



# Top 10 Employment Occupations

# Registered Nurse



Jobs Queensland was tasked by the Queensland Government to undertake research and provide advice on future skills needs. The Anticipating Future Skills project has updated a baseline scenario to 2024, based on the 2019 labour market, population and economic data and the Queensland Government's 2017-18 Budget papers.

Economic modelling produced data for industries, occupations, regions and qualifications, using Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification systems.

Occupations	2019	2024	Change in Employ	Growth %
1 Registered Nurses	3,215	4,177	962	29.9
2 General Clerks	3,338	4,214	876	26.2
3 Sales Assistants (General)	6,893	7,767	874	12.7
4 Aged + Disabled Carers	2,523	3,344	821	32.5
5 Child Carers	2,892	3,534	642	22.2
6 Primary School Teachers	2,473	3,028	555	22.4
7 Education Aides	1,828	2,321	493	27.0
8 Truck Drivers	4,605	5,086	481	10.4
9 Secondary School Teachers	2,145	2,626	481	22.4
10 Nursing Support + Personal Care Workers	1,143	1,516	373	32.6

**\$1,909**

*Weekly Pay*

**Strong**

*Future Growth*

**Very high skill**

**50% Full-Time**

*Full-Time Share*

**41 hours**

*Average full-time*

**43 years**

*Average age*

**89% female**

*Gender Share*

Job Outlook Career Code - 2544

## Bachelor of Nursing (BNSG)

### Entry Requirements

*Subject pre-requisite*

English (4, SA) or equivalent

### Recommended prior study

Mathematics A (4, SA) or equivalent and one of:  
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science21, or equivalent

### Entry Requirements

ATAR: 65.60 OP: 15  
Selection Rank: 68

### Study Mode

External  
On-campus

### Campus

Ipswich  
Toowoomba

### Duration

3 year(s) or  
part-time equivalent

### Start Date

February  
July

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