

AMEP - Pathways to Employment Program (PEP)

Introduction to Nursing

Course description:

The Pathways to Employment Program (PEP) will develop your employability and language skills. It will give you an introduction to the Australian workplace and culture.

This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge to support nurses in caring for patients with various needs within the aged care industry. You will also learn how to provide personal support to a diverse range of people and learn how to respond to emergency health situations. National Police Check is essential, the cost of which is up to \$80. Work experience is included in this course.

Vocational units offered in the course:

- HLTAID012 - Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

Possible career opportunities can include health service assistant, personal care assistant, nursing assistant and patient support assistant.

This course provides:

- 120 hours of English classes
- 40 hours of vocational training
- 40 hours of work experience

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- not have achieved vocational English
- be currently enrolled in AMEP, or attended in the last 12 months
- have language skills to participate in a workplace
- be ready to work or go on to further studies
- be able to obtain a Working with Children Check
- be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and Influenza (the Flu)

How to get involved:

- Talk to a Pathway Guidance Officer at your local TAFE NSW AMEP campus
- Contact the Pathways to Employment Team on 7920 3275, email amep.pep@tafensw.edu.au
- Visit tafensw.edu.au/programs/pathways-to-employment

Location

TAFE NSW St George
 President Ave & Prince Hwy Kogarah,
 NSW 2217

Duration

19 weeks – Monday,
 20 July to Friday, 11 December 2026

Week 1 to 17 – Classroom-based training

Monday, 20 July
 to Friday, 27 November 2026

Week 18 to 19 – Work placement and graduation

Monday, 30 November to Friday,
 11 December 2026

Study commitment

Part-time

Cost

Fee free*

Childcare


Free childcare is available for children younger than school-age.

Applications close

Friday, 26 June 2026

Information sessions (Online)

- Session 1 - 1.30 pm,
 Wednesday, 20 May 2026
- Session 2 - 1.30 pm,
 Thursday, 28 May 2026

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To register for an information session, scan the QR code

