



## **CAREERS NEWS: 23 February 2026**

Book a one-on-one session with Mrs Martin. [Click here to book.](#)

### **CAREER EVENTS AT THE COLLEGE (Recess in the Careers Centre)**

**9 March:** Medicine Talk from Curtin University. If you are interested in studying Medicine at Curtin University, please come along and hear all about the application process, the UCAT and timelines.

**16 March:** Medicine Talk from University of Western Australia (UWA). If you are interested in studying Medicine at UWA, please come along and hear all about the application process, the UCAT and timelines.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **University Open Day Calendar 2026**

It is a great idea to go along to the Open days and get a feel for the campus and explore what courses are on offer, note these dates in your diary:

<a href="#">University of Western Australia:</a>	22 March
<a href="#">Murdoch University:</a>	28 March
<a href="#">Curtin University:</a>	29 March
<a href="#">Notre Dame:</a>	2 May
<a href="#">Edith Cowan University:</a>	
Joondalup:	15 March
City:	9 August

#### **STEM + X: Science – Webinar for Students, Teachers & Parents (Online)**

**Organisation:** Careers with STEM

**Date:** 25 February 2026

The world is changing so fast, but science skills are only gaining importance. There's huge demand from emerging science fields including quantum computing and genetic engineering. And existing science fields like ag science and astrophysics are transforming fast too. The question isn't 'why science', it's 'which science'?

Join Careers with STEM for a free STEM + X career webinar, supported by QUT, to hear from science aces blazing a trail from horse hoof disease to lithium ion battery tech, to growing crops in space!

[Find out more](#)

#### **Notre Dame Course Information Evening, Fremantle**

**Location:** University of Notre Dame, Fremantle Campus

**Date:** 17 March 2026

This evening is designed to provide you with all the information you need about Notre Dame's degrees, scholarships and fees, alternate entry pathways, and the student experience. Plus, get a faculty overview of new programs and take a twilight campus tour! [Find out more](#)

#### **UQ Medicine Information Evening, Online**

**Organisation:** University of Queensland

**Date:** 18 March 2026

Attend our information session to learn about studying medicine at The University of Queensland (UQ). Hear from UQ Medical School staff, UQ alumni and current students on the changing medical climate, how to apply for medicine at UQ, and tips for success.

What's involved:

- Learn about admission requirements and how to apply for the Doctor of Medicine (MD).
- Gain insight into UQ's MD program structure, clinical placements, learning experiences and student support.
- Explore entry pathways, including partnerships with CQUniversity and UniSQ.
- Hear from UQ Medical School academics about UQ's new medical pathway.
- Hear insights from recent graduates and current students.
- Participate in an interactive Q&A with alumni and current students.

[Find out more](#)

### **Griffith Pathways to Medicine Information Session, Online**

**Organisation:** Griffith University

**Date:** 24 March 2026

Embark on your journey to a rewarding medical career at Griffith University with our Pathways to Medicine online information session. Get clear, first-hand advice from Griffith admissions experts, medical teaching staff, and current students who have successfully navigated the same pathways - helping you understand your options and apply with confidence. Discover all you need to know about studying medicine at Griffith, from choosing the right undergraduate degree to understanding admissions processes and pathway options.

Why attend?

- Explore the different pathways into Griffith's Doctor of Medicine
- Learn which undergraduate degrees can lead to medicine
- Understand how GUMSAA and GEMSAS are used in the selection process
- Get guidance on the Rural Priority Access Scheme
- Hear real experiences and tips from current Griffith medical students
- Ask your questions during a live Q&A session

[Find out more](#)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

The Defence Work Experience Program (DWE) has a range of exciting upcoming opportunities for students to apply for in Semester 1, 2026. DWE is a national Youth Program that provides young Australians with an interest in a Defence career, the opportunity to gain exposure to a range of job roles. The activities are designed to be hands on and interactive so that young people can make informed career decisions. We are pleased to advise the following RAAF Pearce programs in WA are now taking applications online. Navy and Army programs will be released for advertising soon.

