

Careers Newsletter

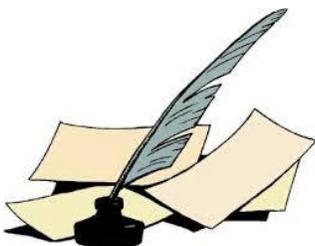
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You've worked so hard and come so far. Now look what's ahead...a finish line with your name on it. Only the final stretch awaits you. So, strap in, put on your strongest obstacle repellent and stay the course. You can do it.



Important Changes for Entry into Medicine

For students intending to sit the UMAT in 2019 for entry to university in 2020, the test is changing. From 2019, the UMAT will be replaced by a new test, the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

So, current Year 11 students who were intending on sitting the UMAT next year are advised that they will instead need to register for and sit the UCAT.

QUICK FACTS:

- the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) is a 2-hour computer-based test
- the UCAT will be offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July 2019, rather than on one single date
- some pathways to medicine/dentistry/clinical sciences will not require the UCAT and some courses may require another test
- institutions that will require the UCAT are:

[The University of Adelaide](#) - Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health

[Curtin University](#) - Medicine

[Monash University](#) - Medicine

[The University of Newcastle](#) / [University of New England](#) - Joint Medical Program

[The University of New South Wales](#) - Medicine

[The University of Queensland](#) - Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science

[University of Tasmania](#) - Medicine

[The University of Western Australia](#) - Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)

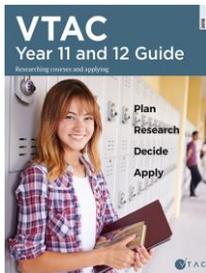
[Western Sydney University](#) - Medicine

[The University of Auckland](#) - Medicine

[University of Otago](#) - Medicine, Dental Surgery

Students are encouraged to browse the following link for more information

[University Clinical Aptitude Test](#)



VTAC KEY DATE REMINDERS

ATARs and Study Scores Released

Friday 14 December at 7.00am

Change of Preference Closes

International Students – Saturday 15 December at 4.00pm

Domestic Students – Wednesday 19 December at 12.00pm

VTAC Offers

December Offer Round for International Students – Wednesday 19 December at 2.00pm

January Offer Round for International Students – Tuesday 8 January 2019 at 2.00pm

January Offer Round for Domestic Students – Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 2.00pm

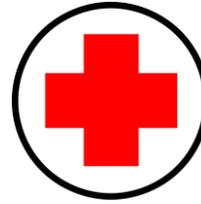
February Offer Round for Domestic Students – Monday 4 February 2019 at 2.00pm

Also, students applying for courses that have extra essential requirements (i.e. submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, sitting the CASPer, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

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For more details regarding important dates, and applicable fees, please refer to

[VTAC Key Dates](#)



Career as a Cosmetic Nurse

According to the HealthTimes website, cosmetic nurses perform a range of non-surgical procedures including but not limited to *laser treatments, cosmetic injectables, chemical peels* and other *dermal procedures*. **The beauty industry has seen exponential growth in recent years and cosmetic nurses are in ever-increasing demand.**

Nurses performing injectable procedures must work under the supervision of a doctor and as such many are employed by private cosmetic clinics. Cosmetic nurses may also work for themselves, either running their own practice or freelancing with spas and cosmetic clinics.

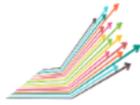
To become a cosmetic nurse in Australia, students must first be qualified as a Registered Nurse (RN). An RN qualification is usually gained through the completion of a Bachelor of Nursing course, which is offered at numerous universities in Victoria.

Once an RN, a graduate diploma of cosmetic nursing course can be studied which takes approximately 10 months' full time to complete, and will provide students with the skills to *perform cosmetic procedures, dermal treatments and injectable procedures including dermal fillers and muscle relaxants*. Students are also required to complete around 76 hours of clinical placement.

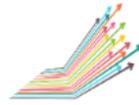
Salaries for a cosmetic nurses vary depending on their experience, location and employer. However, salaries in excess of \$80,000 are quite common.

Find out more at [HealthTimes - Cosmetic Nurse](#)





VCE Extension Studies in 2019



Deakin University – Deakin Accelerate

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE higher education program that allows students to study two first-year university subjects during Year 12. Studying one subject per trimester, this selective program gives students a head-start into university studies and also provides a potential boost to their all-important ATAR score.

Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject will also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject. There are no tuition fees for Deakin Accelerate.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Deakin Accelerate](#)

La Trobe University - VCE Plus Program

VCE Plus is an opportunity for high achieving Year 11 VCE students to complete a pair of first-year university subjects in their Year 12 and have them recognised as part of their VCE.

Students enrolled in VCE Plus choose one subject per semester. *VCE Plus* is offered at all La Trobe campuses and subjects are delivered online, face-to-face, or a combination of both. There are fees associated with the VCE Plus Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer at [VCE Plus Program](#)

Monash University - Extension Studies

Monash Extension Studies allows high achieving Year 12 students to get a taste of university before finishing school - and be rewarded for it. Students complete a pair of first year university subjects as part of their final year school studies, allowing them to extend and enhance their learning in an area of interest. Students also received credit towards their ATAR. There will be fees associated with the Extension Studies Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Extension Studies](#)

RMIT University – VCE Extension

RMIT's VCE Extension allows Year 12 students to undertake university subjects while completing their VCE. These courses are VCAA-accredited towards VCE results and students may be eligible for credit in a related RMIT program.

Students will get a taste of university life, they attend lectures and study on campus with full access to all the services and facilities enjoyed by RMIT students. **VCE Extension** subjects are taught at the City campus and are counted towards students VCE and provide a boost to their ATAR. RMIT charges no fees for RMIT Extension courses.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [VCE Extension](#)

University of Melbourne – Extension Program

The **Extension Program** is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life. The University of Melbourne does not charge any fees for participation in the Extension Program. However, some School Centres where an Extension subject is taught may charge a reasonable fee to cover teaching and administrative costs.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Extension Program](#)