IRT Group
School-based Traineeship Program

IRT Group, one of Australia’s largest community-based seniors’ lifestyle and care providers, is offering a number of school-based aged care traineeships. All positions are fully funded*, with paid employment, and part of the Years 11 and 12 education program.

The program

- Starts in February 2016 in the Illawarra, Nowra and Macarthur regions.
- Each student spends approximately one day a week with IRT.
- Students undertake a nationally recognised aged care qualification.
- The program includes a minimum of 100 days paid employment and training with IRT.
- Each student is assigned a buddy who can offer guidance and support.
- The employment and training can be undertaken during school time, after school and during school holidays.

The benefits

- Upon completion students receive a Certificate III in Aged Care and a Certificate of Proficiency from the NSW Department of Education and Training.
- The qualification can be counted towards a student’s ATAR (6 units).
- Students get paid while gaining formal qualifications, in parallel to completing their HSC.
- Students will obtain a career path into the community services sector.

Eligibility

- The program is open to current Year 10 students starting Year 11 in 2016.
- Applicants must have the appropriate Australian working rights.
- Offers subject to pre-employment medical and police history checks.

To apply

- Visit [www.irt.org.au](http://www.irt.org.au) and apply via the Positions Vacant page.
- Applications close Sunday, 17 January 2016, or until positions are filled.

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