VET in Schools - Nursing Program
Application Process

To be considered for a VET in Schools – Nursing Program you are required to:

- Complete the student application form
- Complete the VETiS Entry Assessment for Diploma of Enrolled Nursing 51607. This is a four pages (8 questions) sheet for which assistance will be provided
- Submit the application form and a copy of your most recent school report to Mr Todd in the Career and Vocational Education office in Student Services by 3.10pm, Friday 29 August 2014.
- Selection Criteria with regard to the VETiS Entry Assessment as outlined below
  - VETiS Entry Assessment will be ranked and students offered an interview based on their VETiS Entry Assessment meeting the required standard
  - Students successfully completing VETiS Entry Assessment requirements will then be offered a panel interview with a Nursing lecturer, an industry member and a TAFE representative
  - After interviews students will be ranked based on their performance within the interview with the best performing students being offered a position in the course
- Late applications will not be accepted
- Other Considerations
  - Commitment to school program
    - Regular completion of schoolwork to the best of your ability
    - Acceptable school behaviour
    - Regular attendance (85% +)
  - Personal presentation
    - Adherence to college dress code (85%+)
    - Presentation at interview

NB. (Special consideration may be given in situations where there have been identifiable extenuating circumstances)

Return to
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1. People have often commented that nurses are special individuals. What specific qualities do you think we should look for in student candidates who want to be nurses?

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2. What issues do you think could impact on nurses in the course of their work?

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Name: ___________________________ Date: _____________ School: _____________________________
3. Australians who live in rural and remote regions have often to meet challenges when accessing health needs particularly acute services. How do you think Government can improve access to health services for country people?

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4. Mary is a 35 year old woman with 3 young children. She lives in a remote community 700 kilometres from Perth. She has recently been diagnosed with cancer and has been advised to travel to Perth immediately to commence treatment. What social issues do you think she may face which could affect her ability to take up treatment and recover from the illness. How could she be assisted to manage these issues?

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5. It is becoming increasingly difficult to get nurses to work in aged care homes, yet this is an area where good nursing care is essential. Why should the nursing profession address this problem?

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6. Name some of the specialty areas where nurses work.
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7. **Describe some of the duties nurses perform in their work.**

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8. **What personal attributes do you have that will assist you in a nursing career?**

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