

# Bachelor of Paramedicine



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	88.00	013431	Semester 1

Confidently provide healthcare in a community-based setting. Paramedics are often the first contacts for people who require emergency primary healthcare. This program will provide you with a strong foundation in clinical sciences and paramedicine.

In this program you will:

- Explore all areas of paramedic practice including human pathophysiology, behavioural health, pharmacology, clinical leadership, and legal and ethical practice
- Learn from experienced paramedics and other professionals to provide you with clinical knowledge, skills and practice
- Gain hands-on experience through real-life simulations in our specialised paramedic labs and complete clinical placements
- Be eligible on graduation to apply to AHPRA for registration as a Registered Paramedic and membership with the Australasian College of Paramedicine

Career opportunities

- Ambulance paramedic
- Pre-hospital emergency care
- Aeromedical
- Rescue and retrieval
- Remote and rural healthcare
- Clinical education

Accreditation

On graduation you will be eligible to apply to Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) for registration as a Registered Paramedic.\*

\*subject to final approval

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 \$600. You will also be required to purchase other items of personal medical equipment such as a stethoscope and sphygmomanometer.

Duration

3 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2022 fees

A\$8,842 (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

English; Biology; at least one other science subject

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

24

Total units

288

UniSC program code

SC306

## Program structure

[usc.edu.au/sc306](http://usc.edu.au/sc306)

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au).

Introductory courses (9) 108 units

HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology  
HLT103 Professional Health Communication  
LFS103 Introductory Bioscience  
PAR101 Paramedic Professional Studies  
PAR102 Paramedic Primary Healthcare: Clinical Foundations  
PAR103 Paramedic Foundation Practicum 1  
PSY103 Applied Psychology in Health Care  
PUB112 Public Health Foundations  
SCI110 Science Research Methods

Developing (9) 108 units

BIM263 Introduction to Pharmacology  
HLT221 Human Pathophysiology  
PAR200 Paramedic Primary Healthcare - Cardiology  
PAR201 Paramedic Primary Healthcare: Community Paramedicine  
PAR202 Paramedic Primary Healthcare: Medical  
PAR203 Paramedic Clinical Practicum 2  
PAR204 Paramedic Primary Healthcare - Respiratory and Immunology  
PAR212 Paramedic Primary Healthcare - Trauma  
PAR222 Legal and Ethical Practice in EMS (Emergency Medical Services)

Graduate courses (6) 72 units

HLT301 Contexts of Practice: Mental Health Care  
PAR301 Paramedic Primary Healthcare: Maternal and Child Health  
PAR302 Paramedic Primary Healthcare: Substance Misuse and Toxicology  
PAR311 Leadership in Clinical Practice  
PAR312 Paramedic Clinical Practicum 3  
PAR321 Paramedic Primary Healthcare: Transition to Practice

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.