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NURSING AND HEALTH TAKE THE LEAD AGAIN FOR QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 GRADUATES CAREERS

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) will make more than 9327 tertiary offers to the state's 2022 Year 12 graduates today and, topping the list of most popular courses, Nursing and Health continue to attract future students.

The offers to applicants who are 2022 Year 12 graduates will be made from 8.30am. A further 5434 offers will be made to non-Year 12 applicants today, making for a total of 14,761 offers made via QTAC in this offer round, across 1254 courses.

QTAC Head of Customer Experience Chris Jack said, "We've started 2023 with a lot of momentum. We know our institutions are excited to make offers and that applicants are even more excited to learn what comes next in their tertiary journey."

Following on from offers made last year, including one of the busiest end-of-year offer rounds in December 2022, the total number of offers made to Queensland's future tertiary students for study in 2023 will sit at 45,117 as of today.

"At a time when health is so important, we appreciate applications are largely reflecting the needs of our communities and society, with Nursing and Health courses having overall the highest appeal to our applicants," said Chris.

These popular courses include Paramedic Science, Biomedical, Optometry, Health Sciences, Physiotherapy, Medicine and Psychological Sciences.

This year also features Engineering and Business courses in the top 20, with interest from applicants across all age ranges.

“Applicants need to remember they are at the wheel here, and that there is always a way forward, whether you qualified for an ATAR or not,” said Chris. “We are really keen to see this cohort succeed. This is a group that are dedicated, resilient and passionate, having had to learn to adapt to constant change. They will no doubt persevere along the road to making their dreams a reality.”

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

“Some people might not get their first preference while others might find they are undecided and wish to reconsider their options. Whatever the outcome of your QTAC Application, now and in the future, there are many alternative pathways or approaches to tertiary study,” said Chris. “Offer rounds happen more than once a year and QTAC are here to help.”

You can reach QTAC on **1300 467 822** or visit the QTAC website **qtac.edu.au** for more information.

See below for specific offer information.

Top 20 courses offered today:

	Institution	Course Title	Offers
01	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Nursing	255
02	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Business	240
03	Griffith University	Bachelor of Nursing	227
04	Queensland University of Technology	B Paramedic Science	223
05	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Arts	215
06	James Cook University	Bachelor of Medicine, B Surgery	201
07	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Nursing	195
08	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	188
09	TAFE Queensland	Diploma of Nursing	183
10	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing	180
11	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	180
12	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	158
13	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	154
14	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	149
15	Griffith University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	147
16	The University of Queensland	Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry	136
17	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Vision Science/Mast Optometry	130
18	Griffith University	Bachelor of Education	128
19	James Cook University	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)	127
20	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	127

Offers made by Broad Field of Education:

Broad Field of Education	Offers
Health (e.g Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Naturopathy, Speech Pathology)	6237
Society and Culture (e.g. Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation)	2247
Natural and Physical Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology)	1957
Management and Commerce (e.g. Hospitality Management, Banking & Finance)	1313
Engineering (e.g Chemical, Automotive, Civil, Aerospace, Biomedical, Surveying)	805
Education (e.g. Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary)	733
Creative Arts (e.g. Music, Graphic Design, Communication & Media Studies)	481
Information Technology (e.g Computer Science, Programming)	436
Architecture and Building (e.g. Urban & Regional Planning, Interior Design)	316
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies (e.g. Land, Parks & Wildlife)	123
Mixed Field Programs	103
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services (e.g. Beauty Therapy)	10

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ABOUT QTAC

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) operates a centralised tertiary application service for 16 higher education providers in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, across both undergraduate and postgraduate admissions. QTAC has been providing potential students and education institutions, employers and governments with the opportunity to connect and create long lasting productive relationships over the past 40 years, by delivering a range of education opportunities