



School Based Traineeship Program

Are you interested in working in health and want to know where to start?

Sunshine Coast Health is growing our own by offering high school students from our local community a pathway into a health career.

Our School based Traineeship Program will provide students in years 11 and 12 with the skills and knowledge required to work for Sunshine Coast Health through a Vocational Education and Training qualification pathway.

How to apply

To apply for a School Based Traineeship Program with us, you must apply by Sunday, 21 September 2025 by completing the School Based Traineeship Program application form. If you require assistance with your application please email sc-diversity-inclusion@health.qld.gov.au prior to the closing date.

The Program will offer you an opportunity to:

- Get a head start in a career in healthcare
- Commence your qualification during your senior years at school
- Gain industry exposure and hands-on practical experience in a tertiary level teaching hospital.
- Study while being paid to learn with on-the-job learning complementing your study
- Develop workplace readiness and personal skills attractive to prospective employers
- Develop clinical skills, competence and confidence relevant to your qualification
- Work as part of a supportive, multidisciplinary team providing insight into the various professions working in a healthcare setting

Role Opportunities

Allied Health Assistance

Certificate III Allied Health Assistance

With this qualification you could work as a Clinical Assistant

Clinical Assistants support and assist Allied Health Professionals (including Audiologists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists, Social Workers and Speech Pathologists) with their day-to-day patient care and operational tasks including patient health care programming, treatment plans and therapeutic support.

Dental Assisting

Certificate III in Dental Assisting

With this qualification you could work as a Dental Assistant

Dental Assistants work as part of a wider dental team, including Dentists and Oral Health Therapists treating children and adults. Dental Assistants help support patients, assist with dental procedures, and keep everyone safe with cleaning of the clinic and equipment.

Business Administration

Certificate III Business

With this qualification you would work as an Administration Officer

Administration Officers support the daily operations of Sunshine Coast Health. They assist with patient admissions, manage medical records, schedule appointments, and support the smooth operation of healthcare services. Their role ensures efficient communication and coordination between patients, staff and departments/wards.



For more information about Allied Health Career Pathways



For more information about Dental Assisting Career Pathways



For more information about Administration Career Pathways