**Air Force Careers Day** – RAAF Base Pearce: Tuesday 16 June 2026

Applications close: 03 May 2026

Apply [Defence Careers - Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce \(June\)](#)

**WA – NAVY Navy Careers Experience** - HMAS Stirling: 9 – 11 June 2026

Applications close: 19 April 2026

Apply here [Defence Careers - Navy Careers Experience: HMAS Stirling \(June\)](#)

**WA – ARMY**

**A Day in the Life of a Soldier** – Irwin Barracks – 21 May 2026

Applications close: 29 March 2026

Applications open soon. Apply [Defence Careers - Jobs List - Defence Work Experience](#)

**A Day in the Life of a Soldier** – Irwin Barracks – 25 June 2026

Applications close: 3 May 2026

Applications open soon. [Defence Careers - Jobs List - Defence Work Experience](#)

**Expression of interests are being taken for a fantastic opportunity with the Australian Army Band Perth** at Irwin Barracks over 4 Monday evenings from 7.00pm – 10.00pm.

Dates to be confirmed.

Applications close: 29 March 2026

Apply here [Defence Careers - Expression of Interest - 2026 Australian Army Band Perth: Irwin Barracks](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship Program

**Organisation:** University of Western Australia

**Location:** Western Australia

**Value:** AU\$12,500 per year

**Open Date:** 15 December 2025

**Close Date:** 15 May 2026

[Find out more](#)

### Tuckwell Scholarship Program

**Organisation:** Australian National University

**Location:** Canberra

**Value:** \$26,000 AUD per year

**Close Date:** 9 April 2026

[Find out more](#)

### Hansen Scholarship online information sessions

Applications open now: Closing 30 March 2026

Students, families and teachers are invited to learn more about the Hansen Scholarship Program. Worth over \$108,000 this scholarship offers fully funded accommodation at Little Hall, a living allowance and tailored mentorship through your undergraduate degree at Melbourne. Applications are open now to Year 12 students looking to start their undergraduate degree in 2027. There is an information evening on 26 February 2026

Find out more [Hansen Scholarship Program](#)

## COMPETITIONS

### ASX Schools Sharemarket Game

**Organisation:** Australian Securities Exchange

**Location:** Australia, New Zealand

**Value:** Up to AU\$1,000

**Close Date:** 20 April 2026

[Find out more](#)

### What Matters? Writing Competition

**Organisation:** The Whitlam Institute

**Location:** Australia

**Value:** AU\$1,500

**Close Date:** 15 May 2026

[Find out more](#)

## EXTRA CAREER INFORMATION

Planning for a future in medicine? Some of the most popular and visible careers throughout our childhood tend to be in health-related fields. We've all visited the doctor and dentist at some point - some of us may have even spent time in hospital, either as a patient or a visitor. And lots of people have relatives and friends who work as health professionals. So, it's understandable why for many students, one of the most appealing and impactful fields to explore is medicine. The prospect of improving people's lives through healthcare is both inspiring and

rewarding. However, the path to a career in medicine can be competitive and complex, requiring some careful planning and foresight. Like to know more? [Click here](#)

### **Seven popular careers that need high school mathematics**

When it comes to choosing your subjects in high school, deciding whether to take Advanced Maths or Mathematical Methods can feel intimidating. You might wonder if it's really worth it. The truth is, some careers rely on good maths skills, and having a solid foundation can make a big difference in your future.

From designing buildings to predicting markets, here are seven jobs where high-level mathematics is a prerequisite or recommended. Find out more : [7 popular careers that need high school mathematics – Study Work Grow](#)

### **JOB SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Paramedic**

Paramedics respond swiftly to medical emergencies, assess the state of and attend to injured people, and provide transport to medical facilities if necessary. They work in high-pressure situations and are required to use their medical knowledge and training to make important decisions that save people's lives.

Paramedics work closely alongside [Emergency Medical Technicians](#) (EMTs) when responding to emergencies. The main difference between the two is skill level and job requirements – Paramedics are more highly trained and have more advanced responsibilities than EMTs. If you work well under pressure, are a confident and quick decision-maker, and want a career where you'll literally be saving lives, you might want to consider becoming a Paramedic. Find more information [here](#).

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