

MEDIA RELEASE

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Uni-bound students favour careers in health

16,334 aspiring students are celebrating today after receiving offers from QTAC to study in 2019, with nearly 43% being offered their first preference.

Health programs proved popular among applicants, accounting for almost a third of first preferences, with business courses also in high demand.

QTAC CEO, Dr John Griffiths, said a demand for allied health professionals across the disability, mental health, and aged care sectors was driving the continued popularity of health courses.

“While traditional health programs like medicine and nursing remain sought-after, there is a trend toward courses leading to health careers that support patients through a variety of therapeutic, diagnostic and technical services,” Dr Griffiths said.

Dr Griffiths congratulated applicants who received offers and advised those yet to be accepted that places were still available for semester 1.

“Many courses still have vacancies, so if you didn’t get an offer today, or have changed your mind about the course you want, there is still time to change your preferences,” Dr Griffiths said.

“Check the QTAC website for information on course vacancies and key dates.”

Applicants who received an offer today should respond to their offers by 9am on 22 January to avoid missing out on a place.

Applicants who did not receive an offer can check their applications to find out why.

Further semester 1 offers will be made on 25 January.