

# BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE

## THINK CLEARLY, ACT QUICKLY, SAVE LIVES

Paramedics are at the forefront of the medical and emergency community. Get the skills, knowledge and clinical experience to assess life-threatening situations, provide out-of-hospital care and save lives.

Our Bachelor of Paramedicine prepares you to qualify as a registered paramedic. Starting with core knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pharmacotherapy, you'll also study the role of paramedics in practice, research, education and leadership. You'll learn to treat patients with a range of medical conditions including trauma, respiratory, cardiovascular, mental health, maternal and neonatal health.

Our teaching takes a practical and hands-on approach. Taught by experienced paramedics, you'll learn by doing, applying your skills to realistic simulation scenarios.

### In the Bachelor of Paramedicine you will:

- Practice your emergency care skills in our dedicated skills and simulation labs and training yard, with the specialist medical equipment you'll use on the job.
- Gain hands-on paramedic experience through supervised placements across metropolitan and rural locations.
- Develop the clinical reasoning and decision-making skills required to assess and treat patients in a variety of settings.

### Course code

M2011

CRICOS code: 094996F

### Study mode

On-campus (Peninsula)

### Intakes

**First semester:** February

### Durations

**Full time:** 3 years

**Part time:** 6 years

## COURSE STRUCTURE

| YEAR 1  | YEAR 2   | YEAR 3   |
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| Anatomy and physiology<br>Research and evidence<br>Professionalism in paramedic practice<br>Foundations of paramedic practice<br>Health and disease across the lifespan<br>Paramedicine in the Australian healthcare system | Paramedic advanced life support<br>Pharmacotherapy in paramedic practice<br>Paramedic management of trauma, cardiovascular, respiratory and mental health conditions<br>Foundation clinical practice | Paramedic management of medical conditions, and acute conditions affecting special populations<br>Paramedic emergency management<br>Paramedic management of maternal and neonatal healthcare<br>Extended paramedic care<br>Integrated clinical practice<br>Clinical education and leadership |

Find out more about what you'll study, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m2011](http://monash.edu/study/course/m2011)



*"Seeing firsthand the level of compassion and empathy shown to patients and their families, as well as the genuine concern for the healthcare workers on the front line has illustrated what a caring and close-knit family paramedics are. I can't wait to be a part of it!"*

### Niall Mehmed

Bachelor of Paramedicine graduate (2019)



## WHAT DO PARAMEDICS DO?

Paramedics are first responders in an emergency and their work saves lives. Paramedics provide emergency or unscheduled health care in the community, and are responsible for assessing, treating and transporting patients to health facilities.

Paramedics also work closely with emergency services and other health professionals, when called to respond in a range of situations. It's a rewarding, challenging career where no two days are alike.

## PLACEMENTS

Clinical placements start from first semester and continue throughout your degree. You'll gain hands-on paramedic experience by completing up to 60 days of placement, working in clinical and community settings, within ambulance services (Ambulance Victoria), non-emergency transport and Victorian hospitals.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Following successful completion of this course, you'll be eligible for registration by the Paramedicine Board of Australia. Looking for a job that will take you places? You'll be qualified to work as a paramedic with national and international ambulance services, as well as private services, industry or community-based emergency health services.

There's also advanced paramedic roles – like Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance (MICA) paramedics, Intensive Care paramedics and Air Ambulance paramedics, which require additional clinical training and experience.

## FURTHER STUDY

We are committed to ongoing professional development, with a number of graduate degrees where paramedics will gain specialist knowledge and skills to advance their career:

- Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval
- Master of Specialist Paramedic Practice
- Master of Advanced Paramedic Practice



*"Paramedicine is a very vocational degree. Our teachers have all been paramedics themselves and understand the practical implications of the learnings. They share stories and tips for working in the field, empowering me to feel confident when I go on placement and eventually on the road."*

**Mia Xantidis**  
Bachelor of Paramedicine student

### LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Paramedicine, including entry requirements, fees and placements, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m2011](https://monash.edu/study/course/m2011) or contact:

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