

Healthcare is Everywhere – Teacher Guide



How to access Healthcare is Everywhere



Use the QR code to access the tool on your handheld device or go to

www.gateway2health.com.au/animation/

The tool can also be accessed via the Choose Your Own Health Career website homepage –

www.cyohealthcareer.com.au

Purpose of this Guide

This guide has been developed to assist high school teachers to utilise the Healthcare is Everywhere tool as part of student learning to raise awareness and understanding of the healthcare sector and the range of career opportunities in the health industry.

Why the Health Industry?

The Health Industry is the **largest and fastest** growing industry in Queensland and Australia.

The health industry is **projected to grow by an additional 13.4% by 2023**, the largest across all industries!

It is predicted there will be **250,300 new jobs by 2023**.

Healthcare is everywhere! Health is one of the few industries (besides education) that is everywhere, in every region, every city and every town. No matter where you live, health care is needed. This creates so many opportunities across Australia and even around the world.

What is the Healthcare is Everywhere Interactive Tool?

Healthcare is Everywhere, an interactive learning tool developed by CheckUP as part of the Health Gateway to Industry Schools Project. The aim of the tool is to provide an interactive learning experience for school students and parents to learn about the healthcare system and the variety of jobs available within the health industry.

The tool includes both a metropolitan/city view and a rural/remote community view to demonstrate that access to and health service provision can look quite different depending on where you live.

Users explore the hypothetical city and rural community by zooming in and scrolling around both settings to discover a range of health services and the career opportunities available. Users select a health service building

which then opens a series of rooms e.g. reception, administration, clinic, consult room. Each room contains an overview of what activities might occur in that setting as well as a range of potential career opportunities with links to further information.

How to use the Healthcare is Everywhere Interactive Tool

Teachers may wish to use some or all of the components of the Healthcare is Everywhere tool during the learning experience.

Teachers may wish to:

- focus on a particular health service setting such as a Hospital or Aged Care facility and explore the range of potential health jobs.
- focus on a particular view i.e. the metropolitan city view or the rural/remote view and explore how health services may differ.
- focus on particular career/job and explore the variety of settings in which they may work e.g. nurses may work in a hospital, aged care facility, community health centre or even in peoples homes.

Get creative - there are infinite ways in which teachers can use this tool!

Supporting Resources

Student Worksheet

CheckUP have also developed a student worksheet which can be completed as an individual activity, in pairs or even in groups. This worksheet can be accessed [here](#).

Teacher PowerPoint Presentation

CheckUP have developed a short PowerPoint presentation which Teachers may wish to use as part of a student learning activity. This presentation includes facilitator notes to assist with delivery. This presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Choose Your Own Health Career Website

The Choose Your Own Health Career website has been designed for high school students, VET Coordinators, Career Advisors, Guidance Officers and parents and aims to highlight the many job opportunities which are available within the health sector which can be achieved through a vocational education and training pathway. This website can be used as part of student learning to provide further information on health careers, the study pathways and to showcase a range of personal stories of young people who have achieved a successful career in the health industry. The Choose Your Own Health Career website can be accessed via www.cyohealthcareer.com.au

Further Information or Support

For further information or support, please contact the Health Gateway Team on 07 3105 8300 or email sanrinakerr@checkup.org.au