The Bachelor of Paramedicine will develop proactive and adaptable graduates who are competent and ethical paramedics. Students will learn how to analyse situations using appropriate assessment techniques and to conduct physical examinations whilst considering the needs of the patient. Reasoning and problem-solving skills will also be taught enabling students to cope in a high-pressure environment.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Victoria: English Units 3 and 4 with a study score of 25 in English (or at least 30 in ESL).

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

To qualify for the Bachelor of Paramedicine, a student must complete 24 units (240 credit points). All units are compulsory.

Clinical Practice is an important component of the program. Students are required to successfully complete clinical practice in both paramedic placements and in an emergency department setting. Clinical Paramedic Practice units involve practice experiences for the students, commencing in the first semester of the first year of the course and thereafter in each semester of the program.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

- Paramedics work in a range of settings, generally outside the hospital environment, providing appropriate healthcare following a medical or trauma emergency.
- Graduates will be eligible for employment as a paramedic with an emergency ambulance service in Australia and in some International Ambulance or Health organisations.

With further study qualified paramedics can go on to become intensive-care paramedics (ICPs), service managers, clinical instructors, ambulance service managers, specialist educators, flight paramedics or special operations team (SOT) rescue paramedics.

**ACREDITATION**

ACU is seeking accreditation for this course with the Council of Ambulance Authorities (CAA).

**SPECIAL ADMISSIONS**

Apply to your relevant State or Tertiary Admissions Centre. 2012 ENTER: 81.35

ACU will offer a limited number of places for students who qualify for our Early Achievers’ Program.

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