

Nursing Science & Midwifery



Joel Braiding

Nursing Science

CAREER PATH: I aim to gain my registration as a Registered Nurse (RN) and complete my Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc). Nursing specialities that interest me include cardiac, oncology, and medical/surgical nursing settings.

ABOUT ME: I was born and raised in Townsville and particularly love the tropical environment and atmosphere of living in North Queensland. In my free time I enjoy going to the beach and trips to explore Far North Queensland with my friends

FUN FACT: I love travelling! I've travelled to both Egypt and Malaysia.



Teisha Cattana

Nursing Science

CAREER PATH: I am very excited to graduate at the end of the year as a registered Nurse! I hope to start a postgraduate degree or receive a graduate position in Paediatrics as I love helping children.

ABOUT ME: I currently have two jobs, as a support worker and student in nursing at the covid testing clinic working 20 plus hours a week. Whenever I have free time from work, and Uni I like to relax with a good movie or chick flick.

FUN FACT: I have the cutest pug ever named Hank. Ask for photos and you shall receive 😊



Harrison David

Nursing Science

CAREER PATH: I will be graduating in 2023 and am looking to enter into the neurological/surgical industry of Nursing

ABOUT ME: I am a man who holds his academics highly and prefers things to be done early or on time. I live in Townsville, always have and I like to do powerlifting as a pass time while studying.

FUN FACT: You'll rarely see me not interacting with others. I enjoy chatting with people even while I study.

Katrina Gyngell

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Kelly-Anne Isakiewicz

Nursing Science and Midwifery

CAREER PATH: My end goal is to work either rurally or with RFDS. I always imagined I would end up focussing on midwifery, however my nursing placement opened my eyes to a whole new world of care and I'm excited to see what other opportunities and paths become available to me!

ABOUT ME: I'm from Adelaide and have lived in Brisbane and Sydney, but I feel like Townsville is home! I'm an Army Wife and a Mum of four kids! I love reading, the beach, snorkelling, the gym and watching my kids play AFL & Baseball!

FUN FACT: I have 11 year old triplets! I also have a 14yo daughter and while that's less of a fun fact, the fun part for me is that she's genuinely the most amazing teenager I know 😊

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Henry Lee - 2022 Mentor Leader

Nursing Science

CAREER PATH: I am currently studying my third year of the Bachelor of Nursing Science degree in Townsville and will be graduating in December. At this stage, my career goal is to specialise in intensive care or cardiac nursing.

ABOUT ME: I was born in Mount Isa but moved to Townsville when I was 2. I am passionate about all things coffee and I'm going to find it hard to quit my barista job after graduation.

FUN FACT: I LOVE cats and have a beautiful cat from Palm Island.



Joseph Manse

Nursing Science

CAREER PATH: I am in my second year of Bachelor of Nursing Science and am thinking of going into ED or RFDS. These are areas of interest as they will provide opportunities where every day will have a different setting and accompanying challenges. I love to switch things up and I think these pathways will keep me on my toes.

ABOUT ME: I'm originally from the Sunshine Coast and am obsessed with the beach and anything outdoors.

FUN FACT: I used to competitively swim for 8 years of my life before coming to uni and am looking to reignite my passion!



Kyaw Za Min

Nursing Science

CAREER PATH: I am passionate about working within the healthcare industry, specifically specialising in rural and remote health, or becoming a travel Nurse.

ABOUT ME: I came from Thailand and moved to Australia with my family, I enjoy fitness, hiking, gym, a good chat, cooking and baking.

FUN FACT: One thing on my bucket list is to experience the Northern Lights in Iceland/Norway.



Greer Schubert

Nursing Science

CAREER PATH: I am passionate about working as a nurse and midwife in a rural and remote setting. I want to be able to help provide good healthcare to those who are unable to access adequate care.

ABOUT ME: I grew up on a cherry farm in the Adelaide hills. I am adventurous and love exploring the hills, country, and coast.

FUN FACT: I love to surf but am terrified of sharks, so I never go out too deep!



Julie Tatnell

Nursing Science

CAREER PATH: I am in my third year of BNS hoping to enter a graduate program in mental health.

ABOUT ME: I can be a little bit loud and out there but at heart am always ready to lend a helping hand. I value my grades immensely but also value having fun along the way!

FUN FACT: I am a fully qualified chef with 6 years of cooking experience!

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Stephanie Ralph

Nursing Science and Midwifery

CAREER PATH: I am in my fourth and final year of the Bachelor of Nursing Science/Bachelor of Midwifery dual degree in Townsville! While I love midwifery and all things babies, I have also enjoyed many of my nursing placements. I would love to get a graduate position in either midwifery, special care nursery, oncology, or the intensive care unit.

ABOUT ME: I am a matured aged student and mum of two amazing children aged 11 & 2 years old. Born in Adelaide, as a child I have lived in many places all over Australia. I have a background in hospitality and managing businesses, so nursing and midwifery support my love of meeting new people and getting to hear their stories. My outlet to de-stress is sport. I love watching the cricket in all its formats, but I am most passionate about soccer. I have played futsal for 15 years and outdoor soccer for 8 years. I also coach my son's soccer team and volunteer as a medical officer for my own soccer club.

FUN FACT: I absolutely love travelling and have been to Canada, China, New Zealand (north and south islands), Vanuatu, and Bali. I still have so many places on my bucket list to tick off. I also love trying new foods because let's face it, who doesn't love eating!



Gregory (Croc) Wilde

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CAREER PATH: I intend to spend a year working in a major/metro hospital environment to hone my skillset, before embarking on a career based on rural and remote settings. I also have an interest in working in areas such as war/conflict zones and natural disaster response.

ABOUT ME: As a (very) mature-aged student, I am a latecomer to the world of university. I have a wealth of work experience in many industries and countries, and I feel that my life experience is a valuable component of my study. I have a passion for coaching and one-on-one development, and look forward to mentoring in 2022!

FUN FACT: I am a big LEGO fan. I love my rugby league and motorsport. I am out on my motorcycle at every opportunity. Almost everybody calls me Croc, except my family - I invite you to do the same.