

# Careers Newsletter

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*“Find out what you like doing best and get someone to pay you for doing it.”*

Katherine Whitehorn

## Where can Biomedicine Take Me?

Graduates of a **Bachelor of Biomedicine** develop important skills in *scientific methods, critical thinking and problem solving, the analysis of data and evidence, written and oral communication and the ability to work collaboratively in teams.*

Students who choose to enter the workforce after completing a **Bachelor of Biomedicine** often find employment as

- *Hospital Scientist*
- *Laboratory Technician*
- *Microbiologist*
- *Pharmaceutical and Medical Supplies Representative*
- *Scientific Equipment Sales Representative*
- *Pharmaceutical Scientist*
- *Diagnostic Technician*
- *Forensic Scientist*

Alternatively, graduates of a **Bachelor of Biomedicine** may go on to further study in –

- *Medicine*
- *Dentistry*
- *Physiotherapy*
- *Engineering*
- *Law*
- *Nursing*
- *Social Work*
- *Public Health*
- *Genetic Counselling*
- *Clinical Audiology*
- *Optometry*



Search for Biomedicine degrees and see what you can find at:

[www.courseseekeer.edu.au](http://www.courseseekeer.edu.au)

[www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)

.... plus the various Tertiary Admissions Centre websites.

## *Literacy and Numeracy Skills for Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships*

When starting an apprenticeship or traineeship, you won't be expected to have specific skills and experience in the industry – you learn this on the job and through your training. However, this doesn't mean you don't need any skills at all before starting!

Literacy and numeracy skills are important for everyone, but they are sometimes underrated by people looking at apprenticeships and traineeships. The training for Australian Apprenticeships requires both literacy and numeracy, but in ways that are specific to your job.

For example, someone starting a traineeship in retail will need to be able to deal with money, but in carpentry you will need to understand lengths and angles. Different occupations might require different types of literacy numeracy skills. Across all areas, reading, writing and verbal communication will be important as you learn your job.

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service have developed short online quizzes to help you self-assess your literacy and numeracy skills. The questions are related to an industry you might be looking to do an apprenticeship or traineeship in. For example, you will get different questions depending on whether you do the Animal Care and Management quiz, compared to the Electrotechnology quiz.

These quizzes will help you understand the types of literacy and numeracy skills you might need when starting an apprenticeship or traineeship in the industry you choose. Once you finish the quiz you will see what questions you got right and wrong, and your score. You will also get information about what your next steps might be. This could include focusing on your literacy and numeracy skills or starting job hunting.

To explore these different tests and quizzes go to: [aapathways.com.au/lnq](http://aapathways.com.au/lnq)



## Practice Aptitude Quizzes

## Why Volunteer?

If you're considering a particular career, volunteering can help you get experience in your area of interest and meet people in the field. Volunteering gives you the opportunity to practice important skills used in the workplace.

Did you know that Volunteering is not just good for others and your resume it's good for your health too! It can:

- Help combat depression and counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety
- Boost self-confidence and give you a sense of purpose

It is important to find the right Volunteer Opportunity for you and get the most out of your experience.

You don't necessarily need much time, just enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

For more information and tips on how to get started see: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/healthy-living/volunteering-and-its-surprising-benefits.htm/>

# VOLUNTEER

## Find Employment Figures For Your Area

The Foundation for Young Australians aims to improve the learning outcomes and life opportunities of young Australians.

It recently analysed statistics from across Australia and created these easy to read graphics about every electorate in Australia.

To find employment and training statistics for your area go [HERE](#).





## How to become a Set Designer?

*The Good Universities Guide states that set designers research, design and supervise the construction of sets and scenery, costumes and all the visual aids required in stage, film and television productions. Set designers need to have an **artistic flair; be able to combine practical and artistic skills and have good communication skills.***

*Set designers:*

- *produce freehand sketches, accurate scale models, plans and working drawings in consultation with the director of the production, the production manager and other creative artists*
- *design sets and props, taking into consideration budget allocations and the artistic and technical requirements of the director or producer*
- *supervise qualified tradespeople who construct the sets and direct set assistants on matters relating to design interpretations*
- *advise on other areas of technical production such as lighting and sound.*

Find out more at [Good Universities Guide - Set Designer](#)

## Social Media and You

Did you know that well over half of employers use social networking platforms/sites to research applicants? It may not matter how good your Resume. Cover letter or Portfolio are if you neglect or sabotage your digital presence!!!

