



Graduate Opportunities

Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology graduates commonly work in **health and wellness management, community and elite sport, hospital-based science, occupational health and safety, private and public hospitals, multidisciplinary medical centres, fitness centres, aged-care facilities, workplace health and rehabilitation, and private practice.** Job titles include:

- Exercise Physiologist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Performance Analyst
- Sports/Exercise Scientist
- Sport Development Officer
- Sports Coach
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Administration Officer/Assistant

Look at: [What Can I Do With My Exercise Science Degree?](#)

Career Relevant Experience

In addition to your mandatory course placements, consider gaining further course related experience via **additional paid or unpaid internships or work experience.** Try contacting local sports teams and businesses to source opportunities and look on job boards such as [Seek](#), [LinkedIn](#) and specialist sites:

- [Sports People](#)
- [Allied Health Jobs Australia](#)

Professional Associations

The following Professional Associations are worth investigating:

- [Exercise and Sport Science Australia](#)
- [Sports Medicine Australia](#)
- [Australian Strength and Conditioning Association](#)
- [Fitness Australia](#)
- [AusActive](#)

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to form professional networks, experience different work environments and gain experience and skills prior to graduating. Look for opportunities to develop and practice your customer service, professional communication, and business skills. Opportunities are listed on:

- [Brighter Lives](#)
- [FNQ Volunteers](#)
- [Volunteering North Queensland](#)
- [Townsville Community Directory](#)
- [FNQ Hospital Foundation \(Cairns\)](#)
- [Cairns Community Directory](#)
- [Seek Volunteering](#)

Recommended Skills

Verbal Communication; Assessment & Testing Skills; **Active Listening & Empathy;** Problem Solving; **Teamworking;** Motivational Coaching; **Attention to Detail**

Graduate Career Portals

Check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Health Workforce](#)
- [Prosple](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)
- [Smart Jobs](#)

JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)