

# Health & Community Services

## Thinking about a career in the Health & Community Services industry?

The Health & Community Services Industry is one of the most diverse group in the workforce. It is central to the wellbeing and development of the Australian public and supports the health and care of all people from pre-birth and childhood through to ageing and death. There are more than 300 health and 200 community services occupations with varying entry level jobs to those requiring university education.

### Some examples of the types of jobs and career opportunities that exist in this industry are:

Medical Practitioner	Medical Imaging Professional
Physiotherapist	Podiatrist
Speech Pathologist	Nurse (enrolled / registered)
Community & Welfare Workers	Receptionists
Health Information Manager	Naturopath
Ambulance officer / Paramedic	Nutrition Assistant
Youth Worker	Aged Care Worker
Allied Health Assistant	Cardiac Technician
Cleaner	Dental Assistant
Disability Support Worker	Domestic Assistant
Dietician	Home Care Worker
Respite Carer	Massage Therapist
Community Development Worker	Pharmacists

For more information about the possibilities in the Health & Community Services Industry including personal requirements, examples of tasks performed, education & training requirements and types of work opportunities try visiting:

[www.communityactivecareers.com.au](http://www.communityactivecareers.com.au)

[www.sahcssb.com.au](http://www.sahcssb.com.au)

[www.cshisc.com.au](http://www.cshisc.com.au)

[www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au](http://www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au)

[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)

*If you need more information the Career Development Centre has a wide range of resources available including information on local training and labour market opportunities.*

Key employment in this sector in the region is in Hospitals, Medical and other Health Care Services, Residential Care and Social Assistance.

### Top Five Occupations:

Registered Nurse  
Childcare  
Aged & Disabled Carer  
Nursing Support & Personal Care Worker  
General Medical Practitioner

### Common Attributes for the Health & Community Services Industry:

Communication  
Teamwork  
Accept responsibility  
Patience and understanding  
Non judgemental attitude