

Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic)

Be part of an exciting new program and fast track your entry into the paramedic profession

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Charles Sturt University (CSU) and the Ambulance Service of NSW have established a new program designed to fast track entry into the paramedic profession. The Ambulance Accelerated Paramedic Pathway Program guarantees students employment with the Ambulance Service of NSW while studying CSU's Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) degree.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program ensures graduates gain full recognition as a qualified paramedic with the Ambulance Service of NSW after only three years of study by offering paid employment as a trainee paramedic and financial support during the student's third year of study.

Before commencing work as a trainee paramedic, students of CSU's three-year Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic), offered full-time on Bathurst Campus, must complete the equivalent of 20 subjects which requires attending the Summer Sessions at the end of years one and two. Students will also be required to complete four subjects in the final year of the course while employed by the Ambulance Services of NSW.

The accelerated program provides students with the opportunity to:

- start applying the knowledge and skills learnt in years one and two into practice while earning an income after only two years of full-time study
- achieve recognition as a qualified paramedic after three years of study.

THE LATEST FACILITIES

To make sure students are experienced in using the equipment and techniques found in the workplace, CSU's facilities include practice teaching laboratories containing the latest equipment needed for treating patients in the pre-hospital care environment.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

When applying through UAC for entry into CSU's Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic), students should express their preference for the Ambulance Accelerated Paramedic Pathway Program.

Applicants must complete a pre-hospital care questionnaire and have achieved a UAI above 70. Mature aged students or applicants who did not achieve a UAI above 70 are eligible to apply and will have their application assessed by the Course Coordinator based on responses to the questionnaire and any additional supportive information including previous relevant employment or study.

Students must have an unrestricted NSW driver's licence before commencing their trainee paramedic position in year three and a good driving record with a loss of no more than six demerit points during the three years prior to commencing study. Students will also be required to pass several tests that demonstrate a standard of medical / physical fitness and strength appropriate to performing the requirements and duties of the trainee paramedic position.

CONTACT US

For more information about CSU's Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) and the Ambulance Accelerated Paramedic Pathway Program, contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

"I chose to study CSU's Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) because it appealed to me very much and I heard that CSU had a good reputation with employers which increased job prospects."

"This course has definitely prepared me for the workforce. We are given scenarios to practise out each week using our equipment so that we are confident by the time we get out on prac."

"My clinical placement in Bathurst was a learning curve for me, realising you have to adjust your approach to different situations and that no two people are the same even though they might have the same problem."

"I have made many friends and also have a strong relationship with a number of lecturers who have been great mentors. I respect and value their professionalism, experience and guidance."

"I have enjoyed studying at CSU and recommend it to anyone considering university."

Michelle Phillips

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