



Course progression map for 2018 commencing students

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M6015 Master of Specialist Paramedic Practice

| | Intensive Care | Extended Care | Aeromedical and Retrieval |
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| First semester of course | PAR5400 Principles of Advanced Care Paramedic Practice | PAR5400 Principles of Advanced Care Paramedic Practice | PAR5200 Introduction to Aeromedical and Retrieval Concepts |
| | PAR5410 Pharmacotherapy and Clinical Toxicology in Advanced Care Paramedic Practice | PAR5410 Pharmacotherapy and Clinical Toxicology in Advanced Care Paramedic Practice | PAR5220 Aeromedical and Retrieval Clinical 1 or PAR5250 Aeromedical and Retrieval 2 * |
| Second semester of course | PAR5420 Intensive Care Management of Cardiac Conditions | PAR5320 Extended Care Paramedicine 1 | PAR5210 Introduction to Aeromedical and Retrieval Professional Practice |
| | PAR5430 Intensive Care Management of Respiratory Conditions | PAR5330 Extended Care Paramedicine 2 | PAR5230 Aeromedical and Retrieval Coordination |
| Four units completed | Nil exit | Nil exit | Alternative exit point - Graduate Certificate |
| Third semester of course | PAR5440 Intensive Care Management of Trauma and Environmental Conditions | PAR5340 Extended Care Paramedicine 3 | PAR5240 Aeromedical and Retrieval Rescue |
| | PAR5480 Intensive Care Management of Medical Conditions | Elective unit option # PAR5370 Transition to Extended Care Paramedic Practice | Elective unit option |
| Fourth semester of course | Elective unit option # PAR5450 Advanced Care Paramedic Management of Paediatric and Obstetric Patients | Elective unit option # PAR5450 Advanced Care Paramedic Management of Paediatric and Obstetric Patients | Elective unit option |
| | Elective unit option # PAR5470 Transition to Practice in the Intensive Care paramedic simulated environment | Elective unit option | Elective unit option |
| Eight units completed | Alternative exit point - Graduate Diploma | Alternative exit point - Graduate Diploma | Nil exit |

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| Fifth semester of course | MAP5003 Essentials of Advanced Healthcare Practice and Research (12 credit points) | OR | MAP5003 Essentials of Advanced Healthcare Practice and Research (12 credit points) | OR | MAP5003 Essentials of Advanced Healthcare Practice and Research (12 credit points) |
| | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 points) | | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 points) | | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 points) |
| Sixth semester of course | Elective unit option | | Elective unit option | | Elective unit option |
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| Equivalent of twelve units of study completed (72 credit points) | | | | | |

* PAR5220 is designed for ALS/Critical Care practice, PAR5240 is for intensive care paramedics

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| | Foundation unit of study - students must successfully complete these core units of study before being able to progress onto the core clinical units. |
| | Core clinical unit of study - students must successfully complete all core clinical units of study prior to progressing to elective unit options. |
| | Recommended specialist elective studies from within paramedic discipline - these units are paramedic-specific elective options that are recommended for completion in order to apply for specialist internships with an Australian ambulance service. # denotes these elective units. |
| | Core research course work unit of study - 12 credit points of research course work units must be completed as part of the Master's program. MAP5003 is recommended for students being introduced to research methodologies. |
| | <p>Specialist elective units of study - these elective units may include the following options:</p> <p>Paramedic-specific elective units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other MSPP clinical units from outside of the students specialist stream <p>Other specialty coursework units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAD502 Principles of General Radiography Image Interpretation FOR5001 Medical Evidence FOR5003 Ethics, Medicine and the Law ASC5002 Sociocultural perspectives of addiction MPH5267 Principles of healthcare quality improvement MPH5286 Applying and practicing the principles of patient safety and quality improvement <p>Research units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAP5000 Research in Advanced Healthcare Professional Practice (12 points) MAP5010 Advanced Health Practice Research Project (12 points) |