

Authentic Listening



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Nurses can't find jobs

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Part 1. Intro to the programme

Listen to the Intro to the programme. What are the two main points the programme is going to cover?

1. _____
2. _____

Part 2. Maddy Emery

Listen and summarise Maddy Emery's story. Use one word per gap only. Please note, the summary does not follow the order of the talk. You may need to listen more than once.

When Maddy started her Bachelor ³ _____ in Nursing ⁴ _____ years ago, she was certain her ⁵ _____ would be ⁶ _____ and thus in high ⁷ _____. However, she after graduating she was ⁸ _____ to land a job and ⁹ _____ interstate twice, first time to Queensland and now to ¹⁰ _____.

Listen to the rest of the recording and answer the following questions.

11. How big is the pool of new nursing graduates from Australian universities?
12. How many newly graduated nursing students could not find a job in 2014?
13. How many foreign nurses were granted a temporary skilled visa 457 in 2014?
14. What kind of positions are filled by nurses on Visa 457?
15. According to Michael Roff from Australian Private Hospitals Association, why cannot these positions be filled by new graduates?
16. What are the procedures a hospital has to follow to employ a nurse on Visa 457?
17. What is the overall trend for nurses? Is it going to be in low or high demand? Give two reasons.