

# Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (Honours) Integrated Honours

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## **Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (Honours) Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine**

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### **The course includes the following awards:**

Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine *BPodiatricMed*

Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (Honours) *BPodiatricMed(Hons)*

### **Course Study Modes and Locations**

#### **Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (4414PD)**

*On Campus - Albury-Wodonga*

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

#### **Normal course duration**

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Full-time 4.0 years (8.0 sessions)

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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](#)

**Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (Honours)**

In order to be considered for Honours at the end of year two, students must achieve a minimum grade point average of 5.0

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Assumed knowledge for NSW HSC students is Physics and Biology.

Non-recent school leavers are required to submit a written application indicating their interest in, and motivation for studying, podiatry; any relevant work experience; and any evidence of success at tertiary or other studies. These applicants also have the option of sitting the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). The Faculty of Science provides science support for its students, especially for non-recent school leavers through the University's STUDY LINK programs.

**Credit**

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

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## Graduation requirements

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## Course Structure

The course consists of 256 points. At the end of 2nd year, students can choose - dependent upon satisfying minimum requirements - to complete the Honours stream or remain in the pass degree. Entry into Honours is dependant on the availability of appropriate supervisors and resources required to support the project.

## Common Stream

[BMS171](#) Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy

[BMS172](#) Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb

[BMS161](#) Health and Human Body - Cells, Immunity and Musculoskeletal.

[BMS162](#) [BMS162](#) Health and the Human Body II - Systemic Human Physiology.

[BMS263](#) Pharmacology for Allied Health Professionals

[BMS244](#) Podiatric biomechanics and Paediatrics (16 points)

[BMS236](#) Pathophysiology for Allied Health Professionals

[BMS255](#) Neuroscience for Health Practice

[GER204](#) Ageing and Professional Practice

[HIP100](#) Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation

[HIP202](#) Research for Health Practice

[IKC100](#) Indigenous Health

[POD203](#) Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice (16 points)

[POD213](#) Clinical Podiatric Practice

## Pass Stream

[POD306](#) Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice (16 points)

[POD307](#) Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Pathology

[POD308](#) The Diabetic Foot and Chronic Wound Management

[POD315](#) Mental Health, Neurological and Vascular Medicine

[POD316](#) Sports Medicine and Electrophysical Agents

[POD317](#) Local Anaesthesia and Surgery

[POD403](#) Clinical Podiatric Residency (16 points)

[POD404](#) Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice (16 points)

[POD405](#) Diagnostic Sciences for Podiatric Practice

POD408 Advanced Pharmacology and Prescribing

[POD413](#) Professional Podiatric Practice

POD415 Evidence Based Practice in Podiatry

Elective subject

### **Honours Stream**

[HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation (16 points)

[HLT441](#) Health Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points)

[POD307](#) Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Pathology

[POD308](#) The Diabetic Foot and Chronic Wound Management

[POD309](#) Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice for Honours

[POD315](#) Mental Health, Neurological and Vascular Medicine

[POD316](#) Sports Medicine and Electrophysical Agents

[POD317](#) Local Anaesthesia and Surgery

[POD405](#) Diagnostic Sciences for Podiatric Practice

POD408 Advanced Pharmacology and Prescribing

[POD407](#) Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours (24 points)

[POD413](#) Professional Podiatric Practice

### **Key Subjects:**

[BMS172](#) Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb

[BMS263](#) Pharmacology for Allied Health Professionals

[POD203](#) Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice (16 points)

[POD213](#) Clinical Podiatric Practice

[POD306](#) Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice (16 points)

[POD309](#) Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice for Honours

[POD403](#) Clinical Podiatric Residency (16 points)

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### **Enrolment Pattern**

#### **Common Stream**

##### **Session 1**

[GER204](#) Ageing and Professional Practice

[HIP100](#) Introduction to Health & Rehabilitation

[BMS161](#) Health and Human Body - Cells, Immunology and Musculoskeletal

[BMS171](#) Introductory Functional Human Anatomy

### **Session 2**

[BMS162](#) Health and the Human Body II - Systemic Human Physiology.

[BMS172](#) Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb

[IKC100](#) Indigenous Health

[POD203](#) Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice (commence)

### **Session 3**

[HIP202](#) Research for Health Practice

[BMS244](#) Podiatric Biomechanics and Paediatrics (commence)

[BMS263](#) Pharmacology for Allied Health Professionals

[POD203](#) Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice (completed)

### **Session 4**

[BMS255](#) Neuroscience for Health Practice

[BMS236](#) Pathophysiology for Allied Health Professionals

[BMS244](#) Podiatric Biomechanics and Paediatrics (completed)

[POD213](#) Clinical Podiatric Practice

### **Pass Stream**

#### **Session 5**

[POD306](#) Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice (commence)

[POD307](#) Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Pathology

[POD308](#) The Diabetic Foot and Chronic Wound Management

[POD405](#) Diagnostic Sciences for Podiatric Practice

#### **Session 6**

[POD306](#) Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice (completed)

[POD317](#) Local Anaesthesia and Surgery

[POD315](#) Mental Health, Neurological and Vascular Medicine

[POD316](#) Sports Medicine & Electrophysical Agents

#### **Session 7**

[POD403](#) Clinical Podiatric Residency (commence)

POD408 Advanced Pharmacology and Prescribing

[POD404](#) Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice (commence)

Elective subject

#### **Session 8**

[POD404](#) Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice (completed)

[POD403](#) Clinical Podiatric Residency (completed)

[POD413](#) Professional Podiatric Practice  
POD415 Evidence Based Practice in Podiatry

## **Honours Stream**

### **Session 5**

[POD309](#) Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice for Honours  
[POD307](#) Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Pathology  
[POD308](#) The Diabetic Foot and Chronic Wound Management  
[HLT333](#) Community Health Honours Research Preparation (commence)

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[POD407](#) Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours (commence)  
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[POD405](#) Diagnostic Sciences for Podiatric Practice  
[HLT441](#) Health Honours Project / Dissertation (commence)

### **Session 8**

[POD407](#) Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours (16) (completed)  
[POD413](#) Professional Podiatric Practice  
[HLT441](#) Health Honours Project / Dissertation (completed)

## **Workplace learning**

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

HIP100 Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation  
POD203 Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice  
POD213 Clinical Podiatric Practice  
POD306 Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice  
POD309 Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice For Honours  
POD317 Local Anaesthesia and Surgery  
POD403 Clinical Podiatric Residency  
POD407 Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours

## **Residential School**

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

BMS161 Health and the Human Body - Cells, Immunity, & Musculoskeletal

BMS162 Health and the Human Body II - Systemic Human Physiology

BMS171 Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy

BMS172 Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb

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

## Accreditation

The course has been developed to meet the requirements of the Podiatry Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA).

Accreditation/recognition of the podiatry course is a legal/statutory requirement in all states and territories of Australia and graduates cannot practice Podiatry unless the course has been evaluated by the Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Committee (ANZPAC).

The Podiatry course at CSU is currently recognised by all states and territories of Australia, and the UK (via Podiatry Board of Australia mutual recognition). It is also recognised in New Zealand via trans-Tasman mutual recognition legislation.

Current ANZPAC course accreditation is valid until 30 January 2018.

## 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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