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## **NSW Police application information**

I attended an information seminar conducted by Sergeant Nathan Meredith. The information presented was extremely beneficial to relay to our community. In summary:

- No minimum education standard required.
- Register with Charles Sturt university to complete the Police pre learning course (UCWE). The enrolment process to CSU automatically submits an application to the NSW Police Force.
- The CSU course counts as 8 credit points (48 credit points completed the first year of an associated degree course).
- Open to Australian citizens or residents.
- Due to the rigorous physical test applicants need to be physically and medically fit. (7.1 beep test, 25 pushups and sit ups)
- Colour blindness is no longer an issue.
- Lots of employment opportunities.
- Bachelor degrees in Criminology not relevant to the Police force application.
- The Academy at Goulbourn, once a successful application has been completed, will teach you everything you need to know about Policing.

You are encouraged to visit:

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

Complete the eligibility quiz:

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application\\_process/eligibility\\_quiz](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/eligibility_quiz)

View the application process at:

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application\\_process](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process)

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## **NSW Government Traineeships**

There are 9 available in our region. Please visit:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcqzGqRQCwsjFDtcBphskNrKKhQVjw?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

For further details

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## UOW News

- All scholarships are now open. Check their website for equity and academic scholarship applications. <https://www.uow.edu.au/media/2022/new-scholarship-for-south-coast-southern-highlands-students.php> <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/>
- For further information:

Phone the Future Students Team	1300 367 869 (Australia only) +61 2 4221 3218 (international)
Email	<a href="mailto:futurestudents@uow.edu.au">futurestudents@uow.edu.au</a>

- After you receive your ATAR you have until 15 December to change you preferences.
  - Visit <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/admission-info/> for further information.
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## UOW volunteer and paid work program. Further information can be found at:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzGqRQCxMJBtMQDbQnrLfMfbrNGX>

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## TAFE News

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/locations/illawarra/wollongong/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=qmb\\_wollongong](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/locations/illawarra/wollongong/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=qmb_wollongong)

- New Electrotechnology statement course (Pre apprenticeship) Starts on the 8 November finishes 9 December.
  - New metal fabrication statement course (Pre apprenticeship) Starts on the 25 November.
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## UAC News

### Key dates

<b>03 Nov 2022</b>	<b>11.59pm</b>	Change of preference deadline for November Round 1 (SRS) offers
<b>11 Nov 2022</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	November Round 1 (SRS) offers released
<b>17 Nov 2022</b>	<b>11.59pm</b>	Change of preference deadline for November Round 2 offers
<b>22 Nov 2022</b>	<b>11.59pm</b>	EAS application and supporting documents deadline for consideration in December Round 2
<b>24 Nov 2022</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	November Round 2 offers released

## Have you thought about a career in the paramedics industry?

The Paramedical Services “**Diploma of Paramedical Science**” (HLT51015) is a nationally accredited qualification. Paramedics are considered the highest level of emergency medical technicians and respond to emergency dispatches and provide intermediate and advanced life support to the injured.

### **About the Diploma of Paramedical Science (HLT51015) course**

Our Diploma of Paramedical Science (HLT51015) is presented via a Part-Time/Hybrid course, which combines online and in-person instruction in an extended and blended format. The Paramedical Services Diploma course is divided into three phases: didactic (classroom), practical and clinical (in-house) and field internship (assigned to a Paramedical Services active ambulance unit).

The Diploma Course will also incorporate the Nationally Recognised Qualification, Certificate IV in Health Care (HLT41115). The benefit to receiving the Certificate IV in Health Care during the students Diploma Studies is that they will now be eligible to apply for employment as an Emergency Medical Technician with a variety of Private Organisations.

### **Entry requirements**

- Current First Aid Certificate (if you do not have a current first aid certificate we can assist you with enrolling into a first aid course)
- Current and Valid Driver's Licence
- Reasonable level of physical fitness
- Current Working with Children's Check is Desirable
- Proficiency in English and possess a sound level of literacy and numeracy



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## Course duration

Students undertaking full time study will complete the course in 12 months.

Please visit <http://www.paramedical.com.au/training-courses/diploma-of-paramedical-science> for further information or phone the Student Enrolment Advisor at Paramedical Services on **+61 (2) 9608 0222**

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## Careers with Animals

It's a well-known fact that not all med students become doctors, right? So, why do people still think that studying an animal science degree corners you into a career as a vet? This versatile degree is anything but a one-trick pony, so we've come up with 10 awesome (and unexpected) animal science careers to prove it.

The [University of Sydney](#) for example offers a wide range of animal science degree options. These come with the opportunity to work with experts from the Taronga Conservation Society, state-of-the-art veterinary facilities and a semi-rural campus option for hands-on experience with real-life livestock.

