Three More Reasons to Study at Monash Berwick

The Monash Berwick campus will have three *new* courses starting in 2014. The new courses have been developed with strong links to industry, business and government and will offer students a professionally-driven education with opportunities for work integrated learning, placements and internships.

*New in 2014*

- **Bachelor of Counselling (VTAC code 2800110231)**

  The only accredited counselling degree offered by a GO8 University. This degree offers students a strong psychological underpinning, while equipping them with a range of counselling skills allowing graduates to be accredited and job ready at the completion of the degree.

- **Bachelor of Business Administration (VTAC code 2800110161)**

  This degree offers students the chance to gain a business qualification, without requiring Year 12 maths methods. Within the course students can choose to major in accounting, finance and economics, or marketing. These majors have been selected due to the strong employment outcomes available for graduates with these majors.

- **Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary) (VTAC code 2800110011)**

  This course provides students with a dual qualification, preparing them to become an early childhood educator and a primary school teacher. Students will complete major sequences in education and curriculum as well as leadership units in early childhood and primary education. Completing a minimum of 90 days hands-on professional teaching placement in early childhood settings and primary schools throughout the course will give graduates of this degree a competitive edge over other graduates.

For more information on the courses available at the Berwick campus, please visit
Pathway to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

There are a number of ways students can progress into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) at the University of Melbourne – one option is through the Bachelor of Science.

Students wishing to progress into the DVM from the Bachelor of Science must complete the Animal Health and Disease major (Veterinary Bioscience specialisation) in third year. Students completing the specialisation progress into the DVM at second year level following the satisfactory completion of all subjects in the Veterinary Bioscience specialisation. Students apply for the DVM course during their second year for the start year intake of the DVM following completion of the Bachelor of Science. For example: a second year Bachelor of Science student in 2013 would apply in October 2013 for admission into the DVM for the start year intake 2015.

For more information about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), visit http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/index.html

Careers in Real Estate

Real estate agents are primarily concerned with the sale and/or rental of land, residential properties (houses and flats, for example), businesses, factories, shops and farms on behalf of the owners.

Real estate agents may perform the following tasks:

- discuss the method of sale, presentation of the property, costs and inspection times with vendors (sellers)
- estimate the current market price and suggest a reserve or minimum selling price
- list details of land or buildings for sale and arrange the advertising of properties
- assess buyers' needs and locate properties for their consideration
- take prospective buyers to inspect properties
- advise on merits of properties and the terms of sale
- arrange legal agreements between vendors and buyers
- arrange finance and insurance
Real estate agents often work irregular hours, including weekends. This occupation involves a great deal of contact with the public and with associated professionals, such as builders, valuers, solicitors, conveyancers, and banking and local government personnel. Real estate agents may specialise in areas such as residential, commercial or business sales.

**Successful real estate agents are required to** -
- have good communication and negotiation skills
- have good presentation and a pleasant manner
- be able to network effectively
- be able to work without direct supervision
- have strong sales focus
- have good organisational skills and attention to detail
- have a good working knowledge of the local area

To become a real estate agent students usually have to complete an accredited short course in real estate or property services or a TAFE qualification in property services, specialising in real estate, agency or agency management. As subjects and prerequisites can vary between institutions, students should contact their chosen institution for further information.


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**News from NMIT**

**Pathways to Careers in Science and Health**

*If you are fascinated by science or maths but don’t have a background in those areas or didn’t study them at high school, these courses are for you.*

NMIT offers students certificate courses in science that can be regarded as bridging courses for students wanting to pursue further study in a science-related field. To find out more, visit [www.nmit.edu.au/science](http://www.nmit.edu.au/science)

**Super Thursdays**

*Super Thursday Information and Enrolment* nights give students an opportunity to discover more about NMIT and the courses on offer, to help students make the right choice for their tertiary study.

The next Super Thursday information night is **21 November 2013**, from 4.00pm – 7.00pm. For more information visit [http://www.nmit.edu.au/custom-events/super-thursday/](http://www.nmit.edu.au/custom-events/super-thursday/)

**Medical Administration Training**
Medical Administration Training (MAT) provides contemporary courses in *medical reception and medical terminology*, as well as incorporating training in PRACSOFT Medical Accounts Software. The *medical reception course* is nationally accredited, and has been developed to assist the health industry by training people in the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to perform the role of a medical secretary/receptionist in the medical setting.

For more information about MAT, visit [www.medtrain.com.au](http://www.medtrain.com.au)

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**Nursing Careers Allied Health (NCAH)**

The Nursing Careers Allied Health (NCAH) website is an excellent resource for students keen on a career in nursing and the allied health industry. Students can browse the link and discover summaries of different careers in allied health, as well as the types of jobs out there at the moment. Visit the following links -


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**Gap Medics**

Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in medicine, nursing, dentistry or midwifery might like to take up an opportunity to participate in a **short-term healthcare work experience placement** overseas. Gap Medics is based in the UK, but its programs are open to students from all around the world.

So, what does a two-week placement involve? During weekdays, students shadow highly skilled doctors in their day-to-day work on a fully-supervised hospital placement. Students also benefit from clinical teaching on their placement. Gap Medics has an agreement with each of the hospitals which the students then sign to ensure punctuality, appropriate dress, respectful behaviour at all times and confidentiality. Also, there is a maximum of three students per hospital mentor, thus ensuring a quality work experience. Students may select from four different specialisations or areas of interest: *surgery, obstetrics & gynaecology, internal medicine and paediatrics*. The hospitals and the doctors/mentors are paid with
approximately 10% of the student cost going directly to the hospital to be used for overall improvement and benefit of their facilities and programs.

**Gap Medics** owns houses in all the destinations; the houses have 24-hour security with walled gardens and a full time staff team in every destination too. There is a night time manager on duty every evening. Students stay in the **Gap Medics** homes and food, pick up and transfers are all inclusive. Approximately 90% of current participating students are Year 11 and 12 students, with the remaining 10% being university students.

Visit [http://www.gapmedics.com/](http://www.gapmedics.com/) to find out more!