

Gippsland's Health and Community Services Careers Guide

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Pathways to a Health and Community Services Career in Gippsland

Your guide to the Health and Community Services courses and education providers from across Gippsland

The Health and Community Services sector is the fastest growing industry in Gippsland. Whether you are new to the workforce or you want to expand your skills, there are many pathways available. With jobs in aged care, nursing, community services and more, the opportunities are endless.

Why choose a career in Health and Community Services?

- Job security in Gippsland's fastest growing sector
- Make a difference to those you support and care for
- Flexibility and variety. Choose a pathway to suit you

How do you get into the Health and Community Services sector?

There are various options for those looking to work in Health and Community Services, whether you are new to the work or are looking to expand your skills. Whatever your age, background, education level or career goals there are options available for you.

This is a handy guide to the various Health and Community Services career pathway opportunities available across Gippsland. You can search through the guide by education provider, course or study area to find the best fit for you. Each section links to an education provider's website, so you can find out more information and get started on your career journey.

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AGED CARE CAREERS

Careers in aged care can be very rewarding, offering a great sense of purpose. If you're looking for a career in aged care or if you're looking to make a career change, you can begin your journey with one of the courses below:

LEARN LOCAL

Courses: Skills for Work and Study: Aged Care

Career outcomes: Pre-accredited training and short courses as a pathway to further study or employment.

TAFE GIPPSLAND & REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Courses: Certificate II in Health Support Services
Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
Certificate III in Individual Support
Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport
Certificate IV in Ageing Support
Certificate IV in Leisure and Health
Certificate IV in Mental Health
Certificate IV in alcohol and Other Drugs

Career outcomes: Work in aged care facilities, home & community care environments and hospice facilities

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Courses: Certificate III in Individual Support
Certificate IV in Disability

Career outcomes: Disability support worker, residential support worker, integration aid, respite worker

ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS

This rewarding career path enables you to work in the healthcare community, meet people from all walks of life, and help them along their healing journey. If you're looking to make the career change, you can choose from a range of courses offered at either TAFE or University.

TAFE GIPPSLAND & REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Courses: Certificate II in Health Support Services
Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (Traineeship)
Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Traineeship)
Certificate IV in Leisure and Health

Career outcomes: Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physiotherapy Assistant, Allied Health Assistant, Diversional Therapy Assistant, Leisure Officer, Recreation Activities Officer

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Courses: Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science (Undergraduate and Honours)
Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

Career outcomes: Sports scientist, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist, Public Health researcher and Public Health leadership.

COMMUNITY SERVICES CAREERS

Community Service careers offer growth for jobs, growth for clients, and personal growth for those who work in the sector. This rewarding and life changing career enables you to help people in need. If you're looking for a career in Community Services, there are a range of specialisations and qualifications to choose from.

LEARN LOCAL

Courses: Introduction to Community Services Industry

Career outcomes: Pre-accredited training and short courses as a pathway to further study or employment.

TAFE GIPPSLAND & REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Courses: Course in Identifying and Responding to Family Violence Risk
Course in Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
Certificate III in Individual Support
Certificate IV in Community Services
Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs
Diploma of Community Services
Diploma of Mental Health
Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs
Diploma of Community Services Case Management Specialisation
Diploma of Community Services Forensic/Statutory Stream (ACWA Accredited)

Career outcomes: Community support worker, Domestic violence worker, Case worker, Family support worker

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Courses: Bachelor of Community and Human Services

Career outcomes: Community Development Worker, Family Support Worker, Family Case Worker, Child Protection Worker, Child Welfare Worker, Case Manager, Case Management Officer

DISABILITY SERVICES CAREERS

Careers in the Disability sector offer a wide range of roles and create meaningful opportunities to make a difference in another person's life. If you're looking for a career in Disability Services, there are a number of providers that you can choose from.

LEARN LOCAL

Courses: Working in Disability

Work for Yourself: Care and Support Sector

Kick Start Your Career in the Disability Industry

Kick Start Your Career in Care and Support

Introduction to Disability

Career outcomes: Pre-accredited training and short courses as a pathway to further study or employment.

TAFE GIPPSLAND & REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Courses: Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)

Certificate IV in Disability (Traineeship)

Certificate IV in Disability

Course in Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Career outcomes: Disability Support Worker, Residential Support Worker, Integration Aid, Respite Worker

MENTAL HEALTH CAREERS

Mental health careers create rewarding opportunities to make a difference in another person's life. If you're looking for a career in Mental Health, there are a number of providers and pathways that you can choose from.