### 1. Agricultural scientist

Becoming an agricultural scientist could mean working with drought-stricken farmers to improve their livestock and crop conditions through analysing soil, feed or breeding practices, for example. Or, you might be exploring our bushlands to predict and combat threats to Aussie wildlife, like bushfires and floods or pest invasions. You might not be working with animals every day, but you'll be doing your bit to protect them.

### 2. Animal health and welfare professional

Animal health and welfare professionals are looking out for the health of our human population just as much as the wellbeing of our furry friends. Critical concerns in this career include management of animal to human diseases, like swine or bird flu. Or, you could be looking to ensure the health and safety of animals used in meat, dairy and fibre production industries.

**Hot tip:** Not sure how to become an animal health and welfare professional? The University of Sydney offers an [Animal Health, Disease and Welfare](#) major for their Bachelor of Science degree students.

### 3. Animal ethicist

How do we ensure that scientific testing on animals is ethical and humane? That's the job of animal ethicists. They work within research teams to ensure the Australian animal ethics code is upheld. If they're not on the front lines, they're working in government to construct legislation that ensures safe treatment for animals in all industries.

### 4. Animal nutritionist

Animal nutritionists work with vets, farmers and zookeepers to formulate diet plans for animals in all stages of life; whether that means ensuring an orphaned chimpanzee receives an adequate substitution for mother's milk, or giving a racehorse its optimal energy intake for performance and endurance.

Scientists release critically endangered southern corroboree frogs into the wild



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## 5. Biosecurity researcher

Australia takes biosecurity very seriously – meaning there’s a whole lot of job opportunities in this area for you and your animal science degree. Biosecurity researchers ensure the preservation of our unique flora and fauna and the safety of the Australian population by investigating potential threats (like bioterrorism or illegal imports). Then they develop solutions in the form of vaccines or enforcing security measures.

## 6. Ecologist

With our global ecosystems threatened by climate change, it’s more important than ever to have qualified ecologists working to preserve our environmental future. Ecologists examine the relationships between animals and their environment, to understand things like extinction risk or the impact of commercial industries on local wildlife.

*The University of Sydney offers a major in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology with its Bachelor of Science course.*

## 7. Environmental policymaker

When politicians need to know how to shape their environmental policy, they turn to (you guessed it!) environmental policymakers who have all the answers. These guys research the ins and outs of problems we’re facing, and come up with strategies for how best to solve those problems. They’re also considering things like financial budgets in their decision making, or whether current approaches and policies are doing an effective job.

## 8. Geneticist

Cane toads are such a big threat to Australian wildlife partly due to their ability to rapidly evolve. In the 83 years since the toad’s fateful introduction, **it’s quickly adapted** to thrive in Australia’s harshest climates. Australian researchers are currently developing a bioweapon to combat the rogue amphibian, by sequencing its genome to develop a deadly virus that is unique to the cane toad. Reckon you can think outside the box to protect our Aussie wildlife? Then this one’s for you.

## 9. Animal conservationist

What can animals do to protect themselves if their waterholes dry up or disease starts rapidly spreading in their ecosystems? That’s where *you* come in with a career in animal conservation. Conservationists are working to maintain the delicate balance of environmental conditions and animal wellbeing in the wild. They’ll do that through bushfire prevention or testing water supplies for contaminants, for example.

*The University of Sydney have joined forces with Taronga Conservation Society for the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Taronga Wildlife Conservation).*

## 10. Veterinarian

If you’re keen to care for a bevy of cuddly creatures, then becoming a veterinarian might just be the job for you. You could work for a private veterinary practice; vaccinating, neutering and infection-fighting to your heart’s desire. Or, you could choose to work with animals of the exotic or commercial varieties. Snakes, crocs, birds, monkeys, cattle, pigs and horses all need veterinary care... just be careful when choosing which ones to cuddle.

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## Is your preference not to involve University study?

A list of some organisations and their links are found below: (2019 HSC students who are not attending University have chosen one of these options below)

### **Tafe courses**

**TAFE:** <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/>

### **ITEC courses (ITEC is situated in Coniston)**

**ITEC:** <http://www.illawarraitec.com.au/>

### **JMC creative academy**

**JMC:** <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/>

### **Sound Audio Engineering institute**

**SAE:** <https://sae.edu.au/courses/>

### **World class hospitality training**

**International hotel school:** <https://www.billyblue.edu.au/>

### **Music careers**

**Sydney conservatorium of music:** <https://sydney.edu.au/music/study-music.html>

**Police force:** [https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application\\_process/police\\_application](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/police_application)

### **Defence force:**

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/>