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Dear Career Practitioner,

Welcome to week four of Victoria University's 10/10 Series. This week we hear from VU student and President of the VU Student Nursing Association, Frankie Stagno, on how he and other students prepared themselves for the possibility of working in COVID-19 wards and the challenge of staying connected and engaged with industry while learning remotely.

Watch the video below to learn more.



VU's researchers are hard at work contributing to global efforts to understand COVID-19 and create potential vaccines. Immunologist and Pro Vice-Chancellor of Research Partnerships, <u>Professor Vasso Apostolopoulos</u> and her team are <u>working on potential</u> <u>vaccines and are seeking public support to fast-track the research from the laboratory</u> to trials and the clinic while the Mitchell Institute has established <u>strong links between</u> <u>chronic illness and COVID-19 hospitalisation</u>.

Research into chronic disease prevention and the relationship between disadvantage and health continues to be explored by <u>The Australian Health Policy Collaboration</u> at VU. With the health of our planet and our community clearly in the spotlight, VU has announced up to an additional \$1 million of research funding to support life-changing research in the area of <u>place-based planetary health</u>. With our Nursing, Medical Physiology, Public Health and Health Sciences ranked 'well above world standard' for research (Excellence in Research for Australia 2018), VU is a uni with a difference where students and staff can make a difference. Has this info been helpful? Give us your feedback here.

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