Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (Honours) Integrated Honours

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Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (Honours) \( B\text{PodiatricMed(Hons)} \)

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (4414PD)

On Campus - Albury-Wodonga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration
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Full-time 4.0 years (8.0 sessions)

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Admission criteria

CSU Admission Policy

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In order to be considered for Honours at the end of year two, students must achieve a minimum grade point average of 5.0

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Assumed knowledge for NSW HSC students is Physics and Biology.

Non-recent school leavers are required to submit a written application indicating their interest in, and motivation for studying, podiatry; any relevant work experience; and any evidence of success at tertiary or other studies. These applicants also have the option of sitting the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). The Faculty of Science provides science support for its students, especially for non-recent school leavers through the University’s STUDY LINK programs.

Credit

CSU Credit Policy

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Graduation requirements

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To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 256 points.

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Course Structure

The course consists of 256 points. At the end of 2nd year, students can choose - dependent upon satisfying minimum requirements - to complete the Honours stream or remain in the pass degree. Entry into Honours is dependant on the availability of appropriate supervisors and resources required to support the project.

Common Stream

- BMS171 Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy
- BMS172 Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb
- BMS161 Health and Human Body - Cells, Immunity and Musculoskeletal.
- BMS162 BMS162 Health and the Human Body II - Systemic Human Physiology.
- BMS263 Pharmacology for Allied Health Professionals
- BMS244 Podiatric biomechanics and Paediatrics (16 points)
- BMS236 Pathophysiology for Allied Health Professionals
- BMS255 Neuroscience for Health Practice
- GER204 Ageing and Professional Practice
- HIP100 Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation
- HIP202 Research for Health Practice
- IKC100 Indigenous Health
- POD203 Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice (16 points)
- POD213 Clinical Podiatric Practice

Pass Stream

- POD306 Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice (16 points)
- POD307 Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Pathology
- POD308 The Diabetic Foot and Chronic Wound Management
POD315  Mental Health, Neurological and Vascular Medicine
POD316  Sports Medicine and Electrophysical Agents
POD317  Local Anaesthesia and Surgery
POD403  Clinical Podiatric Residency (16 points)
POD404  Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice (16 points)
POD405  Diagnostic Sciences for Podiatric Practice
POD408  Advanced Pharmacology and Prescribing
POD413  Professional Podiatric Practice
POD415  Evidence Based Practice in Podiatry

Elective subject

Honours Stream

HLT333  Community Health Honours Research Preparation (16 points)
HLT441  Health Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points)
POD307  Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Pathology
POD308  The Diabetic Foot and Chronic Wound Management
POD309  Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice for Honours
POD315  Mental Health, Neurological and Vascular Medicine
POD316  Sports Medicine and Electrophysical Agents
POD317  Local Anaesthesia and Surgery
POD405  Diagnostic Sciences for Podiatric Practice
POD408  Advanced Pharmacology and Prescribing
POD407  Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours (24 points)
POD413  Professional Podiatric Practice

Key Subjects:
BMS172  Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb
BMS263  Pharmacology for Allied Health Professionals
POD203  Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice (16 points)
POD213  Clinical Podiatric Practice
POD306  Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice (16 points)
POD309  Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice for Honours
POD403  Clinical Podiatric Residency (16 points)
POD407  Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours (24 points)

Enrolment Pattern

Common Stream
Session 1
GER204  Ageing and Professional Practice
HIP100  Introduction to Health & Rehabilitation
BMS161  Health and Human Body - Cells, Immunology and Musculoskeletal
BMS171  Introductory Functional Human Anatomy

Session 2
BMS162  Health and the Human Body II - Systemic Human Physiology.
BMS172  Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb
IKC100  Indigenous Health
POD203  Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice (commence)

Session 3
HIP202  Research for Health Practice
BMS244  Podiatric Biomechanics and Paediatrics (commence)
BMS263  Pharmacology for Allied Health Professionals
POD203  Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice (completed)

Session 4
BMS255  Neuroscience for Health Practice
BMS236  Pathophysiology for Allied Health Professionals
BMS244  Podiatric Biomechanics and Paediatrics (completed)
POD213  Clinical Podiatric Practice

Pass Stream
Session 5
POD306  Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice (commence)
POD307  Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Pathology
POD308  The Diabetic Foot and Chronic Wound Management
POD405  Diagnostic Sciences for Podiatric Practice

Session 6
POD306  Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice (completed)
POD317  Local Anaesthesia and Surgery
POD315  Mental Health, Neurological and Vascular Medicine
POD316  Sports Medicine & Electrophysical Agents

Session 7
POD403  Clinical Podiatric Residency (commence)
POD408  Advanced Pharmacology and Prescribing
POD404  Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice (commence)
Elective subject

Session 8
POD404  Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice (completed)
POD403  Clinical Podiatric Residency (completed)
POD413 Professional Podiatric Practice
POD415 Evidence Based Practice in Podiatry

Honours Stream
Session 5
POD309 Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice for Honours
POD307 Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Pathology
POD308 The Diabetic Foot and Chronic Wound Management
HLT333 Community Health Honours Research Preparation (commence)

Session 6
HLT333 Community Health Honours Research Preparation (completed)
POD317 Local Anaesthesia and Surgery
POD315 Mental Health, Neurological and Vascular Medicine
POD316 Sports Medicine & Electrophysical Agents

Session 7
POD407 Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours (commence)
POD408 Advanced Pharmacology and Prescribing
POD405 Diagnostic Sciences for Podiatric Practice
HLT441 Health Honours Project / Dissertation (commence)

Session 8
POD407 Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours (16) (completed)
POD413 Professional Podiatric Practice
HLT441 Health Honours Project / Dissertation (completed)

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

HIP100 Introduction to Health and Rehabilitation
POD203 Introduction to Podiatric Clinical Practice
POD213 Clinical Podiatric Practice
POD306 Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice
POD309 Advanced Clinical Podiatric Practice For Honours
POD317 Local Anaesthesia and Surgery
POD403 Clinical Podiatric Residency
POD407 Clinical Podiatric Residency & Complex Cases in Podiatric Practice for Honours

Residential School
Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

BMS161 Health and the Human Body - Cells, Immunity, & Musculoskeletal
BMS162 Health and the Human Body II - Systemic Human Physiology
BMS171 Introduction to Functional Human Anatomy
BMS172 Functional Anatomy of the Vertebral Column, Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the About Residential School page.

Accreditation

The course has been developed to meet the requirements of the Podiatry Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA). Accreditation/recognition of the podiatry course is a legal/statutory requirement in all states and territories of Australia and graduates cannot practice Podiatry unless the course has been evaluated by the Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Committee (ANZPAC).

The Podiatry course at CSU is currently recognised by all states and territories of Australia, and the UK (via Podiatry Board of Australia mutual recognition). It is also recognised in New Zealand via trans-Tasman mutual recognition legislation.

Current ANZPAC course accreditation is valid until 30 January 2018.

Contact

Current Students

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

Prospective Students

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or enquire online.

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