

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

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

COURSE CODE: HCOP (Commencing 1B1 2026)

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
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
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
COURSE CHAIR	Gary Fryer
COURSE ADVICE	AskCUA https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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.

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.

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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



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YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HBO2005	Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 5	Core	SB1, 1B1	12	SA	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	WB1, 2B1	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	SA	HBO2006
HBS2002	Clinical Skills 4A	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	CC	HBS1104, and HBO2007



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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HBS3004	Patient and Health System 2	Core	SB1, 1B1	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, HBO3008, HBO3009, and HBS3003



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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



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YEAR 5

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HMH7305	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



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