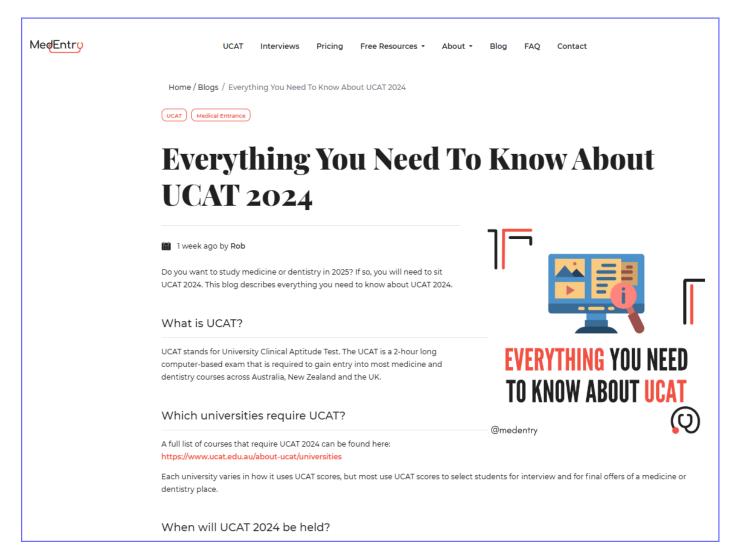
Career News Term 1, Week 3, 2024 from Mr David Russell, Curriculum Coordinator (7-12)/Student Advisor (7-12)

### Interested in Medicine or Dentistry...?

The following information from MedEntry has information about the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) which is required for entry into various Medicine and Dentistry University degree courses.

To read more of the MedEntry article, visit MedEntry | Everything You Need To Know About UCAT 2024



# **Vocational Pathways Program**

If interested in either of the opportunity outlined below, please see Mr Russell

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### Early Childhood Education and Care

Students will hear from industry experts on career pathways and gain an insight on what to expect from the industry. Students will also get the chance to try their hand at working with:

### Baby nappy change & bottle prep | Music for babies | Play session

- Where: TAFE NSW Ourimbah Campus
- When: Wednesday 6th of March 2024
- Who: Students in years 9 - 11 who are interested in an apprenticeship/traineeship pathway

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#### Hair and Beauty

Students will hear from industry experts on career pathways and gain an insight on what to expect from the industry. Students will also get the chance to try their hand at:

Braiding hair | Working with hot equipment | The perfect brow

- Where: TAFE NSW Gosford Campus
- When: Friday 8th of March 2024
- Who: Students in years 9 12 who are interested in an apprenticeship/traineeship pathway



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# **Information about Medicine**

### Note that there is a cost for this program... it is provided by MedEntry

Your preferred medical school will expect you to understand what it takes to work in medicine. But it can be tough to find in-person work experience.

Now you can save yourself the time and hassle of searching for work experience opportunities by signing up for the MedEntry Virtual Work Experience Day.

This is a high-quality, immersive look into the lives and careers of medical students, junior doctors and consultants.

Hosted by consultant gastroenterologist Dr Ray Boyapati, you'll get:

- An in-depth understanding of life as a medical student and doctor
- The information you need to make informed choices about your career
- Inspiration and motivation for your UCAT & interview preparation



# The Agenda

We've planned a feature-packed day with special guests, including Q&A sessions.



Introduction

Understand how you'll progress through the many stages of your dream career.

ជ៌ជំ ជំជំជំ	Current Medical Student	Learn what it takes to make the jump from high school studies to medical school.
ជ្ជជ ជជជ	Junior Doctor	Understand the challenges and rewards of practicing medicine as an intern or Resident Medical Officer.
ជ៌ជំ ជំជំជំ	Consultants	A GP and two specialists (anaesthetist & surgeon) will provide valuable insights into their careers, helping you understand what a career in medicine <i>really</i> involves.

This could be a turning point in your preparation, giving you the inspiration to excel.

Date: 17th February 2024 Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm AEST Note: If you cannot attend, a recording will be made available to you.



