

# St John's Ambulance & La Trobe University

## Current volunteer placement program (SHE3FRW)

### **FAQ**

#### **1. What is the St John's Ambulance current volunteer placement program?**

This program allows La Trobe students who currently volunteer with St John's Ambulance to gain credit for this experience by undertaking a for-credit elective subject at La Trobe University.

Doing so adds value to your St John's Ambulance volunteering experience by aligning it with La Trobe University assessments which build on your personal branding and professional reflection.

#### **2. Which La Trobe subject is connected with the program?**

The program is aligned with **SHE3FRW *Future Ready for Work*** – a third year 15 credit point elective subject available to La Trobe SHE College students in second and third year across all La Trobe campuses.

#### **3. Who is eligible?**

In order to take part, you must:

- Be a current St John's Ambulance volunteer
- Be enrolled in a degree at La Trobe University within the College of Science, Health and Engineering
- Have completed 30 credit points at second year level at the time of placement commencement
- Have room in your study plan for a third year elective subject (SHE3FRW)

#### **4. How do the placements work?**

If you are a current St John's Ambulance volunteer, you simply identify the semester in which you wish to undertake SHE3FRW, and then align your existing volunteer work during that timeframe with the subject's learning outcomes and assessment pieces. You will need to ensure that you undertake 100-140 hours of volunteering within your nominated semester. Note that in order to meet the 100-hour placement requirement, you may need to attend extra events or training.

#### **5. When are applications due?**

You will need to have applied to undertake SHE3FRW by the first day of your nominated semester.

#### **6. How do I apply?**

Just head to the [SHE3FRW online application form](#) and, when prompted, select 'I have sourced a placement myself.' Provide La Trobe with the details of your St John's Ambulance volunteering and specify the year and semester for which you are applying.