

Workforce initiatives

We are raising the quality of aged care through programs and initiatives that build, train and support the workforce.

| Program | Details | Enquiries and more information | |
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| Aged Care Nursing Clinical Placements Program | High-quality clinical placements for nursing students | [clinicalplacementsp@health.gov.au](mailto:clinicalplacementsp@health.gov.au)  [health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-nursing-clinical-placements-program](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-nursing-clinical-placements-program) | A QR code for the Aged Care Nursing Clinical Placements Program |
| Regional, Rural and Remote Home Care Workforce Support Program | Supporting providers to grow their home care workforce in regional, rural and remote locations | [ACWorkforcePrograms@health.gov.au](mailto:ACWorkforcePrograms@health.gov.au)  [health.gov.au/our-work/home-care-workforce-support-program](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/regional-rural-and-remote-home-care-workforce-support-program) | QR code for the Regional, Rural and Remote Home Care Workforce Support Program |
| Aged Care Scholarships | Scholarships to support workers and nurses to gain qualifications and improve their expertise in caring for older people | [scholarships@acn.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@acn.edu.au)  [acn.edu.au/scholarships](https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships) | QR Code |
| Aged Care Transition to Practice Program | Providing new aged care nurses with mentoring, training and support | [ACWorkforcePrograms@health.gov.au](mailto:ACWorkforcePrograms@health.gov.au)  [health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-transition-to-practice-program](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-transition-to-practice-program) | QR Code |
| Equip Aged Care Learning Packages | A series of short online learning modules covering a range of topics relevant to anyone working in aged care | [equiplearning@utas.edu.au](mailto:equiplearning@utas.edu.au)  [equiplearning.utas.edu.au](https://equiplearning.utas.edu.au/) | QR Code |
| Rural Locum Assistance Program (Rural LAP) Aged Care | Access to a temporary locum workforce while staff take leave, continuing professional development, or recruitment is undertaken  An incentive scheme for permanent placements to increase staff retention | [enquiries@rurallap.com.au](mailto:enquiries@rurallap.com.au)  [rurallap.com.au/aged-care-faqs/](https://rurallap.com.au/aged-care-faqs/) | QR Code |
| Business, Industry and Regional Outreach (BIRO) Program | Provides information to help businesses understand visa pathways for workers | [immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/employing-and-sponsoring-someone/business-industry-and-regional-outreach](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/employing-and-sponsoring-someone/business-industry-and-regional-outreach) | QR Code |

Learn more about how we are supporting the aged care workforce

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* Stay up to date on the latest news and information specifically for workers. Subscribe to Working in Aged Care Update, our newsletter for aged care workforce.

 [health.gov.au/aged-care-newsletter-subscribe](http://www.health.gov.au/aged-care-newsletter-subscribe)

* Find out about career opportunities and various pathways to work in aged care

 [health.gov.au/topics/aged-care-workforce](http://www.health.gov.au/topics/aged-care-workforce)



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