

# Bachelor of Paramedicine (BPSC) - BParamed

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Ipswich campus: 936152

CRICOS code (International applicants): 089149K

	On-campus#
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	3 years full-time or 6 years part-time

## Footnotes

# All students must be able to meet the physical and other professional requirements of clinical practice within this program.

## Contact us

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## Professional accreditation

There is no mandatory professional accreditation for awards in the paramedic area.

USQ has been awarded Provisional Accreditation from The Council of Ambulance Authorities (CAA). Application for full accreditation will be submitted in 2019 once USQ has a cohort of graduates (as per CAA criteria).

Following graduation, students may apply for membership with Paramedics Australasia.

## Program aims

Bachelor of Paramedicine graduates will be able to function effectively as new graduate level paramedics within local, national and international health care systems. Graduates of this paramedic program will have strong and relevant foundational know

- (4) Apply ethical and evidence based knowledge to ensure informed decision making appropriate to the discipline;
- (5) Demonstrate effective technical, oral and written communication skills relevant to paramedics;
- (6) Apply the highest legal, ethical and professional standards.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

## Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Overall Position (OP) **15**, tertiary entrance rank **66** or equivalent qualification.<sup>^</sup>
- Subject Pre-requisite: English (4,SA) or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- Recommended Prior Study: one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

<sup>^</sup> These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2017 OP and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Bonus ranks may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your OP/Rank. The bonus ranks don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information on USQ's [Admissions bonus scheme](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

## Requirements for professional experience placements

Practical experience is an integral component of the program and each student is required to undertake and satisfactorily complete 676 hours of practical experience.

Progression into practical courses is dependent upon a pass grade in theoretical and other practical courses which have been set as prerequisites.

Applicants must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland and Queensland Ambulance Service for practical placement. Please refer to the applicable [Professional Practice Experience Handbook](#) for Paramedicine Students.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a student's higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Paramedicine consists of 24 compulsory courses (24 units) studied full-time or part-time. Note that one course, consisting of 4 weeks full-time placement, must be taken in Semester 3 of the first year of study.

## Program completion requirements

To complete the program, a student must receive passing grades in all 24 compulsory courses (24 units) in accordance with the course list.

## Required time limits

The standard duration for completion of this program is three years full-time, six years part-time. Students have a maximum of seven years to complete this program.

## IT requirements

Students should refer to the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

## Other program requirements

A student must, throughout the program, hold:

- an Apply First Aid (formerly Senior First Aid) certifi





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