# **University of Newcastle Upcoming Events**

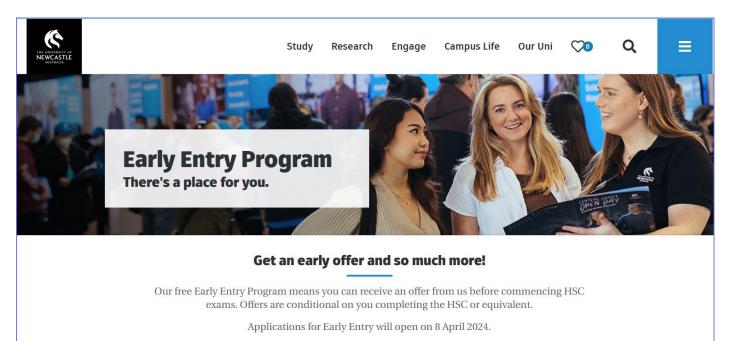
More information about these events will be available in due course or should be available on the University of Newcastle website closer to the events... <u>The University of Newcastle, Australia</u>

Event	Date	Audience
HSC Support Webinar – Setting up for HSC Success	27 March 2024	Y12 Students Parents/Carers
Central Coast Parents and Carers Info Session	1 May 2024	Parents/Carers Senior Students
2025 Joint Medical Program Info Session Webinar	8 May 2024	Senior Students Parents/Carers
Y10 Subject Selection Webinar	29 May 2024	Y10 Students Parents/Carers
HSC Support Webinars – Subject Specific	June TBC	Y12 Students Parents/Carers
Central Coast Open Day	17 August 2024	Students Parents/Carers
Newcastle Open Day	31 August 2024	Students Parents/Carers
HSC Kickstart Seminar (On Campus)	November TBC	New Y12 Students Parents/Carers

## **Early Entry Applications for University**

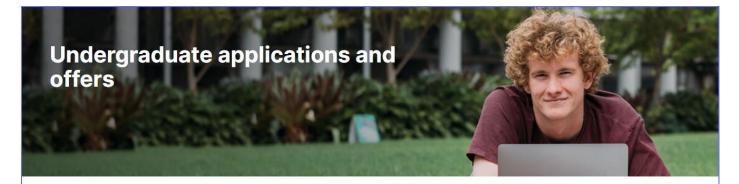
Early entry does not mean that you start University early... it means that you can receive and offer for a University course before the general offers come out.

Universities have various programs of their own to provide early offers to applicants for University places. For example, University of Newcastle has an early entry program which opens on 8 April... <u>Early entry program / The</u> <u>University of Newcastle, Australia</u>



Register your interest now so you can be kept up to date on key dates and information.

The University Admissions Centre (UAC) site (pictured below) is also a helpful source of information about early entry. Early offer schemes for Year 12 students - UAC



Home > Current applicants > Undergraduate applications and offers > Early offer schemes for Year 12 students

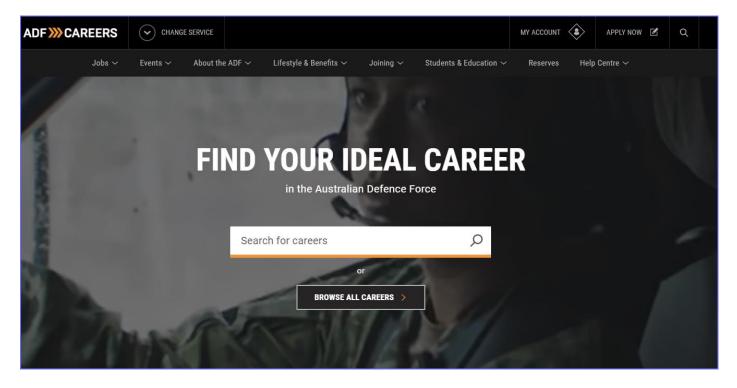
### Early offer schemes for Year 12 students

While the ATAR is still the main selection tool used by most unis, there are other ways for you to show that you're ready to succeed at tertiary study.

