

# OSTEOPATHY & REMEDIAL — MASSAGE



**VICTORIA  
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# WHERE CAN VU TAKE YOU IN OSTEOPATHY & REMEDIAL MASSAGE?

Are you naturally technical and like to help others? Osteopaths examine a range of conditions affecting the body, such as lower back pain, postural concerns, headaches, sports injuries and more, and treat patients using a combination of therapeutic, hands-on techniques. VU's Osteopathy program is one of only three Australian

courses to gain accreditation by the Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council.

Remedial massage and myotherapy can offer exciting career opportunities in therapeutic, rehabilitation and sport settings. VU massage students gain extensive experience treating clients through our

massage clinics and cadetship opportunities through our partnership with the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

Study at VU and discover why we have the second highest earning graduates in Victoria within three years of graduation.\*



## CAREER

### MESSAGE

Provide clients with maximum benefits from massage techniques and body treatments for health, fitness, and therapeutic purposes.



## ORGANISATIONS YOU MAY WORK IN

Massage clinic, spa and beauty salon, sporting organisations and health care.



## POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

Myotherapist; Massage Therapist; Remedial Massage; Therapist.

### OSTEOPATHY

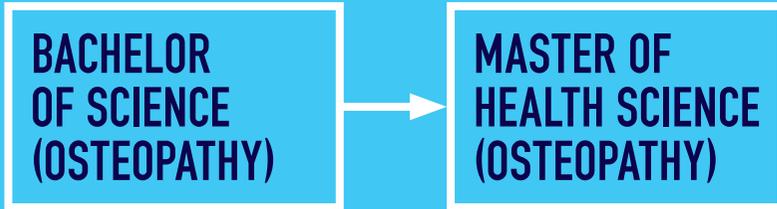
Osteopathy is the fastest growing health profession in Australia (Private Health Insurance Administration Council 2016), offering you a successful and rewarding career.

Osteopathy clinics, professional sports clubs and multi-disciplinary clinics.

Osteopath

# HOW TO BECOME AN OSTEOPATH

To register as an osteopath, you will need to complete both degrees shown below.



Successfully completing both the bachelor and masters in osteopathy will enable you to gain:

- registration with the Osteopathy Board of Australia
- registration as an osteopath in all Australian states and New Zealand
- membership with the Australian Osteopathic Association.

COURSE	FURTHER INFORMATION
<b>OSTEOPATHY</b>	
Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO">vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO</a>
Master of Health Science (Osteopathy)	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HMHO">vu.edu.au/courses/HMHO</a>
<b>MASSAGE</b>	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HLT52015">vu.edu.au/courses/HLT52015</a>
Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/22316VIC">vu.edu.au/courses/22316VIC</a>





# PRACTICAL LEARNING

All our courses are designed to fully prepare you for work, and taught by industry-connected teachers who are experts in the field. Hands-on learning and high-tech simulation labs will shape you into a stand-out graduate.

## OSTEOPATHY CLINIC

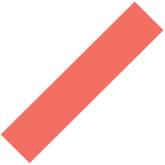
You will gain industry confidence at our community-facing City and Werribee Campus clinics, as well as at a large number of external community clinics. We provide opportunities for extensive clinical experience with patients from a wide range of backgrounds.

## MASSAGE CLINICS

In the Diploma of Remedial Massage, you will provide massage services under the direct supervision of experienced, qualified massage therapists at our City King Campus student clinic, and manage and run the Whitten Oval clinic, under the supervision of fully qualified myotherapists and remedial massage therapists.

## WESTERN BULLDOGS CADETSHIP

By studying the Diploma of Remedial Massage you are eligible to apply for a paid cadetship with AFL club the Western Bulldogs. Successful students are supervised by the club's medical team with the possibility of ongoing employment. The aim of the cadetship is to assist in launching a career specialising in remedial massage to elite athletes.



