

# BACK TO WORK

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## CASE STUDY JOBSEEKER

*“Back to Work has transformed my employment opportunities for the future in a profoundly positive way. I am filled with gratitude for the program that made my dreams tangible and my goals within reach.”*

Those are the words of Far North Queensland woman, Lynne, who is now on her way to a rewarding nursing career after accessing the Back to Work Jobseeker Support Pool for financial support.

*“Seeking assistance from the Back to Work team was a pivotal step on my journey towards achieving my dream of becoming a nurse. The hurdles were high, and I needed financial support to cover the fees for the International English Language Test System, a crucial requirement to proceed and one that seemed out of reach,”* - Lynne.

Lynne found the help she needed with a local Back to Work Jobseeker Officer – who make the path to employment easier for Queenslanders, working with eligible jobseekers who need to update their skills to gain or retain employment.

Based within TAFE Queensland\* in locations across the state, Jobseeker Officers support Queenslanders to identify and connect with training and skills development linked to local employment.

Working in collaboration with local employers, service providers and community representatives, they assist in building regional employment solutions that meet both current and emerging needs.

With the support of the local Jobseeker Officer, Lynne was able to access the Jobseeker Support Pool, which helps eligible jobseekers to access funding to bridge the gap to sustainable employment.

*“Back to Work changed the trajectory of my story. With their assistance, I gained the opportunity to sit for another language test, and this time, I succeeded in obtaining the score I needed to pursue my goal of studying a Diploma in Nursing,”*- Lynne.

\*The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training works in partnership with TAFE Queensland to deliver the Back to Work program.

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