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Tuckwell Scholarship for 2024

Australian National University (ANU) launched the *Tuckwell Scholarship Program* in 2013. *The Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia.* A Tuckwell is not just about a students' intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, **this is no ordinary scholarship!**

So, Tuckwell Scholar students will receive:

- \$23,000 per annum (2022 rate) (increasing with inflation) for each year of the length of their undergraduate degree, to cover on-campus residential costs, books, and general living expenses
- priority access guaranteed to ANU-approved student accommodation
- an annual allowance to assist with their move to Canberra and to support two annual return journeys (e.g., airfares) between their home and the University for each year of their degree. The allowance will be dependent on the proximity of their family home to ANU.
- an allowance to help cover the transport costs for their parents to attend [Commencement Weekend](#) at the start of the program, and
- an [ANU Sports Centre membership](#) for the length of their degree.

Scholarships are awarded based on four criteria:

- academic potential and achievements to date;
- other significant achievements to date, of any type;
- demonstration of the [Attributes of a Tuckwell Scholar](#); and
- a [desire to eventually give back to Australia](#).

Applying for a Tuckwell Scholarship is a three-stage process which commences with an initial application from yourself and a recommendation from a schoolteacher. Applications will begin in March 2023 and submissions must be made before the April 2023 deadline.

For more information browse [Tuckwell Scholarship](#).



University Clinical Aptitude Test

The **University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)** is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their **medical, dental, and clinical science** degree programs. Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at this link - [Universities requiring the UCAT](#). Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to **book a test**.

Bookings will open on **1 March 2023** and close **17 May 2023**. **The testing dates will be from 3 July 2023 to 12 August 2023.**

Students who are preparing for entry into any of these courses are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the **format of the test** at [UCAT Test Format](#) and the **practice tests and preparation material** provided at [UCAT Preparation](#).

Institutions that will require the UCAT are:

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| The University of Adelaide | Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health |
| Central Queensland University | Medical Science (Regional Medical Pathway provisional entry to UQ) |
| Charles Sturt University | Dental Science, Medicine (Joint Program in Medicine) |
| Curtin University | Medicine |
| Flinders University | Clinical Sciences / Medicine |
| Griffith University | Dental Health Science |
| Monash University | Medicine |
| University of Newcastle / University of New England | Joint Medical Program |
| The University of New South Wales | Medicine |
| The University of Queensland | Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science |
| University of Tasmania | Medicine |
| The University of Western Australia | Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway) |
| Western Sydney University | Medicine (Joint Program in Medicine) |
| The University of Auckland (NZ) | Medicine |
| University of Otago NZ | Medicine, Dental Surgery |

Find out more at [UCAT](#).



iCanMed *Free Online Student Guide*

Students considering studying *medicine* or *dentistry* are invited to access the [iCanMed](#) website for information about *where to study* medicine and dentistry, *what the entry requirements* might be, and all things related to the UCAT test required for most medicine courses. This is an excellent 'go to guide' to use as a resource.



Career in Non-Emergency Patient Transport

[Paramedic Services Victoria](#) provides non-emergency patient transport in Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria and provides non-emergency patient transport to both public and private hospitals, diagnostic facilities, and private individuals.

On a recent SEEK advertisement for a role as a Patient Transport Officer (PTO) at Paramedic Services Victoria, details of the key duties of the PTO were published, and include –

- Ensuring full compliance with organisational policies and procedures
- Acting as the primary carer in the assessment, treatment and transport management of patients
- Performing as part of a team to deliver high quality treatment in a timely, safe and efficient manner
- Ensuring compliance with patient care documentation requirements
- Adhering to all relevant regulations and clinical practice
- Maintaining currency of qualifications by undertaking training and updates as required
- Maintaining of work areas

The advertisement goes on to state that the successful candidate should be able to demonstrate -

- Ability to take a leadership role within the team to ensure high standards of patient care and safety
- Clear communication and good interpersonal skills
- Able to work reasonable additional hours if required
- Physically capable of performing patient transfers

PTO's are not paramedics but, rather, they fulfill the vital role of transporting non-critical patients to hospitals, clinics, etc. To become a Patient Transport Officer (PTO), one needs to complete a minimum of that HLT31120 Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport.

This course is offered at a few tertiary institutions in Victoria, as well as [St. John Ambulance Victoria](#).



Aviation Courses in Victoria in 2023

The aviation industry is not only about pilots and flight attendants, but also includes aircraft manufacturing, ground crew, management, customer service, cargo and logistics...the list goes on.

An interesting website to browse can be found [here](#). Below are a number of courses offered in Victoria. For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors, and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](#).

| INSTITUTION | COURSE | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023 |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| RMIT | Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots) | Aircraft general knowledge, Aviation, Aviation (commercial pilot licence), Aviation (flight rules and air law), Aviation (general navigation), Aviation (instructor rating), Aviation (instrument rating), Aviation (instrumentation and control), Aviation (law), Aviation industry environment, Aviation quality systems, Flight training. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training) | Aviation safety, Piloting. |
| | Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation) | Aviation, Aviation management, Aviation operations. |
| | Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)/Bachelor of Business | Aviation, Aviation Operations, Aviation management, Blockchain Enabled Business, Business & Technology, Business Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Planning, Global Business, Innovation & Enterprise, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management, Management & Change, Marketing, People & Organisation, Social Impact, Study & Work. |
| SWINBURNE | Bachelor of Aviation | Aerodynamics and jet aircraft performance, Air Transport Pilot Licence theory, Airline operations, Airspace management and air traffic services, Aviation business management, Aviation human factors, Aviation safety management systems, Commercial pilot licence, Multi-engine command instrument rating. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting | Aerodynamics and jet aircraft performance, Air Transport Pilot Licence theory, Airline operations, Airspace management and air traffic services, Aviation business management, Aviation human factors, Aviation safety management systems, Commercial pilot licence, Multi-engine command instrument rating. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation Management OR Bachelor of Aviation Management/Bachelor of Applied Innovation | Air traffic services, Aircraft design and operations, Aircraft maintenance, Airline planning and operations, Airport management, Airspace management, Aviation business management, Aviation marketing, Aviation regulation and operation, Flight planning and performance, Project management. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation/Bachelor of Business | Accounting, Air transport pilot licence theory, Aircraft aerodynamics and performance, Aircraft design and operations , Airspace management and air traffic services , Aviation business management, Aviation human factors, Aviation regulation and operation, Aviation safety management systems, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Commercial pilot licence, Entrepreneurship and innovation , Finance , Human resource management, Information systems, Logistics and supply chain management, Management , Marketing, Multi-engine command instrument rating. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation Management/Bachelor of Business | Accounting, Air traffic services, Aircraft design and operations, Aircraft maintenance, Airline planning and operations, Airport management, Airspace management, Aviation business management, Aviation human factors, Aviation marketing, Aviation regulation and operation, Aviation safety management systems, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship and innovation , Finance, Flight planning and performance, Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing . |
| WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE | Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew) | Customer Service on an Aircraft, First Aid, Inflight food and beverage service, Pre-flight customer service, Responsible Service of Alcohol, Safety and security. |