There are some very important do's and don'ts.

For some tips and guidance take a look at:

<https://www.aarp.org/work/job-hunting/info-2016/social-media-impacts-job-search.html>



## Australia's Highest Paying Jobs

Seek recently did an article on the 20 highest-paying roles on SEEK in 2018 versus 2013. The jobs list has changed shape over the past five years due to factors such as a decline in mining and the growing influence of digital transformation.

To check it all out go to:

<https://www.seek.com.au/career-advice/top-20-highest-paying-jobs-2018-vs-2013>

**Australia's TOP 20 HIGHEST PAYING JOBS**

Rank	Industry	Role type	2013 salary
1	Mining, Resources & Energy	Mining - Exploration & Geoscience	\$146,596
2	Mining, Resources & Energy	Management	\$142,886
3	Mining, Resources & Energy	Mining - Engineering Maintenance	\$142,769
4	Mining, Resources & Energy	Oil & Gas - Exploration & Geoscience	\$139,990
5	Mining, Resources & Energy	Oil & Gas - Engineering & Maintenance	\$137,816
6	Mining, Resources & Energy	Oil & Gas - Drilling	\$136,271
7	Engineering	Management	\$135,274
8	Mining, Resources & Energy	Surveying	\$134,566
9	Information & Communication Technology	Architects	\$134,547
10	Mining, Resources & Energy	Mining - Drill & Blast	\$132,725
11	Mining, Resources & Energy	Mining - Processing	\$131,762
12	Mining, Resources & Energy	Mining - Operations	\$130,657
13	Engineering	Project Management	\$128,086
14	Mining, Resources & Energy	Oil & Gas - Production & Refinement	\$127,510
15	Information & Communication Technology	Management	\$127,411
16	Mining, Resources & Energy	Oil & Gas - Operations	\$127,223
17	Engineering	Process Engineering	\$126,792
18	Construction	Project Management	\$126,699
19	Construction	Management	\$126,423
20	Mining, Resources & Energy	Health, Safety & Environment	\$125,777

Source: SEEK Salary Report, July 2012 - June 2013 vs July 2011 - June 2012

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Rank	Industry	Role type	2018 salary
1	Information & Communication Technology	Architects	\$138,144
2	Engineering	Management	\$133,927
3	Information & Communication Technology	Management	\$132,307
4	Mining, Resources & Energy	Management	\$131,462
5	Legal	Generalists - In-house	\$128,988
6	Accounting	Strategy & Planning	\$128,373
7	Accounting	Financial Managers & Controllers	\$126,906
8	Construction	Management	\$126,122
9	Construction	Project Management	\$124,603
10	Insurance & Superannuation	Management	\$124,432
11	Legal	Construction Law	\$124,041
12	Information & Communication Technology	Security	\$122,753
13	Mining, Resources & Energy	Mining - Engineering & Maintenance	\$121,912
14	Consulting & Strategy	Management & Change Consulting	\$121,232
15	Engineering	Project Management	\$120,752
16	Information & Communication Technology	Product Management & Development	\$120,740
17	Information & Communication Technology	Programme & Project Management	\$120,554
18	Information & Communication Technology	Team Leaders	\$119,078
19	Legal	Corporate & Commercial Law	\$118,558
20	Legal	Tax Law	\$118,212

Source: SEEK Salary Report, July 2017 - June 2018 vs July 2016 - June 2017

## First Aid Training of all kinds – even Mental Health

St John's run a wide range of first aid courses, giving you the skills, knowledge and confidence to successfully treat common injuries and possibly save a life.

**Perhaps it would be a great addition to your Portfolio, especially if you are considering work experience or study in the area of "Helping or advising"**

For more information go to:

<https://www.stjohnqld.com.au/training>

or

<https://www.stjohnqld.com.au/Training/Find-A-Course>



Don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" on our School Careers Website