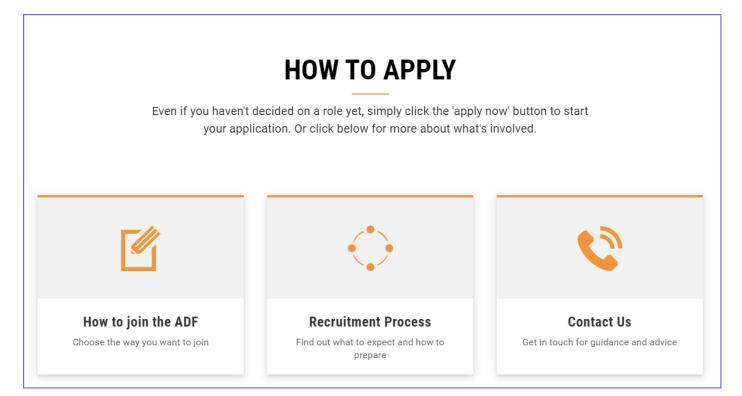
Many institutions have one or more early offer schemes for Year 12 students. Through these schemes, the institutions will assess you using criteria other than (or in addition to) your ATAR. Always check the institution websites to make sure the courses you are applying for are covered by the schemes.

## Interested in a Career in the Australian Defence Force...?

If you are interested in a career in the Australian Defence Force, you may be interested to browse their ADF Careers website... <u>ADF Careers - Find Jobs in the ADF</u>



For information about how to apply, visit ADF Careers - How to Apply



## **Job Opportunities**



### **Marine Mechanic Apprentice**

- Full-Time role located at Brooklyn
- Boat licence desirable (or willingness to obtain)
- PAID to study a Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology

As a Marine Mechanic Apprentice, you'll set sail on an adventurous path, grabbing hands-on experience in the marine world with seasoned experts.

#### ABOUT CCGT:

Central Coast Group Training has been the leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees on the Central Coast for over 40 years. As part of your apprenticeship, you'll be employed by CCGT, receiving daily on-the-job training with the Host Employer. We're committed to providing continuous mentoring and support, helping you reach your career aspirations and unlock your full potential.

#### ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer, located in Brooklyn and boasting a decade of expertise in the marine industry, provides a comprehensive range of services including repairs, maintenance, and installation of all marine engine and drive systems. In addition to these core services, they specialise in vessel slipping, detailing, anti-fouling treatments, shipwright services, and marine electrical installations and repairs. They are currently offering an exceptional opportunity for a driven apprentice to become part of their professional and dynamic team!

#### **KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assisting tradespeople
- Detailing vessels
- Assisting with duties involving plumbing, electrical, mechanical works
- Communicate effectively within the team and with external clients
- General housekeeping & cleaning

#### **DESIRED QUALITIES:**

- A strong desire to learn and thrive in a team environment.
- Boat licence desirable (or willingness to obtain)
- Ability to follow instructions and complete work to deadlines
- Excellent communication skills

#### WORK SCHEDULE:

Working hours are Monday to Friday, 7.00am - 4:00pm, with potential for overtime.

As part of the Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology through BLOCK RELEASE at TAFE NSW - Ultimo Campus.

If this sounds like the role for you, click the "APPLY NOW" button below to submit your application.

## **Carpet Cleaning Technician**

- PAID to study a Certificate III in Cleaning Operations
- Immediate start
- Working across the Central Coast

As a Trainee Carpet Cleaning Technician, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals in the industry learning the skills with a variety of different work in different locations on a daily basis.

#### ABOUT CCGT:

The Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years.

Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

We are dedicated to offering continuous mentoring and support to help you achieve your career goals and

unleash your true potential.

#### ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is part of the world's largest upholstery and carpet cleaning service, cleaning an estimated one billion square feet of carpet each year. They aspire to keep pushing the limits in the carpet cleaning industry through their application of innovative research and technology, high-quality equipment, solutions, and education. They are now looking for a carpet cleaning technician Trainee to join their expanding team!

#### KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Water damage restoration, extraction, structural drying, decontamination & mould remediation work
- Learn to develop a keen eye for detail and problem-solving as you tackle various cleaning challenges over different surfaces including carpet, tile & grout & mattresses
- Performing carpet cleaning, stain removal, and restoration services
- Operating and maintaining state-of-the-art cleaning equipment
- Providing exceptional customer service to clients & other stakeholders
- Collaborating with team members to achieve efficiency and excellence
- Provide administrative duties including compiling job reports & record keeping

#### **DESIRED QUALITIES:**

- Current drivers license & ability to drive a manual
- Exceptional organisational & time management skills
- Excellent communication and customer service skills
- Strong attention to detail and the ability to work independently
- Be reliable and punctual
- Maintain a positive can-do attitude

Working Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm including a monthly rdo.

Full training is provided, with the potential to move into other areas as your skills grow!

For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.