

# Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic)

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## **Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic)**

**The course includes the following awards:**

Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) *BClinicalPrac(Paramedic)*

## **Course Study Modes and Locations**

### **Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) (4408PA)**

*Distance Education - Bathurst*

*On Campus - Bathurst*

*On Campus - Port Macquarie*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

## **Normal course duration**

### **Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic)**

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Distance offering = 1.5 y All distance students receive a minimum of 88 points credit

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## **Admission criteria**

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

### **On campus, full-time:**

Standard CSU and UAC admission criteria apply. Assumed knowledge for the Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) includes any two units of English, mathematics and biology.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) will be required to obtain a National Police Certificate, have appropriate immunisation status and hold a Senior First-Aid Certificate prior to enrolment in their first placement subject.

This course has mandatory competencies that must be passed to ensure satisfactory course completion. Applicants with health, medical or other conditions may be unable to complete these mandatory competencies and hence be ineligible to graduate from the course.

### **Distance education, part-time:**

Entry to the distance offering of this course is restricted to applicants who are:

- Qualified paramedics employed full-time with an ambulance service and who have completed a minimum of 2 years service; OR
- Full-time medics with the Australian Defence Forces (ADF) who have completed the Basic Medical Assistance course and have 2 years post-qualification experience

Students entering the distance offering of the course will be granted credit for 9 subjects (80 points) relating to foundation paramedic clinical skills and to two of the three placement subjects. Once students have completed at least 4 years of employment with an ambulance service or 4 years post-completion of the Basic Medical Assistance course credit will be granted for the remaining placement subject (8 points). Total minimum credit is 88 points towards the 192 required to graduate.

Additional credit may be granted for students who have training in excess of that listed above. Students are expected to remain employed in a paramedic or ADF medic role for the duration of the course.

International entrants must have Academic IELTS with a minimum overall score of 7 and with no score below 6.5 in each of the individual skill areas.

### **Credit**

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Credit packages are available for students with appropriate prior learning and current clinical competencies. Unless students have prior paramedic studies then it is uncommon for credit to result in a reduced course duration.

### **Graduation requirements**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

### **Course Structure**

The course comprises the following subjects:

[APS301](#) Pharmacology for Paramedics  
[BMS191](#) Human Bioscience 1  
[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2  
[BMS291](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1  
[BMS317](#) Integrating Paramedic Medical Science  
[BMS327](#) Integrating Paramedic Trauma Science  
[CLS103](#) Paramedic Community Internship  
[CLS104](#) Foundations of Clinical Practice (16)  
[CLS201](#) Introduction to Medical Emergencies  
[CLS202](#) Life Span Health Issues and Paramedic Care  
[CLS203](#) Internship 1  
[CLS300](#) Advanced Cardiology and Paramedic Practice  
[CLS302](#) Internship 2  
[CLS307](#) Transition to Paramedic Practice  
[HLT330](#) Research Methods in Clinical Sciences  
[HSM202](#) The Dynamics of Health Care Practice  
[NRS246](#) Emergency Care in Mental Health  
[PHC100](#) Professional Communications  
[PHC180](#) Introduction to Paramedic Practice  
[PHC190](#) Paramedic Law and Ethics  
[PHC200](#) Health, Society & Paramedic Practice  
[PHC303](#) Evidence Based Practice  
[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

**Key subjects** in this course are:

[CLS104](#) Foundations of Clinical Practice (16)  
[CLS201](#) Introduction to Medical Emergencies  
[PHC190](#) Paramedic Law and Ethics  
[CLS300](#) Advanced Cardiology and Paramedic Practice

## **Enrolment Pattern**

### **Standard enrolment pattern for full-time, on-campus study**

Year 1 Session 1

[BMS191](#) Human Bioscience 1  
[CLS103](#) Paramedic Community Internship  
[PHC180](#) Introduction to Paramedic Practice  
[PHC100](#) Professional Communications

**Year 1 Session 2**

[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2

[CLS104](#) Foundations of Clinical Practice (16)

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

### **Year 2 Session 1**

[BMS291](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1

[CLS201](#) Introduction to Medical Emergencies

[CLS202](#) Life Span Health Issues and Paramedic Care

[NRS246](#) Emergency Care in Mental Health

### **Year 2 Session 2**

[BMS317](#) Integrating Paramedic Medical Science

[APS301](#) Pharmacology for Paramedics

[PHC190](#) Paramedic Law and Ethics

[CLS203](#) Internship 1

### **Year 3 Session 1**

[BMS327](#) Integrating Paramedic Trauma Science

[CLS300](#) Advanced Cardiology and Paramedic Practice

[HLT330](#) Research Methods in Clinical Sciences

[PHC200](#) Health, Society & Paramedic Practice

### **Year 3 Session 2**

[CLS302](#) Internship 2

[CLS307](#) Transition to Paramedic Practice

[PHC303](#) Evidence Based Practice

[HSM202](#) The Dynamics of Health Care Practice

### **Distance enrolment**

#### **Session 1 commencement**

##### **Year 1, session 1**

[CLS202](#) Life Span Health Issues and Paramedic Care

[NRS246](#) Emergency Care in Mental Health

##### **Year 1, session 2**

[PHC190](#) Paramedic Law and Ethics

[BMS291](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1

##### **Year 2, session 1**

[BMS327](#) Integrating Paramedic Trauma Science

[HLT330](#) Research Methods in Clinical Sciences

##### **Year 2, session 2**

[BMS317](#) Integrating Paramedic Medical Science

[APS301](#) Pharmacology for Paramedics

**Year 3, session 1**

[CLS300](#)Advanced Cardiology and Paramedic Practice

[PHC200](#)Health, Society & Practice

**Year 3, session 2**

[CLS307](#)Transition to Paramedic Practice

[PHC303](#)Evidence Based Practice

[HSM202](#)The Dynamics of Health Care Practice

**Session 2 commencement**

**Year 1, session 2**

[PHC190](#)Paramedic Law and Ethics

[BMS291](#)Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1

**Year 2, session 1**

[CLS202](#)Life Span Health Issues and Paramedic Care

[NRS246](#)Emergency Care in Mental Health

**Year 2, session 2**

[BMS327](#)Integrating Paramedic Trauma Science

[APS301](#)Pharmacology for Paramedics

**Year 3, session 1**

[BMS317](#)Integrating Paramedic Medical Science

[HLT330](#)Research Methods in Clinical Sciences

**Year 3, session 2**

[HSM202](#)The Dynamics of Health Care Practice

[PHC303](#)Evidence Based Practice

**Year 4, session 1**

[PHC200](#)Health, Society & Practice

[CLS300](#)Advanced Cardiology and Paramedic Practice

**Year 4, session 2**

[CLS307](#)Transition to Paramedic Practice

Distance students will be required to attend a residential school for [CLS307](#)Transition to Paramedic Practice

**Workplace learning**

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

CLS103 Paramedic Community Internship  
CLS203 Internship 2  
CLS302 Internship 3

### **Residential School**

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

BMS191 Human Bioscience 1  
BMS192 Human Bioscience 2  
CLS307 Transition to Paramedic Practice

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

### **Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) course has received accreditation by the Council of Ambulance Authorities.

### **Contact**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email [inquiry@csu.edu.au](mailto:inquiry@csu.edu.au)

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