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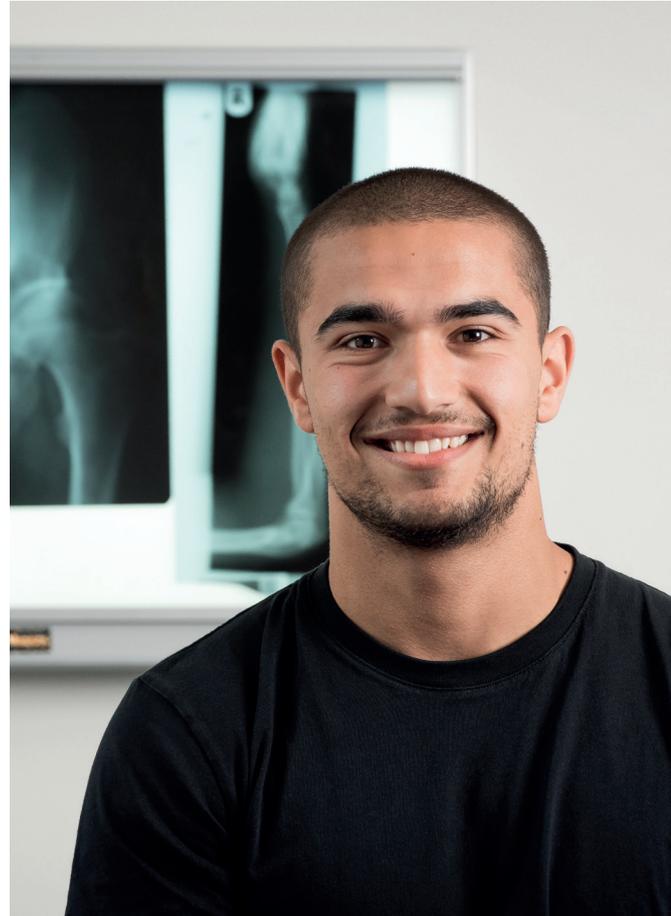
“I chose to do osteopathy because I wanted a hands-on career where I could help people, rather than a standard desk-bound occupation.

The course is engaging, exciting and challenging. I particularly enjoy the variety that it provides; from the different learning environments such as the cadaver labs and clinic rooms, to the diverse activities such as case studies and mock clinical exams.

After the first few weeks of my degree, I was comfortable practicing hands-on techniques with other students. This has vastly improved my confidence in the course material and allowed me to better get to know my peers.”

**Ethan**

Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)



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# VU WAY

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**AT VU WE KNOW THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SUCCEED AT LEARNING, SO WE PROVIDE MULTIPLE WAYS TO ACHIEVE A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION AND EXCITING CAREER.**

We are one of only six universities in Australia to offer both TAFE and university courses, meaning you can choose the level of study that best suits you.

Our courses are designed with close industry consultation, and you'll have opportunities for engaging work placements and internships to give you a head start in your future workplace. But above all, the VU Way is about what you bring to the University: joining our rich and diverse community will reward you with unique experiences in the classroom and beyond.

## **VU BLOCK MODEL**

In 2018 VU was the first Australian university to introduce the VU Block Model. This new approach to learning is focused on making your transition into university easier, your chances of study success greater, and giving you the skills to succeed when you enter the workforce.

## VU'S BLOCK MODEL MEANS

1

### YOU'LL SETTLE INTO UNI FASTER

Complete one subject every four weeks (including all assessments) and build confidence in your studies from day one.

2

### YOU'LL FEEL SUPPORTED

Learn in smaller classes and have more one-on-one time with your teachers.

3

### YOU'LL FEEL LESS STRESSED

You'll only have to focus on one unit at a time. At other universities, you will be expected to complete multiple units at once.

## GET FUTURE FOCUSED WITH BLENDED LEARNING

Study at Victoria University Polytechnic, VU's TAFE division, and you'll learn with our multi-award winning Blended Learning model. Blended Learning is flexible, industry-based and focused on preparing you for the modern workplace. It replaces paper-based theory tuition with a combination of user-friendly online learning and face-to-face workshops. Online components mean you can learn anytime, anywhere – and then you'll refine your skills through practical learning and on-the-job work placements.

## PATHWAYS

Course 'pathways' offer an easy transition between courses at different levels, so that you can start with a certificate and progress right through to postgraduate study – in many cases gaining credits along the way. Students starting in Higher Education degrees can also add to their portfolio of skills with practical, hands-on training through our TAFE programs.

Find out more at  
[vu.edu.au/pathways](https://vu.edu.au/pathways)



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