

BACHELOR OF PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

Regional External Program

Becoming a paramedic means keeping your cool in emergency and non-emergency situations. It means assisting people when they need it most, and it means working in a career dedicated to helping others. The regional external program will allow regional students from South Australia to undertake the Paramedic Science degree without needing to relocate to Adelaide. You will be able to perform your coursework online and attend the Bedford Park campus for compulsory practical workshop intensives and clinical exams to meet the practical learning requirements of the degree. This will require you to spend up to 1 or 2 weeks in Adelaide each semester for the duration of your degree.

Bachelor of Paramedic Science (Regional External Program)

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PREREQUISITES	Yes
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	224327
2022 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	97.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	NA
TAFELINK	NA
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	Yes

Number of years full-time

PT Part-time available

You could make a real difference. Develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes to manage pre-hospital emergency and out-of-hospital non-emergency situations in a manner consistent with best practice. This is an approved degree for anyone seeking a career as a paramedic with an Australian ambulance service or a research career in paramedicine.

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Clinical placements will be performed with SA Ambulance Service regional teams at nominated locations in regional South Australia. Availability may vary from year to year, core locations include:

- Murray/Mallee
- Mid North/Yorke Peninsula
- Limestone Coast
- Port Lincoln.

YOUR DEGREE

- Ahpra approved provider for registration as a paramedic
- Your degree has a strong focus on paramedic-specific clinical practice as well as broader studies in the health sciences relevant to health care delivery
- Your degree will prepare you for the workforce by delivering evidenced-based education from qualified paramedics and providing clinical experience with SA Ambulance Service.

PREREQUISITES

Be a current regional resident with having lived at least two years out of the past six years, or a total of five years since starting primary school, in a remote and/or outer regional area (RA3 - RA5).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your Bachelor of Paramedic Science degree will prepare you for a range of employment opportunities, including:

- paramedic intern
- graduate paramedic
- emergency services/rescue officer
- mine site paramedic/industrial paramedic.

Potential employers include:

- SA Ambulance Service
- St John Ambulance NT
- St John Ambulance WA
- ACT Ambulance Service
- Ambulance Victoria
- Ambulance Tasmania
- St John Ambulance NZ
- Wellington Free Ambulance Service NZ
- Queensland Ambulance Service
- Various providers internationally including the National Health Service in the UK and Acadian Ambulance Service in the USA
- Various private providers nationally.



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