

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### NURSING TOPS THE LIST FOR QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 CAREERS

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre will make more than 8000 tertiary placement offers to the state's Year 12 graduates today (Thursday) and Nursing continues to top the list of most popular courses.

The offers to 8,406 students will be made at 8:30am. A further 6,729 offers will be made to all other applicants at the same time, making a total of 15,135 offers.

QTAC Acting CEO, Lisa Silver said the latest round of offers, following from those at the end of last year, takes the total number of offers to Queensland students to 24,521 and total offers to all applicants to 46,289.

"It's fantastic to connect so many Year 12 students with their future aspirations," she said.

Nursing and Health continue to top the most popular courses.

"In a time when physical and mental health is so important, it's reassuring to see our next generation of health professionals coming through," Ms Silver said.

Business, Engineering, Arts, Science and Education round out the top 20 courses offered to Year 12 students in this round.

Those who have not yet received an offer are advised not to panic as offer rounds continue throughout January and February.

"Now is the time to review your application or apply," Ms Silver said. "If you have had a change of heart, you can now login and change your preferences to be considered for future offer rounds.

"There are many alternative pathways to tertiary study and QTAC is happy to talk to you about your options."

Students wanting to talk about options should call 1300 467 822.

For students considering study later in the year, institutions are now accepting applications for Semester 2.

Those who received an offer today (Thursday) have until 4pm on Monday 17 January to respond.

**Top 20 courses offered today:**

	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Offers</b>
1.	TAFE Queensland	Diploma of Nursing	172
2.	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Arts	158
3.	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Nursing	152
4.	Griffith University	Bachelor of Nursing	132
5.	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Business	126
6.	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	125
7.	James Cook University	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	121
8.	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	116
9.	Griffith University	Bachelor of Education	115
10.	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	103
11.	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	101
12.	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	97
13.	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	92
14.	USC	Bachelor of Nursing Science	92
15.	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Behavioural Science	90
16.	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing	89
17.	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Science	78
18.	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Paramedic Science	77
19.	Griffith University	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	72
20.	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)	67

**Offers made by Broad Field of Education:**

<b>Field of Education</b>	<b>Offers</b>
Health (e.g Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Naturopathy, Speech Pathology)	2894
Society and Culture (e.g. Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation)	1531
Natural and Physical Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology)	1209
Management and Commerce (e.g. Hospitality Management, Banking & Finance)	864
Engineering (e.g Chemical, Automotive, Civil, Aerospace, Biomedical, Surveying)	602
Creative Arts (e.g. Music, Graphic Design, Communication & Media Studies)	421
Education (e.g. Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary)	373
Architecture and Building (e.g. Urban & Regional Planning, Interior Design)	218
Information Technology (e.g Computer Science, Programming)	190
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies (e.g. Land, Parks & Wildlife)	53
Mixed Field Programmes	43
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services (e.g. Beauty Therapy)	8

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