

HONOURS PROGRAM IN PARAMEDICINE

TAKING PARAMEDIC RESEARCH TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Monash University is at the forefront of professional education for paramedics in Australia offering a comprehensive suite of integrated programs in paramedicine.

The Honours degree in paramedicine takes your capabilities to the next level, and is designed to develop graduates who will contribute to research in the three key focus areas: advancing paramedic practice, enhancing paramedic education and improving paramedic wellbeing.

The course aims to help high-achieving students acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to achieve excellence in research scholarship, and is a direct pathway for higher research training including PhD and research Masters.

In addition to working as ambulance paramedics, honours students can contribute to the growing area of out-of-hospital research.

Outcomes

Graduates of the Honours program are trained and equipped to:

- Demonstrate personal and professional development through the fostering of appropriate ethical research behaviours and considerations
- Demonstrate advanced communication and presentation skills and develop advanced knowledge and critical appraisal in a chosen field of study
- Demonstrate competence in research methodology, analysis and problem solving centred around an evidence based research project
- Identify, describe, design and evaluate enhancements to community based emergency health practice using the best available evidence and appropriate frameworks
- Review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise a variety of resources in order to respond to out-of-hospital health issues based on science, knowledge and evidence
- Contribute to the literature in a selected area of paramedic research.

Entry requirements

Entry to this Honours degree will require completion of all requirements for the award of the pass degree of Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic) with an average of 70% or higher in at least 24 credit points at third year level.

For acceptance into the Honours degree, applications from graduates of paramedic degrees from other universities will need to demonstrate that they have achieved an appropriate academic standard to the above.

Minimum entrance requirements for admission to Monash University Australia also apply.

Mode

On-campus at Peninsula: full-time, part-time
Off-campus: full-time, part-time

Duration

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Intakes

First Semester (March), Second Semester (July)

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