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	
Aged Care Nursing Clinical Placements Program	High-quality clinical placements for nursing students	clinicalplacementsp@health.gov.au health.gov.au/our-work/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 health.gov.au/our-work/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 acn.edu.au/scholarships	
Aged Care Transition to Practice Program	Providing new aged care nurses with mentoring, training and support	ACWorkforcePrograms@health.gov.au health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-transition-to-practice-program	

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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 equiplearning.utas.edu.au	
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 rurallap.com.au/aged-care-faqs/	
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	

Learn more about how we are supporting the aged care workforce

- Connect with your local state or territory office: ACWorkforceChampion@health.gov.au

- 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

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

  health.gov.au/topics/aged-care-workforce

Improving Australia's aged care system

The Australian Government has delivered major changes to improve aged care.

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