Shoba Laxmi Shrestha

Country: Nepal  
Course: Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Specialising in Pathology Testing)  
Institute: TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute, Granville College

Shoba Laxmi Shrestha loves the education and lifestyle in Australia so much that she’s currently studying her second course and planning her third.

“After completing the Diploma of Laboratory Technology (specialising in pathology testing) at TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute, Granville College I commenced an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science at the University of Technology Sydney and would like to continue my academic journey to PhD level.”

Shoba enrolled in the TAFE NSW Diploma of Laboratory Technology in 2011 and describes the quality of education she received as ‘exceptional’. She appreciates the hands-on approach to learning and the encouragement of her teachers.

“The teachers are experts and bring their innovative ideas and experiences into the classroom.”

The Diploma of Laboratory Technology focuses on developing the high-level and precise skills and knowledge required by pathology technicians to apply a range of laboratory technologies and conduct scientific-technical tests and sampling.

Shoba was so successful with her studies that she received the 2011 TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute International Student Award.

After graduation she quickly found a great job with Medilab Pathology in Sydney.

South Western Sydney Institute is located in one of Sydney’s most vibrant and culturally diverse areas. It is one of the fastest growing areas in Australia and offers students an affordable lifestyle for study, work and recreation with many accommodation options.

The Institute has nine colleges and Industry Centres of Excellence for Transport, Telecommunications, Engineering, Aged Care, Hospitality, Building and Construction and offers over 150 courses to international students across a broad range of industry areas.

If Shoba is asked to give advice to people considering studying in Australia it is an enthusiastic: “Come! It’s full of opportunities; you benefit from studying in Australia and can expect success in your career.”

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