



TAFE Queensland Health & Beauty and Community Services programs

- are developed in conjunction with industry employers to ensure graduates' skills keep up to date with changing industry needs
- provide practical instruction in professional working environments
- open doors to a wide range of workplaces in health care, beauty and community services.

Great teachers...

"I love teaching here at TAFE – the teaching staff are excellent because they stay right up to date with current industry practice and use innovative ways of teaching that help students learn the skills they need to get a job, including lots of field work and workplace learning."

– Gigi Lacey, Community Work Teacher, TAFE Queensland

Value for employers...

"TAFE Queensland provides a quality product, they provide a flexible product in a changing training environment, and value for money."

– Trevor West, Trevor West Hair Works

Interested?

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or call the TAFE information line on 1300 30 8233

health & beauty
community services

- Aged care workers
- Anaesthetic assistants
- Beauty consultants
- Beauty therapists
- Child care workers
- Community workers
- Counsellors
- Dental assistants
- Dental technicians
- First aid officers
- Hairdressers
- Health service assistants
- Hospital wardspersons
- Massage therapists
- Medical orderlies
- Nail technicians
- Natural therapists
- Nurses
- Operating theatre assistants
- Pathology assistants
- Pharmacy assistants
- Sterilizing assistants
- Welfare officers
- Youth workers



One year out of school and already making her mark on the hairdressing industry!

Larissa Carlton Certificate III in Hairdressing Workplace Training Program
Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

- State Finalist, L'Oreal Style and Shoot Hair Design Competition

Larissa enrolled in Brisbane North's workplace training program, where all lessons are conducted at her employer's salon by visiting TAFE teachers.

Larissa made the state finals of the L'Oreal Style and Shoot hair design competition – only one year after leaving school!

“I was given credits for my previous TAFE study and work experience. I tell teenagers who don't



want to go to university, or who may not have been accepted into one, that it's not the end of the world. There are other ways to get to where you want to be.”

– Kim Anderson

“You don't need to go straight from school to university...”

Kim Anderson Diploma of Children's Services
Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE, Open Learning Institute of TAFE

Kim studied for a Certificate III in Children's Services while she was still at school, and then completed a TAFE Diploma of Children's Services.

After working in London as a nanny Kim returned to Australia and became a director of a childcare centre.

Now? Kim has gone on to complete a Bachelor of Education at university.

“The training at TAFE is excellent, the teachers are very knowledgeable, and relate their skills and wisdom in easy to understand ways. I assure anyone thinking of changing their careers that's it's never too late.”

– Tim Cooper



It's never too late to change careers...

Tim Cooper Diploma of Remedial Massage
Gold Coast Institute of TAFE

Tim spent 22 years as a software designer, but his motivation at work was slowly diminishing. It was through his role as a junior football coach that he discovered an interest in natural therapies as a treatment for sports injury. He became inspired to consider massage as a full time vocation.

Tim's dedication to his studies was so inspirational to both his teachers and fellow students, that he was awarded the prestigious Institute Award for Commitment to Community in 2004.

“I moved out of home when I was 16 and left school in grade 11. I know what it's like to have nowhere to live, caught up with drugs, feeling like you have no-one to talk to or support you.”

– Kelly Rice



“TAFE teachers are cool, they provide examples and do everything they can to make sure you understand the work – I wouldn't be here without them.”

– Kelly Rice

Passionate about improving the health of Indigenous people...

Belinda Bennett Diploma of Nursing, Moreton Institute of TAFE

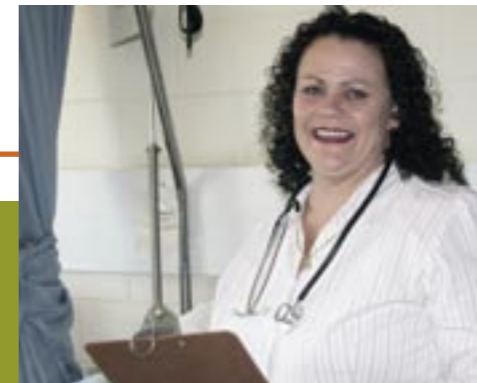
- Queensland Vocational Student of the Year 2004

Belinda enrolled in a TAFE Diploma of Nursing as she wanted to improve Aboriginal health.

The TAFE Diploma of Nursing includes medication endorsement, so Aboriginal health workers and nurses like Belinda can administer immunisation and other medications to Aborigines in rural and remote areas.

“I want to one day work with the World Health Organisation to address Indigenous health.”

– Belinda Bennett



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Hot jobs

Occupations* with very good job prospects

- Child care workers
- Counsellors
- Dental assistants
- Dieticians
- Hairdressers
- Nurses aides and personal care assistants
- Registered nurses
- Welfare and community workers

*Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Job Outlook, June 2004

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