

# Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)/ Master of Health Science (Osteopathy)

Course code: HCOP

## Course Requirements

To attain the double award of Bachelor of Health Science (Osteopathy) / Master of Health Science (Osteopathy) students will be required to complete:

- 432 credit points of core studies

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

## Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

## Placement

The Clinical Learning Office supports the collection and verification of Mandatory Documentation and Placement Allocation for this course via [VU WIL](#). Students requiring support with queries relating to this must contact the [Clinical Learning Office](#) for assistance.

## Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

## Campus

City Campus (CC)

## College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

## Study Mode

Full Time

## Duration

4.5 years Full Time equivalent

## Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

## Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>  
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

## Timetable

[vu.edu.au/timetables](http://vu.edu.au/timetables)

## Course Chair

Gary Fryer

## Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

## Year 1

| Unit Code | Unit Title                          | Unit Type | Sem | Credit Points | Campus | Pre-Requisites      |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|---------------------|
| HRE1000   | Evidence and Research               | Core      | 1B1 | 12            | CC     |                     |
| HBO1001   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 1 | Core      | 1B2 | 12            | CC     |                     |
| HBO1002   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 2 | Core      | 1B3 | 12            | CC     | HBO1001             |
| HBS1104   | Clinical Skills 1                   | Core      | 1B4 | 12            | CC     | HBO1002             |
| HCM1000   | Professional Communication          | Core      | 2B1 | 12            | CC     |                     |
| HBO1003   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 3 | Core      | 2B2 | 12            | CC     | HBO1001             |
| HBO1004   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 4 | Core      | 2B3 | 12            | CC     | HBO1001             |
| HBS1204   | Clinical Skills 2                   | Core      | 2B4 | 12            | CC     | HBS1104 and HBO1004 |

## Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

## Core

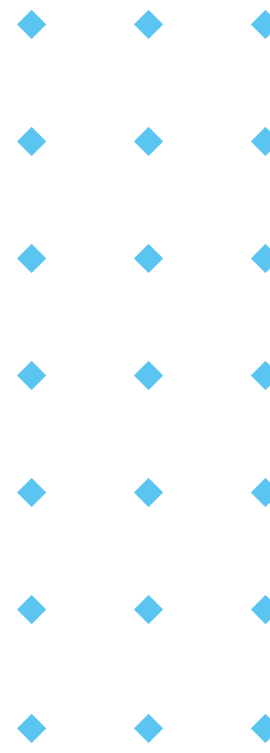
A unit that must be completed

## Year 2

| Unit Code | Unit Title                             | Unit Type | Sem      | Credit Points | Campus | Pre-Requisites      |
|-----------|--|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|---------------------|
| HBO2005   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 5    | Core      | 1B1, SB1 | 12            | CC     | HBO1003 and HBO1001 |
| HBS2304   | Clinical Skills 3                      | Core      | 1B1, 1B2 | 12            | CC     | HBS1204 and HBO2005 |
| HBS2003   | Patient and Health System 1            | Core      | 1B2, 1B3 | 12            | CC     |                     |
| HBS2001   | Evidence Based Practice for Osteopathy | Core      | 1B3, 1B4 | 12            | CC     | HCM1000 and HRE1000 |
| HBO2006   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 6    | Core      | 2B1, WB1 | 12            | CC     | HBO1001 and HBO1003 |
| HBS2404   | Clinical Skills 4                      | Core      | 2B1, 2B2 | 12            | CC     | HBS2304             |
| HBO2007   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 7    | Core      | 2B2, 2B3 | 12            | CC     | HBO2006             |
| HBS2002   | Clinical Skills 4A                     | Core      | 2B3, 2B4 | 12            | CC     | HBS1104 and HBO2007 |

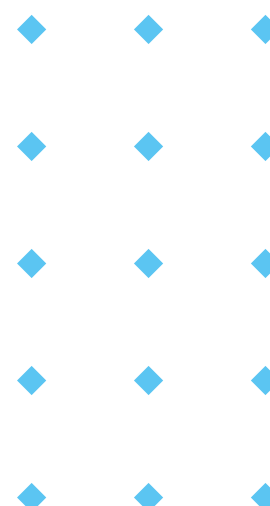
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| Unit Code | Unit Title                               | Unit Type | Sem      | Credit Points | Campus | Pre-Requisites                        |
|-----------|--|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| HBS3004   | Patient and Health System 2              | Core      | 1B1, SB1 | 12            | CC     |                                       |
| HBO3008   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 8      | Core      | 1B1, 1B2 | 12            | CC     | HBO2007                               |
| HBS3504   | Clinical Skills 5                        | Core      | 1B2, 1B3 | 12            | CC     | HBS2304, HBS2404, HBS2002 and HBO3008 |
| HBS3002   | Evidence Based Practice for Osteopathy 2 | Core      | 1B3, 1B4 | 12            | CC     | HBS2001                               |
| HBO3009   | Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 9      | Core      | 2B1, WB1 | 12            | CC     | HBO1002, HBO1004, HBO2005 and HBO2007 |
| HBS3604   | Clinical Skills 6                        | Core      | 2B1, 2B2 | 12            | CC     | HBS3504 and HBO3009                   |
| HBS3003   | Evidence Based Practice for Osteopathy 3 | Core      | 2B2, 2B3 | 12            | CC     | HBS3002                               |
| HBS3005   | Introduction to Clinical Practice        | Core      | 2B4      | 12            | CC     | HBS3604, HBO3009 and HBS3003          |



### Year 4

| Unit Code | Unit Title                           | Unit Type | Sem | Credit Points | Campus | Pre-Requisites      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|---------------------|
| HMH7105   | Clinical Practice 1                  | Core      | SB1 | 12            | CC     | HBS3005             |
| HMO7001   | Applied Clinical Theory and Skills 1 | Core      | 1B1 | 12            | CC     | HBS3005             |
| HMO7002   | Applied Clinical Theory and Skills 2 | Core      | 1B2 | 12            | CC     | HMO7001             |
| HMO7007   | Project and Scholarship 1            | Core      | 1B3 | 12            | CC     | HBS3003             |
| HMH7205   | Clinical Practice 2                  | Core      | WB1 | 12            | CC     | HMH7105 and HMO7001 |
| HMO7003   | Applied Clinical Theory and Skills 3 | Core      | 2B2 | 12            | CC     | HMO7002             |
| HMO7004   | Applied Clinical Theory and Skills 4 | Core      | 2B3 | 12            | CC     | HMO7002             |
| HMO7008   | Project and Scholarship 2            | Core      | 2B4 | 12            | CC     | HMO7007             |



**Year 5**

| Unit Code | Unit Title                           | Unit Type | Sem | Credit Points | Campus | Pre-Requisites      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|---------------------|
| HMO7007   | Clinical Practice 3                  | Core      | SB1 | 12            | CC     | HMH7205             |
| HMO7005   | Applied Clinical Theory and Skills 5 | Core      | 1B1 | 12            | CC     | HMO7004             |
| HMO7009   | Project and Scholarship 3            | Core      | 1B2 | 12            | CC     | HMO7008             |
| HMO7006   | Applied Clinical Theory and Skills 6 | Core      | 1B3 | 12            | CC     | HMO7005 and HMH7205 |

