

Bachelor of Paramedicine

Course code: HBPD (Commencing 1B3 2025)

Course Requirements

For 2022 and 2023:

To attain HBPD Bachelor of Paramedicine, students will be required to complete:

- 288 credit points of Core studies.

From 2024:

To attain HBPD Bachelor of Paramedicine, students will be required to complete:

- 276 credit points of Core studies;
- 12 credit points of Electives.

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.

Strict Sequence

Your course units must be completed in a strict order, which will be automatically set up for you in MyVU at the start of each year. It is crucial to follow this order when enrolling, as failing to do so may result in significant delays, potentially postponing your course completion by up to a year. If you face any challenges, such as a missing order in MyVU, unit failures, or other obstacles, it is essential to contact a [Course and Unit Advisor](#) to ensure your enrolment is properly adjusted.

Units by Year Level (Not Enrolment Order)

The following units are organised by the year in which you are expected to take them. **The specific order within each year will be determined by the sequence assigned to you in MyVU.** Be sure to follow that sequence when enrolling online to avoid delays in your course progression. If you have any questions or encounter issues with your sequence, contact a [Course and Unit Advisor](#) 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

St Albans (SA)

College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

3 years Full Time or Part 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

Course Chair

Brian Haskins

Course Advice

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

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
Semester One						
HFB1001	Cultural Safety	Core	1B3	12	SA	
HFB1003	Paramedic Law, Ethics and Professionalism	Core	1B4	12	SA	
HBM1001	Anatomy and Physiology 1	Core	WB1	12	SA	
Semester Two						
HFB1112	Paramedic Clinical Practice 1	Core	2B1	12	SA	HBM1001, HFB1003, and HFB1001
HBM1202	Anatomy and Physiology 2	Core	2B2	12	SA	HBM1001
HFB1002	Introduction to Pharmacology	Core	2B3	12	SA	HBM1001 and HBM1202
HFB1213	Paramedic Clinical Practice 2	Core	2B4	12	SA	HFB1112, HBM1202, HFB1002, HFB1003, and HFB1001
Completed in 2026						
HRE1000	Evidence and Research	Core	SB1 2026	12	SA	

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

Elective

you have some choice in what you select.

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HFB2001	Clinical Placement 1	Core		12	SA	HFB1213 and HFB1113
HFB2002	Medical Emergencies 1	Core		12	SA	HBM1202, HFB1002, and HFB1213
HFB2003	Medical Emergencies 2	Core		12	SA	HBM1202, HFB1002, and HFB1213
HFB2117	Clinical Practice 3	Core		12	SA	HFB1213, HFB2003, HFB2002 or HFB2121
HHB2000	Social Epidemiology	Core		12	SA, ORT	
HFB2005	Paramedic Management of Trauma	Core		12	SA	HFB2002 and HFB2003
HFB2223	Clinical Practice 4	Core		12	SA	HFB2232 or HFB2005 and HFB2117
HFB2004	Medical Emergencies 3	Core		12	SA	HFB2002 and HFB2003

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Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HFB3002	Clinical Placement 2	Core		12	SA	HFB2223
HFB3004	Mental Health and Illness	Core		12	SA	HFB2223
HFB3003	Health Across the Lifespan	Core		12	SA	HFB2223
HFB3134	Paramedic Clinical Practice 5	Core		12	SA	HFB2223 and HFB3135 or HFB3003
HFB3226	Major Incidents	Core		12	SA	HFB3134
HFB3202	Paramedic Health and Wellbeing	Core		12	SA	HFB2223 and HFB3130 or HFB3004
HFB3001	Paramedic Clinical Practice 6	Core		12	SA	HFB3134 and HFB3130 or HFB3004
	Health Elective 1	Elective		12		

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Health Electives

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HFB3136	Career and Professional Development	Elective	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	ORT	HFB2223
HIP3001	Interprofessional Practice	Elective	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	SA	
HFB3200	Pinnacle Venture	Elective	2B2, 2B3	12	ORT	HFB2223