

MAY 2024

SEVENOAKS CAREERSPACE

Careers Newsletter
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NEWS

National
Careers Week
13-19 May 2024



During Careers Week (13 – 19 May), and through the whole month of May, there are various events happening around Perth. May is the perfect month to start planning your career journey!

From May 16 - 19, head to the only careers event in WA that brings together over 120 organisations. Careers Expo 2024 will be hosted at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre between Thursday 16 May and Sunday 19 May 2024.

Thursday and Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday 10:00am to 3:30pm

ENTRY IS FREE!

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JOB SPOTLIGHT:

MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS
NEWSLETTER IS CORRECT AT TIME OF
PUBLISHING AND DETAILS OF
EVENTS MAY CHANGE. PLEASE
CONTACT THE EVENT ORGANISER
DIRECTLY TO FIND OUT MORE OR
CONTACT MS WALSH.



EVENTS

7 May Career Conversations

Wembley 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

This Education Department free event is for parents, students and community in your local area to learn more about:

- exploring university and training pathways
- career pathway information for young people with disabilities
- the labour market and where the jobs are
- future work trends
- what employers and industry are looking for.

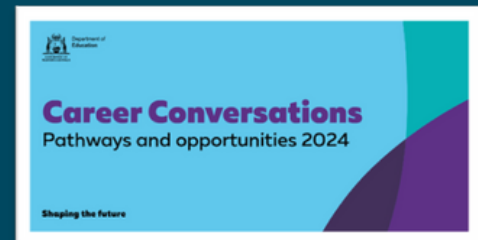
Location: Telethon Speech & Hearing Centre, 36 Dodd Street, Wembley WA 6014

Find information and register [HERE](#).

Join the waitlist for the following Career Conversations locations:

14 May Midland 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Register [HERE](#) for the waitlist.

27 May Bentley 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Register [HERE](#) for the waitlist.



Register for
Cannington
Career
Conversations on
23 July at
Cannington
Leisureplex!

[Register here](#)



EVENTS

8 May Creative Industries Open Day NM TAFE Perth Campus

You'll discover exciting study routes to launch your career in the creative sphere!

Step inside North Metro TAFE's vibrant Perth campus, check out the amazing facilities, meet expert lecturers and find out more about your study options.

Explore the mini-Creative Industries Expo in the foyer, enjoy the artistic exhibition at Gallery Central, and join a guided tour led by lecturers providing exclusive insights into facilities.

You can visit:

- Animation and Game Art
- Fashion and Textile Design
- Film and Television
- Printing and Graphic Arts
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Jewellery
- Photography
- Product Design
- Visual Arts
- Building Design and Drafting
- Specialist Make-Up & SFX
- BOOM Radio (Information booth)
- Music and Sound (Information booth)

Jobs and Skills Centre career advisors will also be on hand to assist with any application questions you might have.

Please note: No tickets required.

See details [HERE](#).





EVENTS

16 – 19 May Careers Expo Perth Convention Centre

This careers event attracts:

- local and national universities,
- vocational and professional training providers,
- Jobs & Skills Centres
- industry associations and
- employers.

Check details [HERE](#).

17 May UCAT registrations close for medicine places 2025

If you are applying for medicine for 2025 at:

- Curtin, or
 - for an assured pathway into medicine at UWA
- you need to undertake the UCAT ANZ compulsory entry requirement

BOOKINGS CLOSE

Friday 17 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST

Late bookings close

Friday 31 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST

Final booking deadline

Wednesday 5 June 2024 at 11:59pm AEST

Testing period

1 July - 9 August 2024

The test is conducted between 3 July and 11 August 2023

- You can register and find preparation tests [HERE](#).
- Find out about reduced test fees [HERE](#)
- There are banks of practice tests [HERE](#)

All candidates need to prepare by understanding [these test tools](#).

Information [here](#).



Construction Industry Pre Apprenticeships

There is a housing crisis in Western Australia. We are employing skilled workers from overseas as we struggle to get homes built.

If you are in Year 11 or 12 a Pre-Apprenticeship is a great way to get a head start in the industry.

Find information about pre apprenticeships [HERE](#).



EVENTS

25 May Innovators' Tea Party

Women in STEM Speed Networking Career Event Curtin University

This is a unique opportunity for students to meet with inspiring female role models working in Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths.

