

## ACU PINNING CEREMONY

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has continued the tradition of presenting their final year nursing and paramedicine students with pins, identifying them as being from ACU and celebrating their time at university before taking the next step towards their careers.

The Pinning Ceremony took place at ACU's Ballarat campus recently, with one hundred and sixty-eight nursing and paramedicine students receiving their pins in a ceremony attended by family, friends and faculty staff.

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine student, Eamon Glass, chose to study at ACU for the opportunity to study the dual degree of nursing and paramedicine. "It's a surreal feeling to be finishing my degree. You've always got that end goal in mind and now it's finally here, I think we all feel ready to start our careers in nursing and paramedicine".

This year's cohort of nursing and paramedicine students will be going in to a diverse range of jobs, both in Australia and overseas, with 96% of students at the Pinning Ceremony already securing jobs after graduation in hospitals and ambulance services in Ballarat, Horsham and Melbourne.

ACU is the largest provider of nursing and paramedicine graduates in Australia.

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