



Gold Coast Health **LEAP** Program

Communications Intern

Gold Coast University Hospital

An opportunity exists in the Strategic Communication and Engagement team. You'll be supervised by James Elliott-Perkins, Communications Manager.

About Gold Coast Health

Gold Coast Health is one of Queensland's largest healthcare services. We operate three hospitals and many community facilities, all focused on delivering high-quality, patient-centred care. Our team is passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of our patients and the community.

About the LEAP Program

The Learning Experience Academic Placement (LEAP) program offers non-clinical internships for students who want to:

- Gain real-world experience in healthcare (without needing a clinical background)
- Work on meaningful projects that make a difference
- Explore career pathways in a dynamic and growing industry

About the Team

The Strategic Communication and Engagement unit is responsible for strategic communication of the reputational objectives determined by the Chief Executive and Executive Leadership Team in support of the organisation's strategic plan. The team delivers communication using a streamed structure, identified and agreed formal channels that support staff and community messaging for the organisation. The Strategic Communication and Engagement has an operational role to manage and coordinate health service-wide activities that have reputational significance based on legislative and Ministerial need.

About the Role/Project

This role offers an opportunity for a communications student to gain hands-on experience within a large organisation. You will support the development of engaging content across a

range of communication channels, including social media, articles, and digital materials. Working alongside the communications team, you will learn how strategic messaging is created, reviewed, and delivered, while contributing your own ideas and storytelling skills to produce high-quality content. The intern may also be involved with tasks such as:

- Assisting with the creation of engaging content across communication channels
- Drafting and editing articles, stories, and internal communications
- Contributing to digital content such as screensavers and promotional materials
- Supporting the communications team with day-to-day tasks and projects

What we are looking for

We're looking for someone who:

- Brings a willingness to learn, ask questions and contribute ideas
- Can work as part of a team and individually
- Interested in pursuing a career in communications and/or media

Areas of Study

While not exclusively limited to, this opportunity is best suited to students studying:

- Humanities, language and Art, Communication/Journalism, Public Relations, Creative Writing

Requirements and Time Commitment

Placement: 1 day per week for 12 weeks (14 September to 04 December 2026)

Eligibility: Must be enrolled at a tertiary institution (university or TAFE)

Insurance: Indemnity insurance form from your university required before starting

**Please note the time commitment may be negotiated to align with semester dates for academic credit where possible.*

Accessibility

Gold Coast Health values and celebrates diversity and inclusion and are dedicated to creating a workforce reflecting the community we serve. If you need any adjustments or support, our team is always here to help.

How to Apply

Submit your application to your University Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Coordinator / Career Development Team or directly via the [Gold Coast Health Careers Page](#).

In your application include:

- Current resume
- Contact details of 2 referees
- Academic transcript
- Cover letter (1-2 pages) explaining what you hope to gain from this experience.

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Applications close: Midnight on Sunday, 12th July 2026.

Please note: Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by a private phone number or via email.