
PARAMEDICINE

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Bachelor of Paramedicine

THE

NEW WAY

TO DO UNI



**VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**



WHERE CAN VU TAKE YOU IN PARAMEDICINE?

Are you naturally technical and do you thrive under pressure? Start work in paramedicine and support critical health services across the country. You will be in demand as employment is expected to grow strongly.

Our paramedicine program is held in extremely high regard in the industry for its hands-on approach to learning with scenario-based assessments and clinical placements

as an essential part of our paramedic training. A Bachelor of Paramedicine from an accredited university such as VU is the only qualification accepted for employment by Ambulance Victoria.

Study at VU and discover why employers nation-wide rate our graduates second highest for employability*.



CAREER

PARAMEDICINE

Gain the skills, knowledge and techniques to treat patients in emergency and non-emergency out-of-hospital care. You'll graduate with the ability to manage all physical, psychological and social needs of patients.



ORGANISATIONS YOU MAY WORK IN

**Ambulance services,
defence force, mining companies
and education institutions.**



POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

**Paramedic; Ambulance Officer;
Defence Force Medic; Clinical
Instructor; MICA Paramedic.**

HOW TO BECOME A PARAMEDIC

To become a qualified paramedic, you have several options. You can start your study journey with the accredited bachelor degree, or take a course pathway from the certificate to diploma, into the accredited bachelor degree.

Our course is accredited by the Council of Ambulance Authorities, so that you have a qualification accepted by Ambulance Victoria. You will also be eligible to join the Australian College of Ambulance Professionals.

PARAMEDICINE PATHWAY



COURSE

FURTHER INFORMATION

Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport

vu.edu.au/courses/HLT31115

Diploma of Paramedical Science

vu.edu.au/courses/HLT51015

Bachelor of Paramedicine

vu.edu.au/courses/HBPD

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.

PLACEMENTS

During the Bachelor of Paramedicine you will complete 360 hours of clinical placement with Ambulance Victoria right from the start of your degree.

For example, in your first year, you will undertake observation shifts on non-emergency ambulances, followed by placements on real emergency ambulances. You will engage with patients as a regular paramedic would, while under the supervision of a clinical instructor in settings including Non-Emergency Patient Transport (NEPT) and Ambulance Victoria.

PARAMEDICINE LAB

Throughout the Bachelor of Paramedicine, you will gain hands-on experience through real-world simulation assessments in our state-of-the-art facilities that include clinical practice rooms, self-directed learning laboratories and life-like mannequin technology.

STUDY TOURS

You may be selected to attend study tours which involve educational clinical experience in another country. Our students have attended study tours in the United Kingdom and Israel.

**“THERE’S LOTS OF
SUPPORT AND IT’S
A VERY FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT.”**

“I chose to study at VU because I’d heard about their relationships with industry professionals such as Ambulance Victoria and it made me really excited to be involved and have that exposure throughout my degree.

From fellow classmates to lecturers, to the paramedics on road, and those that come in to teach us, you get so much advice. It enhances your learning and makes your experience so much more in enjoyable.”

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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, VU's New Way To Do Uni is about putting you and your success at the centre of everything we do. Our richly diverse and supportive 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.

WHY IS VU'S BLOCK MODEL BETTER FOR ME?

1

YOU'LL FOCUS ON ONE SUBJECT AT A TIME

Complete one subject every four weeks before moving on to the next. At other universities, you need to complete multiple subjects at once, while at VU you'll be fully focused on each subject.

2

YOU'LL BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE

The progression of subjects in the Block Model will give you early feedback and success, and build confidence in your studies from day one.

3

YOU'LL FEEL SUPPORTED

Smaller classes mean you have more one-on-one time with your teachers and classmates. And with a timetable that can allow flexibility outside of uni, you can work, and spend time with family, friends and pursue other interests.



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



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