Designed for students in years 10-12, you will speak one-to-one with a number of different Women in STEM.

Mentors speak about their career journey and what day-to-day life is like working in their field.

10am-12:00pm
Technology, Engineering, and Data

12:30pm-2:30pm
All STEM fields -jobs including mining engineer, agricultural researcher, medical physicist and more.

Fields covered: Medical Physicist and Medical Student, Chemical Science, Technology Engineer, Agricultural Science, Mining engineer and Oil Gas and Energy Engineer, Geology.

Find details [HERE](#).

Tickets are free but limited!



OPPORTUNITIES

Year 11 excursion: ABCN Interview 2 Impress Tuesday May 21st

A Connect notice has been issued regarding an excursion to Chevron to build communication and interview skills with Chevron mentors. This program is funded by Australian Business Community Network (ABCN).

Students are to see Ms Walsh in the Careers Office for a note and return it promptly to secure a space.

There are still a few places left!

Year 12 students see me if you would like to come.

University Early Offers not made until 2 September

All WA universities will open applications for 2025 on 1 May. There is no rush to get your application in!

The first offers will not be made until 2 September.

This is a significant change which brings procedures into line with other States and Territories.

More information can be found [HERE](#).

MID YEAR TAFE APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW FOR FULL TIME COURSES

Considering enrolling in full time TAFE for Semester 2? Applications opened on Monday.

See the TAFE Admissions website for details.

<https://admissions.tafe.wa.edu.au/>

Irrigation Technology Experts Needed

As we live through the hottest and driest year on record, there has never been a more important time to focus on driving water and energy efficient practices to ensure food security.

This exciting and rewarding industry is crucial to sustainable food and fibre production, as well as ensuring our communities have open spaces to enjoy.

Relevant qualification:
[Certificate III in Irrigation Technology](#)

Visit: Irrigation Australia
<https://www.irrigationaustralia.com.au>

[This course is listed as 'Priority Industry Training' in WA](#) (subsidised training program)





MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

WEEKLY PAY

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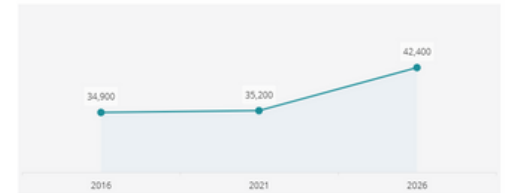
SKILL LEVEL

Degree
Diploma
Cert IV

FUTURE GROWTH

Very strong

Job opportunities for Medical Technicians



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, [jobsandskills.gov.au](https://www.jobsandskills.gov.au). Based on ABS Labour Force Survey, ABS seasonally adjusted Employment Projections to 2026.



Main tasks

- operating equipment used in diagnosing and monitoring disorders of the heart, lungs, kidneys, nervous system and hearing, and in anaesthesia
- undertaking and assisting with medical analytical procedures and assisting Anaesthetists and surgical teams
- recording the electrical activity of the heart, from which the heart rate is measured, and pattern and rhythm interpreted
- taking, collecting and labelling blood, urine and other samples from patients
- preparing and staining slides and tissue sections for blood and histological examination
- performing diagnostic tests on tissues and body fluids and analysing the chemical constituents of blood, urine, faeces and issues
- testing for diseases by looking for the presence of antibodies and the products of immune response in samples
- setting up, checking and maintaining operating theatres, anaesthetic workstations, life support machines and associated equipment
- referring prescriptions to Pharmacists and assisting in preparing medication
- operating and maintaining equipment used in diagnosing and monitoring of breathing or sleep disorders.

Medical technician jobs you may never heard of:

- Anaesthetic Technician
- Audiometrist
- Cardiac Technician
- Dialysis Technician
- Electroencephalographic Technician
- Laboratory Technician
- Medical Laboratory Scientist
- Mortuary Technician
- Neurophysiological Technician
- Ophthalmic Technician
- Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician
- Perfusionist
- Phlebotomist
- Renal Technician
- Respiratory Technician
- Sleep Technician

Source: <https://www.jobsandskills.gov.au/data/labour-market-insights/occupations/311299-other-medical-technicians#:~:text=Summary,Respiratory%20Technician%2C%20and%20Sleep%20Technician.>

source: <https://myfuture.edu.au/occupations/details/3112--medical-technicians#similar-occupations>