Careers Information

This fortnight’s edition of Guidance and Careers Matters includes some university updates and information about Queensland’s first Chiropractic degree now on offer at CQUniversity. It follows that the ‘career in focus’ for this fortnight is Chiropractor.

Careers Information

Police Recruiting

The Queensland Police Service holds regular recruiting events throughout the year for people who want to become Queensland police officers.

On the website below is a list of events where you can come along and listen or chat one-on-one with a recruiting officer to find out about the police entry requirements.

If you are unable to attend one of the events, and would like to speak to a recruiting officer:

- visit the Police Recruiting Centre, 30 Makerston Street, Brisbane
- call 1300 BE A COP (23 2 267), or
- email recruiting@police.qld.gov.au to arrange an appointment.
Want to be a Real Estate Agent?

The Real Estate Institute of Queensland (REIQ) regularly presents ‘Introduction to Real Estate’ information sessions for people considering a career in real estate. The sessions provide information on how the real estate industry operates and the career options available.

The next session will be held on the Sunshine Coast at 5.30pm on Wednesday 4th March 2014. Bookings are required. Visit http://institute.reiq.com/REIA/Home/REIA/Default.aspx (Click on Careers and Training) for details about this event and future events.

Optimism as a Predictor for Success

Careers expert, Dr Roberta Neault from Yorkville University asserts that optimism is the best predictor for effective individual career management. She gives the following tips to strengthen optimism:

10 Tips to Strengthen Optimism:

Assume the Best
Be Realistic
Start Small
Seek Positive Influences
Find Balance
Set SMART goals
Take Reasonable Chances
Accept Occasional Failure or Setbacks
Develop Relevant Skills
Learn to be Optimistic

Other Local Supports and Information

International Women’s Day

International Women’s Day is on 8th March this year. Did you know that compared with males, more females than males hold a bachelor’s degree, graduate certificate/diploma or an advanced diploma/diploma as their highest educational attainment? Or that Queensland females are more likely than males to complete secondary school.

Celebrate women and their achievements at a women’s day event. Details can be found at:


Zig Zag Young Women’s Resource Centre

Zig Zag Young Women’s Resource Centre is starting up support at Zillmere for 2014 (starting March 3). Zig Zag works with survivors of sexual violence and supports young women aged 12-25 years of age. Workers from Zig Zag will be available at the Community Centre to meet with, talk with and support female survivors of sexual violence. Phone Zig Zag on 3843 1823 or visit at 54 Handford Road Zillmere on Monday afternoons from 1pm.

Career in focus

Chiropractor

www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au
Chiropractors diagnose and treat health problems related to the nervous, muscular and skeletal systems, particularly the spine, without the use of drugs or surgery.

Chiropractors may perform the following tasks:

- note down patients' case history details, conduct physical examinations and interpret diagnostic imaging studies such as X-rays
- adjust patients' spine or other joints to correct joint dysfunctions interfering with proper nervous system control and integration of body function
- treat patients by adjusting the spinal column to manipulate joints and soft tissues
- conduct specialised work such as sports chiropractic, paediatrics, diagnostic imaging or various chiropractic techniques
- give advice about general health matters such as exercise and nutrition
- perform pre-employment examinations and workplace assessments
- provide certificates for insurance and work-related purposes.

**Personal Requirements:**

- enjoy health sciences
- strong interpersonal skills
- attention to detail
- ability to perform fine manual tasks
- able to think and work independently
- strong analytical ability.

**Related Jobs:**

- [Massage Therapist](#)
- [Osteopath](#)
- [Physiotherapist](#)
- [Podiatrist](#)

**Education and Training:**

B Science (Chiropractic) Brisbane campus – CQU – OP12 (2014 cutoff for Brisbane campus)

B Science (Chiropractic) Mackay campus – CQU – OP 14 (2014 cutoff for Mackay campus)

Successful completion of this degree qualifies students to apply for entry to the Master of Chiropractic Science, which is the professional qualification required for registration as a chiropractor in Australia.


School subjects that may be helpful for entry to the B Science (Chiropractic) are: English and Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Check your QTAC prerequisite guide, which will be given to Year 10s next term) for up-to-date prerequisite requirements.
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