

Explore your options, clarify goals

Research future career opportunities and graduate job vacancies to broaden your horizons and develop your career goals. Review and fine-tune your goals as you progress through your studies.

Aim for academic success

Devote time to your studies and make the most of JCU resources and support available. Good results demonstrate competence

Participate in activities and events at JCU and in the wider community. Employers look for well-rounded applicants who are social, collaborate, show initiative, and can balance life and work sustainably.

Build your contacts and networks

Seize all opportunities to meet employers on or off campus, in person or online. Join your relevant professional association or student club, volunteer, attend industry events. Employers get to know you and you hear of opportunities – it's a win-win situation.

Identify employer expectations

Talk to employers and scan relevant job vacancies to identify the skills, knowledge and experience required in jobs relevant to your career interests. Work towards filling any gaps you identify and further expanding your strengths.

Gain career relevant experience

Apply for placements, internships, cadetships, vacation programs or other career relevant work opportunities. Gain experience and skills and demonstrate your talent and potential. Employers highly value evidence of relevant experience.

Develop your skills

Employers are interested in the technical (clinical, scientific, pedagogic, therapeutic) and transferrable (communication, teamwork, critical thinking) skills you possess. Develop your skills throughout your university studies, workplace experiences and other life activities.

Develop your professional identity

As a professional in training, ensure you make a good impression in all your communications. Increase your visibility to employers. Create a

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