

TAFE courses

Did you know that several occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth by 2025 are in vocational training areas and in the industries with the most growth? For example:

- health and community services
- construction
- accommodation and food services

Source: <http://bit.ly/1mab7j7>



Specific occupations with the biggest growth prediction include:

- waiters
- aged and disabled carers
- general clerks
- chefs
- ICT support technicians
- electricians
- education aides
- child carers
- enrolled nurses
- cleaners etc.



Why should you consider studying at TAFE?

- Higher level courses (e.g., Diploma) can provide a direct pathway into university courses with credit.
- Can give you the opportunity to trial an industry or career area before you commit to university study.
- Can give you a qualification you can use to gain part time work whilst undertaking university study.
- Employers love candidates with job ready skills!
- Obtain a qualification in a relatively short time frame.
- VET graduates earn wages comparable to, if not exceeding, that of university graduates*.

*Source: <https://bit.ly/3bEU6jb>

Examples

Luke would love to work with animals in the future but he isn't sure what to study. He explores TAFE courses such as:

- Veterinary nursing
- Captive animals
- Animal studies
- Companion animal services
- Pet grooming
- Racing (stablehand, trackwork rider)
- Horse breeding
- Equine studies.

Luke can't decide between veterinary nursing or zoo keeping as a pathway, so decides on the following plan:

Start with a general qualification

2022: Complete the Certificate II in Animal Studies and combine this with part time employment at a local boarding kennel or volunteer with a local wildlife rescue organisation.

Zoo Keeping pathway

Apply for the Taronga Zoo Certificate III in Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care (at the Melbourne campus).

Veterinary Nursing pathway

Complete the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing via a traineeship or partnership between a vet clinic and a registered training organisation such as the Australian College of Veterinary Nursing.



Rohan is a 'people person'. He loves interacting with people, is the socialite of the group, loves organising events, and is an excellent communicator. He explores courses such as:

- Hospitality management
- Hotel management
- Resort management
- Event management
- Travel and tourism
- Aviation (Cabin Crew)

Jane knows she loves working with people, has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is creative, loves thinking outside the box, is highly organised and enjoys solving problems. She explores the following TAFE courses:

- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Professional Writing and Editing
- Broadcast Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Library and Information Services



Sheridan loves sciences and health and is considering working in rehabilitation, medical sciences or allied health in the future. She explores the following courses:

- Dental Technology
- Nursing
- Massage and Myotherapy
- Allied Health Assistance
- Laboratory Technology
- Pathology Collection

Paul knows he loves helping people and that he would like to work in counselling, case management, or human services in the future. He explores the following courses:

- Community Services
- Youth Work
- Disability Services
- Mental Health
- Alcohol and other Drugs
- Aged Care



To search for TAFE courses, use the following websites:

Victorian Skills Gateway website - www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/

TAFE NSW - <http://bit.ly/1mgtM05>

MySkills (Australia wide) - <http://bit.ly/2gWp25g>