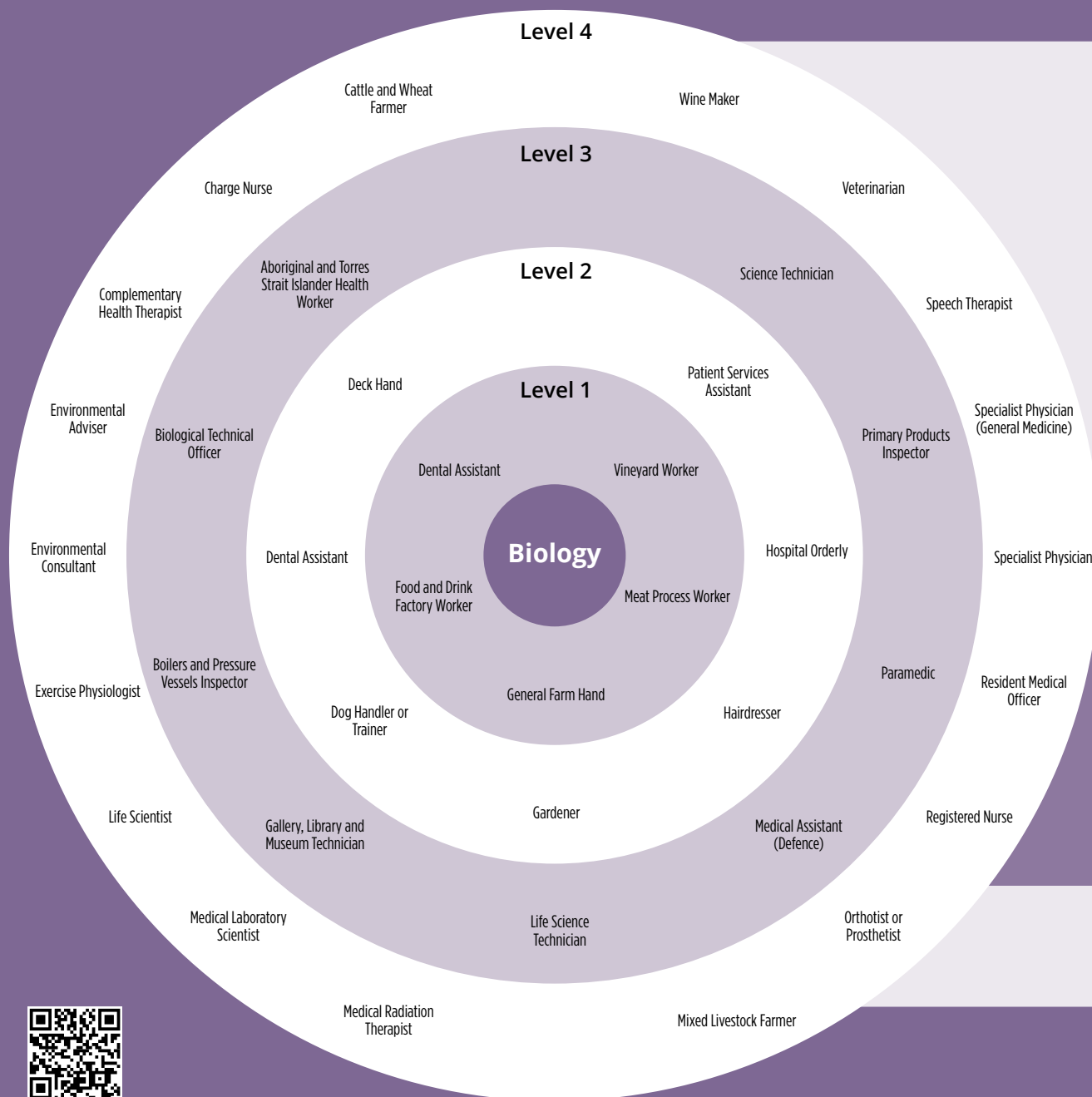


# Studying **Biology** could lead you to an exciting career



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**Jane Alia**  
**Dental Assistant**

Jane Alia was a teenager when she arrived in Australia as a refugee. With an interest in biology and wanting to know more about health care services she was keen to find out what she could do while she was at school. She received information from her high school careers advisor and then decided to undertake a Certificate III in Dental Assisting through an Australian School-based Apprenticeship. She is now a fully qualified dental assistant and although she has just completed her Year 12 certificate she already has a profession.

An achiever in all aspects of her life, Jane is also the Youth Representative for the Northern Territory Council for Human Rights Education, and the Vice-Chair of Multicultural Youth Northern Territory. She is a recipient of the Minister for Young Territorians' Excellence in Youth Leadership Award and received a Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars Foundation grant.

To read Jane's full case study visit: [myfuture.edu.au/case-studies](https://myfuture.edu.au/case-studies)

### Level 1

Usually has a skill level equal to the completion of Year 10, a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or II. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

### Level 2

Usually has a skill level equal to a Certificate III or IV, or at least three years relevant experience. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

### Level 3

Usually requires a level of skill equal to a Diploma or Advanced Diploma. Study is often undertaken through TAFEs or Registered Training Organisations. Some universities offer studies at this level.

### Level 4

Usually requires a level of skill equal to a Bachelor Degree or higher qualification. Study is often undertaken at a university.

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