

# WORLD of WORK

Health and Community Services 2022

An Industry Immersion Program  
Year 9 and 10 Students

April - October 2022



## Why Participate

Gain an understanding of the diversity of careers (clinical & non-clinical) in the Health and Community Services Industry



## What you will learn

Industry Awareness  
Diversity of Jobs  
Pathway Choices  
Career Opportunities



## How to register

Complete the registration form and return to your Careers Teacher by **Thursday 7th April**

**World of Work: Health and Community Services Program**

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**Years 9 and 10 Industry Immersion Program**

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Schools please email completed registration forms to:  
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The expectation is that students complete all modules in the World of Work Health and Community Services Program. This program is capped for student numbers and early registrations will take priority.

## 1. Introduction

Geelong Region Local Learning Employment Network (GRLLEN) have partnered with *Skilling the Bay* to create and deliver an Industry Career Immersion that will give students access to real Health & Community Services information, industry people and industry settings and hear from industry experts to inform their career and pathway decision making.

The program is designed for secondary students in **Years 9 and 10** and has an emphasis on raising awareness of the diversity of careers in Health and Community Services sector.

*The World of Work: Health and Community Services Program* delivery includes 6 modules during the months of March 2022 to October 2022 and on conclusion students will receive an industry recognised Future Health Skills digital badge to include on their resume and University applications.

## 2. Key purpose

The Health and Community Services Industry is the largest and fastest growing employment sector in the Geelong region. *The World of Work: Health and Community Services Program* aims to raise awareness of career opportunities and assist students to gain greater understanding of the diversity of careers and pathways that begin at school and continue beyond the school gate.

This program aims to inspire students to explore careers both entry level and through study pathways in the Health and Community Services Industry Sector by:

- Raising students' awareness and knowledge of the diverse careers in both clinical and non-clinical roles in the Health & Community Services Industry
- Exploring Health & Community Service organisations in the Geelong Region
- Developing student's digital competency through the completion of online Future Health Skills micro-credentials
- Improving students' knowledge of the essential employability skills needed to work in the industry
- Building students capacity in and knowledge of transferable employability skills
- Providing support to access entry-level training pathways including school-based traineeships, for careers in Health and Community Services.

## 3. How the Program Works

Students who participate in the World of Work: Health and Community Services program will complete a number of learning and awareness raising activities including:

- Hearing from employees, experts and industry leaders who have successfully pursued a career in the Health and Community Services sector
- Having the opportunity to discuss with and ask questions to industry experts that will motivate and inform career choice
- Exploring Tafe and University pathway options
- Visiting key industry settings and sites

Students will be enrolled into 6 modules from March to October 2022.

**It is an expectation that students complete all 6 modules to experience the full career benefits of the program.**

- **Module 1.** Introduction to Health & Community Services (online)
- **Module 2.** Future Health Skills Micro credentials (LMS self-paced)
- **Module 3.** Geelong Health Experience Forum (online)
- **Module 4.** Industry Immersions (face-face & online)
- **Module 5.** LMS and online workshops
- **Module 6.** Pathways to accredited courses (Tasters @The Gordon)

## 4. Registration and Selection

Students who have an interest in Health and Community Services as a career pathway are encouraged to discuss participation in the program with their parents and careers teacher.

Completed and signed registration forms are to be returned to Careers Teachers for forwarding to the Geelong Region Learning and Employment Network (GRLLEN).

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Selected students will be provided with a *World of Work: Health and Community Services* handbook outlining the full program details prior to commencement.