

# NEWS FROM THE PATHWAYS AND TRANSITIONS DEPARTMENT



## IMPORTANT DATES

Posted March 2018

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| 1 January            | UMAT registration open              | Registration closes: 1 June 2018  |
|                      | UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships | Applications are now open. Closes 30 April.<br><a href="http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/futurestudents/uwa-fogarty-foundation">http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/futurestudents/uwa-fogarty-foundation</a><br><a href="http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/students/undergrad/commencing">http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/students/undergrad/commencing</a> |
| 1 February           | Get Real Experience and Try (GREaT) | Nursing and Midwifery Year 10 Work Experience Program. Online application. Closes 8 March. (See page 2)   |
| 1 March              | ADF Gap Year applications open      | It's a unique opportunity to get a feel for a career in the Australian Defence Force, without committing to a longer period. <a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year">http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year</a>  |
| 7 March<br>6.00 pm   | Notre Dame Parent Info Evening      | RSVP<br><a href="http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2018/parent-info-evening">http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2018/parent-info-evening</a>   |
| 13 March<br>12.55 pm | University study overseas           | Presentation on studying in the USA or UK for interested students will take place at lunchtime in X10   |
| 19 March<br>6.30pm   | UWA Y10/11 Course Info Evening      | Register at <a href="https://study.uwa.edu.au/Events/Year-10---11-Course-Information-Evening---19-March-2018">https://study.uwa.edu.au/Events/Year-10---11-Course-Information-Evening---19-March-2018</a>   |
| 7.30 pm              | UWA Y12 Course Info Evening         | Register at <a href="https://study.uwa.edu.au/Events/Year-12-Course-Information-Evening---19-March-2018">https://study.uwa.edu.au/Events/Year-12-Course-Information-Evening---19-March-2018</a>   |
| 20 March<br>12.55 pm | Lattitude Global Volunteering       | International <i>volunteering</i> , internships, and gap year placements for 17-25s in a wide range of countries around the world. Applications due end of March.<br>Where: Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre Lunchtime presentation  |
| 25 March<br>11am     | Medicine Course Information Session | Drill Hall, corner of Croke and Mouat Street Freemantle<br>RSVP here - <a href="http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2018/medicine-info-session">http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2018/medicine-info-session</a>  |
| 8 April              | UWA Health Campus Open Day          | For students interested in the array of health-related courses on offer. For more information go to <a href="https://study.uwa.edu.au/Events/UWA-Health-Campus-Open-Day">https://study.uwa.edu.au/Events/UWA-Health-Campus-Open-Day</a><br>Where: Health Campus (QEII site)   |
| 26 April             | Curtin Uni Medical Info Session     | Time 6.15pm<br><a href="http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/medicine-information-evening/">http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/medicine-information-evening/</a>  |

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| 17-20 May | Perth Careers Expo<br>Y10 students will attend P1-3 on Thursday 17 May. | Where: Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre                 |
| 6 July    | A Day in the Life of a Uni student                                      | Where: The University of Notre Dame<br>More details to follow |
| 9-13 July | Course Advice Sessions<br>The University of Notre Dame                  | More detail to follow   |

The **Get Real Experience and Try (GREaT)** – Nursing and Midwifery Year 10 Work Experience Program is supported by the WA Department of Health. The program is an opportunity for Year 10 students contemplating a career in the Health sector to experience nursing first hand. It is a five-day work experience program during school term. It is up to the student to ensure there are no exams, work or holiday commitments that may clash with the placement date.

Applications for GREaT are now open and can be accessed via the following link:

<http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Careers/Occupations/Nursing-and-midwifery/Become-a-nurse-or-midwife/Work-experience-nursing-and-midwifery> **Closing date 8 March**

For more information, students are encouraged to talk to the Careers Counsellor or click on <http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Careers/Occupations/Nursing-and-midwifery/Become-a-nurse-or-midwife/Work-experience-nursing-and-midwifery/GREaT-information-guide-for-parents-and-guardians>

Students must advise Mrs Watson after they have submitted their application.

## DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR PROGRAM

The Defence Force GAP Year program gives young Australians, who have completed year 12 (or equivalent), the chance to experience a year in the Navy, Army or Air Force with NO obligation to commit beyond the 12 months.

A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force is a way to experience a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force, while gaining life skills, making new friends and developing leadership qualities you can take anywhere.

Applications for the 2019 Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year program are now open.

For more information <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships for 2019

Application are now open for this scholarship and close on **30 April 2018**. Students will be required to meet a minimum predicted ATAR of 99.

<http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/futurestudents/uwa-fogarty-foundation>

<http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/students/undergrad/commencing>

*Other scholarships usually open from August. Students should visit individual universities' websites for more details.*

## GAP IDEA – VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS

Some students opt for a break from formal study after Year 12 and consider travelling overseas and volunteering with organisations. We have had several students in previous years register with LATTITUDE Global Volunteering (<http://www.lattitude.org.au>). There will be a lunchtime presentation for interested students in March.

## HEALTH SERVICES SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEE PROGRESS

The Aegis & John XXIII College pathway to nursing kicked off in style on the 16<sup>th</sup> February with the Year 11 school-based trainees Anabel Stefels, Blake Mitchell and Skye Willson commencing the very important first aid and emergency care training which included checking vital signs, treating an asthma emergency and performing CPR.

Our nursing pathway superstars are enjoying the combination of school, training and work – especially the fact that they are paid to learn in the industry they intend to go into once they leave our school. By the end of year 12 they will have hundreds of hours of experience in health services and be able to transition into tertiary nursing studies at University or TAFE. They will also be qualified to work in a Hospital as a Nursing assistant. Now that's what we call a win/win!



## Interesting Reads

### **New Work Smarts: Thriving in the New Work Order**

By 2030, automation, globalisation and flexibility will change what we do in every job. To prepare young people for this future we must shift our understanding of what it will mean to be smart in the New Work Order. Based on an analysis of 20 billion hours of work completed by 12 million Australians each year, this report reveals the most important skills we will need to be work smart in the future

Read the report here: <https://www.fya.org.au/report/the-new-work-smarts/>

### **These Are the Most Exciting Industries and Jobs of the Future**

While emerging technologies will replace many jobs, they will also create many new ones. In fact, over half of the jobs current middle school students will be doing in the future do not even exist today. Widespread innovation is continuing to give birth to exciting new industries, all of which are sources of new jobs.

Read more here: <https://singularityhub.com/2018/01/29/these-are-the-most-exciting-industries-and-jobs-of-the-future/#sm.0000gcpt0vd9jej7yb611jl6ket2j>

### **Become a pilot in WA**

If you want to become a pilot, check out these training options:

South Metro TAFE - [Diploma](#) of Aviation

<http://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/courses/diploma-aviation-commercial-pilot-licence-aeroplane>

WA Aviation College - <http://www.waaviationcollege.com.au/>

Air Australian International - <https://www.airaustralia.com.au/>

Minovation - <https://www.minovation.com/become-a-pilot>

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