

Westminster Careers Information

Our school has subscribed to two of Australia's top careers news and information services: Good Careers and Study Work Grow. It's easy for you to sign up for free membership of Study, Work, Grow as part of our school subscription. You can access career building tools, discover scholarships, and more.

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How to sign up:

Step 1 – go here - studyworkgrow.com.au/become-a-member/

Step 2 – enter your details – your information is securely stored and only used for this purpose

Step 3 – enter your school code - use code WEST19

Step 4 – complete your sign up and start exploring

Want info from more than one state?- No problem – sign up for every state you're interested in

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Westminster Career Hub

In addition to Study Work Grow, Westminster has a Career Hub on Inspire which is very useful:

Go to <https://westminster-school.goodcareers.com.au/>

Important Dates

UCAT- the new entry program for Medicine and Dentistry as well as some physiotherapy course in Australia

Applications open March 1st Go to: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/dates-and-fees/>

All information re UCAT is at www.ucat.edu.au

ANU (Australia National University) will be offering reserved places to Year 12 students on the basis of their Year 11 results- applications open in March

Go to http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply-1/admission-scholarships-and-accommodation?utm_source=homepage&utm_medium=mainbanner&utm_content=ASA&utm_campaign=Brand2018

Scholarships to Melbourne University, ANU and Bond University will open in March and April- specific dates in the next newsletter.

Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo Sun 10h April, 10am – 4pm & Mon 11th April, 9:30am – 1:30pm @ Adelaide

Convention Centre TSCEA is an event to find out about tertiary study, training and career options. Entry to this event is free. <http://www.careersevent.com/tscea/>. **This event is Highly Recommended**

Careers from Study Work Grow

[Virtual Hotel](#)

Developed by WorkCover and SafeWork SA, this online safety induction program has been designed to help educate students interested in the hospitality industry implement work health and safety (WHS) programs in the workplace. The test looks at how to avoid injuries in bottle shops, kitchen, dining rooms and front bars. Click [here](#) to enter the hotel (you'll need Flash on your computer).

[Virtual Office](#)

Working in an office environment may not be as safe as you think.

This project developed by WorkCover SA and SafeWork SA is a safety induction program for students and young workers entering an office based work environment for the first time.

Enter the [Virtual Office](#) (you'll need Flash).

[Virtual Supermarket](#)

Developed by WorkCover and SafeWork SA, this online safety induction program is designed to help students and retail industry workers, to spot common safety hazards in the workplace caused by slips, trips and falls.

You'll need Flash on your computer.

Visit the [Virtual Supermarket](#).

Further Learning

[Study Abroad YouTube Channels to inspire you](#)

Thinking you might like to study overseas in the future?

Or never given a thought to studying overseas but would like to find out more?

Here are just a few of the YouTube channels you could follow in 2019 to help you decide if it's something you'd like to pursue.

[Canadian Vlogger63](#) – for those people who want to know about Canada Immigration, Canadian Study Visa, Latest Updates about Canadian College & Universities. Every type of Information which you need to know.

[Study in Holland](#) – Holland stands out for its great inventiveness, its problem-solving attitude and its openness to the world. Studying in Holland offers students the space to be a pioneer, be creative and get connected.

[IES Abroad](#) – Founded in 1950, IES Abroad is a not-for-profit provider with 140 study abroad and internship programs around the world for college/university students.

[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#) – ISA provides study abroad programs for students that promote intercultural competency, academic achievement and personal development. This is a collection of Vlogs from ISA students around the world.

[CIEE Study Abroad](#) – With more than 280 programs in 45 countries, the world is your classroom. What are you waiting for? Choose your study abroad adventure.

[AIFS Study Abroad](#) – Although the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) is aimed at American Students who want to study overseas, the Vlogs are relevant to anyone who wants to study internationally.

University Information

[Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\) for mathematics](#)

The University of Sydney Introduction to Calculus MOOC gives students a second chance to meet the mathematics prerequisites required for entry into a range of courses from 2019.

You don't need to be starting a degree this year to take the MOOC – you could still take the course (it's around 40 hours to complete) if you're worried about your math score, or just want to add some more math knowledge to your resume.

Find out more and enrol here – <https://www.coursera.org/learn/introduction-to-calculus>

Resources

[6 Questions to Ask If You Want to Grow Into a Leadership Role](#)

If you're interested in a career that could lead to leadership roles, then this [blog](#) is a great read.

Ask yourself the 6 questions and evaluate the answers.

It'll help you decide whether you're already great management material and offer ways you can build on those qualities. Or perhaps you're lacking a few of the skills that could make you a great leader, in which case you'll get direction on how to develop more leadership skills.

Interesting Articles related to Wellbeing

[Fruit and veggies could make you happier](#)

A new study has found more evidence to suggest eating more fruit and vegetables can improve your mental (as well as your physical) health. Researchers have analysed data from more than 40,000 people in the UK, and found that changes in fruit and vegetable consumption are correlated with changes in mental well-being. The findings indicate...

[Read More](#)

[Getting ahead in Year 12](#)

You've probably been inundated with posts about how to do well in Year 12 already, but we thought this was a good one too. 'My Advice for anyone starting Year 12' - check it out. They have 6 tips that you might find useful.

Warning: just letting you know this article contains swearing (no, we didn't...

[Read More](#)

Job Spotlight

[Job Spotlight Paramedic](#)

What do they do?

Paramedics are highly trained healthcare professionals, they respond to medical emergencies outside of the hospital environment. They provide care and treatment of critically ill or injured patients with the aim of keeping them alive or stabilising their condition until they get to hospital.

If you're a people person and have a desire to help people and make a difference. Or you'd like a job that's guaranteed to be different every single day, where you never stop learning and you'd be a member of a supportive team for life. A career as a paramedic could satisfy all your requirements.

Duties:

- Respond to 000 calls for emergency medical assistance
- Assess patient's condition and determine course of treatment
- Closely follow all guidelines laid out for interaction and treatment of patients
- Safely transport patients to hospital
- Handover of patient to hospital staff, including detailed reports of their observations and treatment
- Create a patient care report documenting treatment
- Record and replace supplies used, check and clean equipment

Skills required:

- Effective and appropriate communication and interpersonal skills
- Work as a supportive and contributing team member
- Professional, respectful conduct
- Uphold the duty of care equally to all patients
- Record keeping and reporting
- Work under pressure, control emotions, make decisions quickly
- High level of personal fitness

Prerequisites for applications (what the ambulance service may expect you to have before you apply)

- Certification to work within the state you're applying
- Full manual driver's license
- Pass full medical and fitness assessments
- Up to date Vaccinations
- Working with children and/or Police Check

Pathways

- Minimum undergraduate degree in Para-medicine or Health Science
- Foundation Courses:
 - Diploma of Paramedical Science
 - Certificate IV in Health Care
 - Certificate III in non-emergency patient transport
- Australian Citizens are also eligible for entry through the Defence Force

Average salary for a fully qualified and experienced paramedic is \$88,400 but this varies massively depending on overtime (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in this area is very strong (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)