

## **(Job 13296) Joshua**

My name's Josh. I'm 20 years old and I study Medical Science here at Griffith. Bachelor of Medical Science is a two year course that Griffith run. It's pretty much a stepping stone into the Griffith Medicine program, so what they've done is they've taken a three year degree and compressed it into two years. We study five subjects a semester and do a summer and winter semester. At the end of it we graduate with a full degree and we get our place in Medicine. Sounds very full on, but I can't imagine doing it any other way.

### **What's your typical day on campus?**

I normally leave home and then drive in and arrive at uni just before my lectures start. Depends on the sort of day, a lot of my days are very different. I have a lot of variety in my days. I might have a workshop first, or I might have a lecture first. Afterwards I might go hang out with friends in the Science common room or we might go grab a bite to eat from the cafe or even the lolly shop to replenish our glucose levels. Sometimes we'll kick the ball around, you know just down in the patch of grass we can find, so there's a lot of grass around, so it's not too hard.

The Nathan campus is actually situated alongside a National Park. You wouldn't even know you're 10 minutes from the city, it's really crazy, you know you can just go out and there's trees everywhere. You're surrounded by bushland, just get through all that hustle and bustle you would find in a city environment. There's lots of social activities. There's so many social clubs you can join and social sport as well which I've been involved in which is a lot of fun.

The support centres here are really good. I myself am a student mentor so they take a few students at the beginning of the year and they train us and teach us about all the support services and just give us the tools we need to help students out. I definitely think that Griffith do a really good job at investing in resources. They're always updating equipment to make sure we have the best, the industry standard stuff that we're working with and that's just really beneficial to us as well.

Once I finish Medicine and have gone through my internship and my fellowship, I'd like to work in the country for a few years just going out there and giving back a bit of what, you know what I've had given to me 'cause I know friends in rural areas and family as well who don't really have access to doctors that much, so I'd love to just help out and maybe even work for the Royal Flying Doctor Service if I can. That'd be the main goal, but we'll just see how things come.