



Bachelor of Osteopathy Honours

Indicative ATAR: 80

Location: Joondalup

Minimum Duration: 4 years

Study Mode: Full-time, Part-time

Osteopaths are qualified allied health professionals who use direct manual therapy interventions to improve movement, reduce pain, and manage or treat a range of physical conditions including acute pain and sports injuries.

ECU is the first and only university in Western Australia to offer a degree in osteopathy, giving students the opportunity to train for a rewarding career in a growing registered health profession.

Designed to prepare students for modern healthcare systems, the course combines hands-on clinical experience with opportunities to learn alongside other health professionals, develop research skills and understand how to provide respectful care for people from diverse backgrounds. Students will graduate with the practical skills, knowledge and confidence to work effectively as healthcare practitioners.

Our course has been developed in close consultation with Osteopathy Australia, to prepare students for Ahpra registration as an Osteopath.

Professional Recognition

The Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council (AOAC) has conditionally accredited this course.

Industry Experience

Students will gain over 500 hours of real-world experience through practicum placements with partner healthcare providers in Western Australia. Students are required to register with the Osteopathy Board of Australia (Ahpra) before starting their first professional placement.

Career Opportunities

While many osteopaths work directly with clients, graduates can also pursue careers in areas including clinical practice, vocational rehabilitation, aged care, disability services, sports performance, and more.

Practicum Requirements

Please note, practicum hours are usually unpaid, may require substantive time commitment, may be undertaken a substantive distance from the student's main campus or residence, and may be required in multiple sites/services.

To be eligible to undertake clinical practice and fulfil their duty of care, students are required to complete risk management protocols on commencement of the course and carry out amendments in subsequent semesters, as appropriate.

More information can be found at:

ecu.edu.au/schools/medical-and-health-sciences/placements/inherent-requirements

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