



Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic)



Fast track your entry into the paramedic profession with CSU's new Accelerated Paramedic Pathway Program

Charles Sturt University (CSU) and the Ambulance Service of NSW have established a new program designed to fast track entry into the paramedic profession. The Accelerated Paramedic Pathway Program guarantees students employment with the Ambulance Service of NSW while studying the third year of CSU's Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic).

ABOUT THE ACCELERATED PROGRAM

The program provides students with the opportunity to:

- start applying the knowledge and skills learnt in the first two years in the real world during their third year of study
- gain paid employment and other financial support while studying and well before graduation
- achieve recognition as a qualified paramedic after only three years of study.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

When applying through UAC for entry into CSU's Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic), students should express their preference for the Accelerated Paramedic Pathway Program.

Applicants must complete a pre-hospital care questionnaire and have achieved a UAI above 70. Non-school leavers or applicants who did not achieve a UAI above 70 are eligible to apply and will have their applications assessed based on responses to the questionnaire and any additional supporting information, including previous relevant employment or study.

Students will be required to pass several tests during their studies at CSU that demonstrate a standard of aptitude, medical/physical fitness and strength appropriate to performing the requirements and duties of the trainee paramedic position. Students will also be required to attend an interview with the Ambulance Service of NSW.

Before commencing their trainee paramedic position in year three, students will need to have obtained an unrestricted light rigid (manual) driver's licence and have a good driving record.

For more information about the selection criteria, visit:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/paramedic
or

www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/employment/paramedic_recruitment.html

CSU COURSES

CSU courses are delivered by academics with real world experience and supported by well researched curriculum and teaching methodologies.

Ranked in the top 10 universities in Australia for learning and teaching in Health Sciences by the Australian Government in 2007, CSU offers courses in Allied Health and Medical Sciences that equip graduates to work across a broad spectrum of careers in national and international settings.

CONTACT US

For more information about CSU's Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) and the Accelerated Paramedic Pathway Program, contact info.csu on 1800 334 733, email inquiry@csu.edu.au or visit:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/paramedic

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

"I chose to study the Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) at CSU because the course had a good reputation with employers and I knew it would increase my job prospects.

"The course is really preparing me for the workforce, as we are given real life scenarios each week that we have to work through using state-of-the-art teaching equipment. As a result, I felt really confident going into my first practical experience session.

"I have made lots of friends and have strong relationships with my lecturers who have been great mentors. I respect and value their professionalism, experience and guidance. I have enjoyed studying at CSU and recommend it to anyone considering going to university."

Michelle Phillips

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