

## Alumni Profile

### **Rebecca Kikkert**

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Class of 1992

Completed Years 1 to 12 at TAS



### **Where are you now?**

"I am a Clinical Nurse, in Brisbane at Ozcare. Clinical nurse Community Care - clinical nursing manager in community care."

It's hard to believe I graduated from high school four years ago, but I hope to share my appreciation through my achievements and showcase what my education at TAS has allowed me to excel during my university years. I was accepted into the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) degree here at the ANU and I have graduated with First Class Honours in Physics. I have gained a specialisation in Optics, majoring in Physics with a minor in Mathematics.

Throughout my degree, I've undertaken five research projects from creating new materials by laser explosions, modelling the electric fields of neurons, imaging neural activity, producing a biosensor and making nanowire LEDs. It's been an amazing experience having hands-on experience since first year, and I'm even finalising a first author paper from a project I did back in 2nd year."

### **What is your career highlight to date?**

"I worked overseas in Ireland for 4 years as a Registered Nurse"

### **What advice would you give to young people wanting to enter a similar profession?**

"Nursing is an incredible career with so many diverse opportunities."

### **What is your most memorable moment at TAS?**

"Being house captain for Dalrymple House, receiving 'most spirited' Senior Award."

### **What advice would you give to current TAS students?**

"You've been given so much in terms of a great education, set goals and go for them."