/news/index.html?article=26205

University of the Sunshine Coast – ‘WED Day’
Sun. 9th June, 10am - 4pm. World Environment Day (WED) Festival is a fun, free, family day out with loads on offer for everyone. There is great food, fashion shows, music, craft activities, speakers and workshops, games, art and a whole lot more. http://www.facebook.com/events/379409395501331/

QS World University Rankings by Subject Area
The ranking claims to show the top 200 universities in the world for 30 individual subjects. http://www.topuniversities.com/subject-rankings

QS Best Student Cities Ranking

UMAT Registrations Closing Soon

OPEN DAYS:

Chopperline Open Day
29th & 30th June, 2013, 9am -3pm. Venue: Chopperline, Caloundra Airport. Learn about a career in aviation. Aircraft will be on display and trial introductory flights are on offer at discounted rates – see the website for details. http://www.chopperline.com/open-day/

Endeavour College of Natural Health – Open Day
Sun 7th July, 10am – 12pm. Brisbane: Level 2, 269 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley Australia’s leading provider of natural health education is opening its doors to host an interactive Open Day for prospective students considering study towards a Bachelor of Health Science in 2013. http://www.naturalhealthopenday.com.au/

CATC Design Discovery Workshop – Gold Coast
Sat 1st June, 10am-4pm. Venue: Level 2, 9 Bay St, Southport. $80 Including Lunch and all Materials.
Grab the opportunity to think outside the box and amplify your creative abilities during our interactive and hands on Design Discovery workshop. http://www.facebook.com/events/138028889711555/
**Scholarships/Cadetships:**

**R.M. Williams Scholarship – Longreach Pastoral College Outback Horsemanship Training**
Applications close 31st May, 2013. Valued at approximately $9500
For Australian Citizens, 17-21 years old and who have completed Year 10 before the year of enrolment to the Longreach Pastoral College (Applicants who haven’t completed Year 10 but are within the age criteria can apply for exemption due to demonstrated years of experience).
This successful completion of this course provides a qualification of Cert III in Agriculture.

**Student Programs/Workshops:**

**RSL Youth development program**
Grants of up to $5,000 are awarded annually to Year 10 and 11 Queensland students who have demonstrated academic, community and leadership achievements.
Recipients of an RSL Youth Development Program grant also have the exclusive opportunity to apply for an [ANZAC Scholarship](http://www.bond.edu.au/degrees-and-courses/scholarships/rsl-youth/index.htm) to cover 50% tuition fees for any single or combined degree at Bond University at the completion of high school.

**Competitions:**

**Experience a Day in the Life of a Cadet at ADFA**
Enter this competition to win economy flights, tickets to a Brumbies Rugby match and a day’s training at ADFA.

**Miscellaneous:**

**Job Guide 2013**
Job Guide 2013 is developed by the Australian Government and provides information on over 500 occupations, contact details for training providers, job search information and advice.

**Skills One TV**
10. CHC Higher Education

Prospectus

2014 Prospectus
Transform your world by degrees
JMC Academy Campus Open Day

What: Come and experience JMC Academy student life! Gain advice on our Diploma and Degree courses in film production, music performance, audio engineering, game design, 3D animation and entertainment management. Includes a tour of the campus, interactive workshops and a chance to view student work, live music, studio recordings and much more.

When: Saturday 1st June 2013, 10.30am
Where: 75 Grey Street, South Brisbane
To register: Register on-line at www.jmccademy.edu.au/Open-Day-Booking.cfm or phone 1300 410 311.

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