



Be there in an

emergency

Bachelor of Paramedic Science

Gain a strong foundation in clinical and paramedic sciences. You'll explore all areas of paramedic practice including human pathophysiology, behavioural health, pharmacology, clinical leadership, and legal and ethical practice.

Our program is delivered by experienced paramedics to provide you with clinical knowledge, skills and practice. Gain hands-on experience through real-life simulations in our specialised paramedic labs. From your first year, you'll complete 12 weeks of clinical placements with the Queensland Ambulance Service and with an additional 2 weeks of clinical placement in other health care facilities to give you the extra knowledge and experience to confidently start working on road. You may be required to undertake some of your clinical placements outside the region or in a rural area within Queensland.

Graduate ready to work as an Advanced Care Paramedic or go after opportunities to clinically advance to an Intensive Care or Critical Care Paramedic. Choose to work within aero medical, rescue and retrieval, remote and rural health care and clinical education. You'll also be eligible to apply for membership of Paramedics Australasia and the Australian and New Zealand College of Paramedics.

Post-admission requirements

To be eligible to commence clinical placement you must provide evidence of having met all mandatory requirements by the Friday of Week 13 of Semester 1. Failure to do so will prevent you from commencing Clinical

Placement and will delay the completion of your studies.

Go to the Paramedic Science - Clinical Practicums page to find out more about Clinical Placements and mandatory requirements.

You will be required to purchase the student paramedic uniform which includes shirt, trousers, boots, belt, personal protective equipment and soft shell jacket before going on placement. The approximate cost of the full uniform set is \$550. You will also be required to purchase other items of personal medical equipment such as a stethoscope and sphygmomanometer.

Career opportunities

Ambulance paramedic, pre-hospital emergency care, aeromedical, rescue and retrieval, remote and rural healthcare, clinical education.

Membership

Paramedics Australasia; Student Paramedics Australasia (SPA); Australian and New Zealand College of Paramedics

LOCATION

Sunshine Coast

QTAC CODE

013431

MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD

ATAR - 78.00 / OP -- / Rank - 78

DURATION

3 years full time or equivalent part time

COMMENCE

Semester 1 only

RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY

English; Biology; at least one other science subject

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships can give you money and other financial support to help you while you study. Find out more at usc.edu.au/scholarships.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact Student Central
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