School Based Traineeship Program

Are you interested in working in health and want to know where to start?

Sunshine Coast Health is growing our own by offering high school students from our local community a pathway into a health career.

Our School Based Traineeship Program will provide students in years 11 and 12 with the skills and knowledge required to work for Sunshine Coast Health through a Vocational Education and Training qualification pathway.

How to apply

Applications open September. To apply for the School Based Traineeship Program with us, you must complete the application form by the closing date. If you require assistance with your application please email SC-Diversity-Inclusion@health.qld.gov.au prior to the closing date.

The program will offer you an opportunity to:

- Get a head start in a career in healthcare
- Commence your qualification during your senior years at school
- Gain industry exposure and hands-on practical experience in a tertiary level teaching hospital.
- Study while being paid to learn with on-the-job learning complementing your study
- Develop workplace readiness and personal skills attractive to prospective employers
- Develop clinical skills, competence and confidence relevant to your qualification
- Work as part of a supportive, multidisciplinary team providing insight into the various professions working in a healthcare setting

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Role opportunities

Allied Health Assistance

Certificate III
Allied Health Assistance

With this qualification you could work as a Clinical Assistant

Clinical Assistants support and assist Allied Health Professionals (including Audiologists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists, Social Workers and Speech Pathologists) with their day-to-day patient care and operational tasks including patient health care programming, treatment plans and therapeutic support.

For more information about Allied Health Career Pathways

Dental Assisting

Certificate III in
Dental Assisting

With this qualification you could work as a Dental Assistant

Dental Assistants work as part of a wider dental team, including Dentists and Oral Health Therapists treating children and adults. Dental Assistants help support patients, assist with dental procedures, and keep everyone safe with cleaning of the clinic and equipment.

For more information about Dental Assisting Career Pathways

Administration Officer

Certificate III
Business Administration

With this qualification you would work as an Administration Officer

Administration Officers play a critical role in supporting the daily operations of Sunshine Coast Health including welcoming patients, coordinating admissions, managing medical records and scheduling appointments. Their work enables clear communication, seamless coordination, and a supportive experience for patients, staff across departments and wards.

For more information about Administration Career Pathways

Health Services Assistance (Medical Imaging)

Certificate III in
Health Services Assistance

With this qualification you could work as a Medical Imaging Assistant.

Medical Imaging Assistants are involved in patient care, while providing factual, technical and procedural support to health staff. You will assist with imaging procedures and patient care, while learning to operate advanced imaging equipment under the supervision of a health professional.

For more information about Health Services Assistance career pathways

Operating Theatre Technician

Certificate III in
Health Services Assistance

With this qualification you could work as a Theatre Support Officer.

Theatre Support Officers (also known as Operating Theatre Technicians) assist in making sure the theatre and equipment within the operating theatres at Sunshine Coast Health are clean and in working order. They also provide support throughout the surgical journey, ensuring patient safety during transport of patients between the theatre and wards, including assisting with positioning and moving patients in the operating theatre.

For more information about Operating Theatre Technician career pathways

Pharmacy Assistance

Certificate III in Hospital or Health Services Pharmacy Support

With this qualification you could work as a Pharmacy Assistant.

Pharmacy Technicians support hospital pharmacists and help them manage pharmaceutical services and supplies. Their responsibilities can include buying, storing and maintaining medicine supplies and other items in the hospital.

For more information about Pharmacy Assistance career pathways