

# HEALTH GATEWAY TO INDUSTRY SCHOOLS PROGRAM



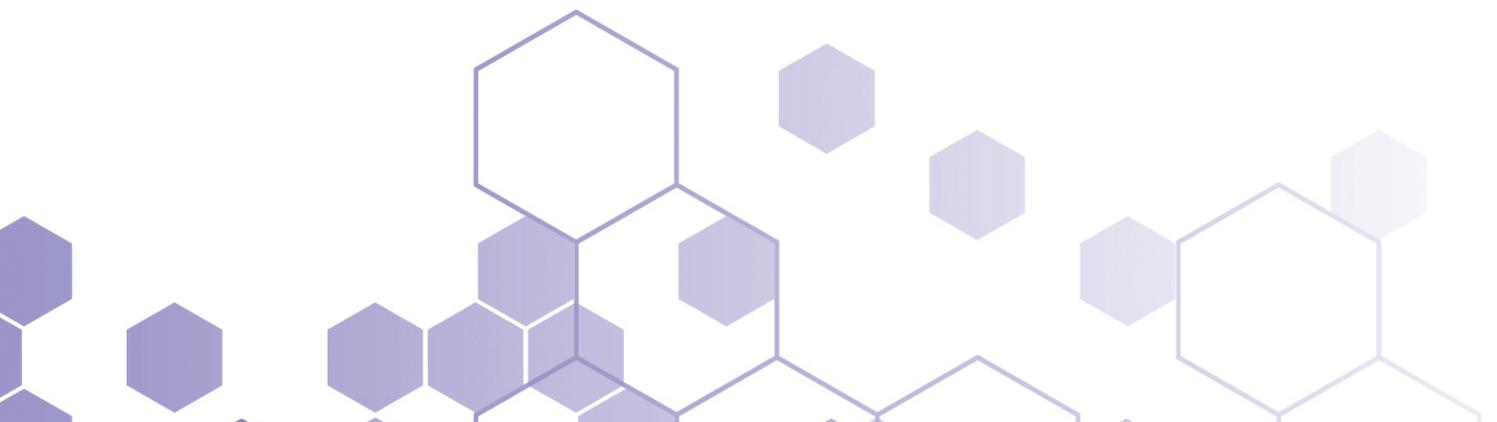
**Linking schools with the health sector to:**

- **increase student knowledge and understanding of the diversity of roles available within the health workforce; and**
- **improve access to learning and experiential opportunities in Queensland's growing health industry.**

## **What is the Health Gateway to Industry Schools Program?**

The Health Gateway program is an initiative of the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training and is being delivered in partnership with CheckUP.

The program will link schools with industry partners to introduce students to the many career pathways and job options available to them within the health industry. The Health Gateway program will also help to facilitate learning opportunities and experiences for both students and teaching staff.



## Benefits to Schools:

### Students:

- Years 7–8: Inform – Students will start to learn about the health industry and the many roles available (not just doctors and nurses in hospitals!) This will include information sessions and demonstrations delivered by health educators and clinicians.
- Years 9–10: Engage – Students will continue their learning about potential health careers with an introduction to allied health and other supporting health fields (eg. pathology, pharmacy, sterilization, dental assisting, trades). They will also be introduced to career pathways, including vocational education and training, so that students can plan their future studies.
- Years 11–12: Involve – Students will have increased access to health job roles through structured workplace learning and traineeships, where available. There will be continued focus upon career pathways – both VET and tertiary education.



All year levels will have access to online resources to increase their awareness and understanding of job possibilities in the health industry.

Opportunities to engage with the health industry and tertiary universities will also be promoted through career events and focused information sessions.

### School staff:

– Professional Development – Training opportunities for VET Officers and other school staff including information sessions and workshops delivered face-to-face or via online webinars. Site visits will be coordinated where possible. Digital resources to promote and support student engagement in Health Gateway program activities will also be offered.

## Benefits to Industry:

For the health industry, the Gateway program will offer the opportunity to connect with local and regional school clusters to encourage and support students to pursue a career in the health sector. The program will also support the development of a reliable and skilled workforce and has the potential to address existing and anticipated skill shortages.

## How to participate:

If you would like to learn more or become involved in the program (as a Gateway school or industry supporter), please email the Gateway project team at [gateway@checkup.org.au](mailto:gateway@checkup.org.au) or visit the Health Gateway website [www.gateway2health.com.au](http://www.gateway2health.com.au).

For more information about careers in health, please visit [www.cyohealthcareer.com.au](http://www.cyohealthcareer.com.au).

