

Rebekah Harvey

Trainee Nurse

HSC Year: 2010 - Vice Captain

Training (eg TAFE, University etc)

- Taree TAFE Campus --- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing

Special Educational Achievements

- \$15,000 Better Skills Better Care, Government Grant, to cover costs of the entire course

Jobs

- Mayo Private Hospital, working as an Assistant In Nursing (AIN)

What are you doing now?

I have just completed my training and have been working as an Endorsed Enrolled Nurse and I am loving it. I am also applying to study a Bachelor of Nursing for next year.

Relevant Experiences since leaving school

- Becoming an independent adolescent.
- Achieving my goals and dreams.
- Becoming a respected Health Care Worker

Interesting Experiences

Completing my school-based traineeship has opened many doors and pathways for my career. Allowing me to work in the profession I want to do and also study and improve my skills at the same time. The staff I work with are all more than happy to help me with my studies, encouraging me to achieve the best I can.

Other comments /Memories from Chatham High Days:

It still does not feel like I have completed school. It feels like soon my holiday will be over and I will have to go back at any time. It is a whole other world outside of school; I guess you could say it's a hard working world. You have to work hard to get where you want to go. Friends all go on their separate ways; some stay in contact some you never see again. School made it all seem so easy, but once you're out, it's a whole other new game.



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Tips for our students

Whilst completing HSC

- Set yourself a goal and try and achieve it or beyond. Stay calm and don't stress, remember there is more than one way to get into University and reach your dreams.

Going to University

- Prioritise, as there isn't anyone making sure you're on task. You're all on your own, assignments and study it's all up to you. You meet new friends and have a great time, but don't get too caught up that it affects your study.

Getting a job

- Getting a job in the field in which you want a career in, is the best advice I can give. It allows you to see what is required of you at the position, and gives you experience. It provides you with a foot in the door, and you can't go wrong with that.

Other Tips

Enjoy every moment, as it all goes so fast. This year for me has been very busy and the time has just flown past.

Also listen to your English teachers when they teach you how to write essays, so far my course has required me to write 15 essays. I'm glad I got the basic understanding of essay structures. Thanks Ms Bird!!