TAFE GIPPSLAND & REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Courses: Certificate IV in Mental Health
Diploma of Mental Health

Career outcomes: Community Rehabilitation Worker, Community Rehabilitation Support Worker, Outreach Officer, Mental Health Outreach Worker, Assistant Community Services Worker

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Courses: Bachelor of Psychological Science
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Career outcomes: Counsellor, Mental Health Case Manager, Mental Health Clinician, Research Assistant, Psychologist

NURSING CAREERS

Nurses have a vast array of career opportunities that stretch beyond the traditional ward or hospital. Begin your journey to becoming a Nurse with one of the courses below, with options to specialise via undergraduate, postgraduate and research courses.

LEARN LOCAL

Courses: Kick Start Your Career in Care and Support

Career outcomes: Pre-accredited training and short courses as a pathway to further study or employment.

TAFE GIPPSLAND & REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Courses: Diploma of Nursing

Career outcomes: Working under the supervision of a Registered Nurse in a variety of clinical settings, this may include hospitals, aged care, community centres, district nursing, schools, mental health, and medical clinics.

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Courses: Bachelor of Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery

Career outcomes: Division One Nurse, Emergency Nurse, General Practice Nurse, Gerontic Nurse, Oncology Nurse, Paediatric Nurse, Palliative Care Nurse, Remote Area Nurse, Research Nurse, School Nurse

POSTGRADUATE CAREERS

Want to further your training, change career directions or specialise in a field that you're passionate about? There are a range of Post Graduate degrees available to help you along your career pathway.

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Allied Health:

- Graduate Diploma of Public Health
- Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Master of Health (Health Leadership)
- Master of Health (Research Practice)
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Speech Pathology
- Master of Applied Science (Research)
- Master of Human Movement (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Health (Nursing and Midwifery):

- Graduate Certificate in Public Health
- Graduate Certificate in Health (Advanced Nursing)
- Graduate Certificate in Health (Emergency Nursing)
- Graduate Certificate in Health (Perinatal and Infant Mental Health)
- Graduate Diploma of Health (Health Services Management)
- Graduate Diploma of Health (Child and Family Health Nursing)
- Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate of Health (Neonatal Care)
- Graduate Diploma of Public Health
- Master of Health (Advanced Nursing)
- Master of Health (Health Leadership)
- Master of Health (Health Services Management)
- Master of Health (Mental Health Nursing)
- Master of Health (Neonatal Care)
- Master of Health (Research Practice)
- Master of Clinical Nursing (Graduate Entry)
- Master of Nursing
- Master of Public Health
- Doctor of Philosophy

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Occupational Health and Safety:

- Graduate Certificate in Health (Workplace Health and Safety)
- Graduate Diploma of Health (Workplace Health and Safety)
- Master of Health (Workplace Health and Safety)

Paramedicine:

- Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine
- Master of Public Health (Research)

Community and Human Services:

- Graduate Certificate in Social and Community Services
- Master of Arts (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Mental Health:

- Graduate Certificate in Health (Mental Health Nursing)
- Graduate Certificate in Health (Perinatal and Infant Mental Health)
- Graduate Diploma of Health (Mental Health Nursing)
- Graduate Diploma of Health (Perinatal and Infant Mental Health)
- Master of Health (Mental Health Nursing)
- Master of Health (Perinatal and Infant Mental Health)

LEARN LOCAL

Learn Local providers can help you get the skills you need for study, work and life. They offer a range of training programs that can help you return to study, improve your digital, reading, writing and math skills, gain a qualification, get a job, change careers or learn something new. Learn Local courses are short courses that are offered at low or no cost to eligible adult Victorians.

- Website: www.learnlocal.org.au
- Telephone: 13 18 23
- Email: info@learnlocal.org.au

REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Registered training organisations (RTOs) are providers and assessors of nationally recognised training that have been registered by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). Only RTOs can issue nationally recognised qualifications.

- Website: www.training.com.au

Victorian Skills Gateway:

- Website: www.skills.vic.gov.au

TAFE Gippsland

- Website: www.tafegippsland.edu.au
- Telephone: 1300 123 064
- Email: enquiries@tafegippsland.edu.au

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FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

- Website: www.federation.edu.au
- Telephone: 1800 333 864
- Email: <https://federation.edu.au/future-students/contact-us>



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