

# Life-saving careers start here



## COURSE DURATION

24 months  
(May reduce dependent on study load)

## JOB OUTLOOK

Strong growth predicted

## STUDY MODE

**Blended:** Online self-paced study and hands-on, in-person workshops (NSW, VIC, QLD, WA)

## CAREER OUTCOMES

Paramedic (via University),  
Medic in the private sector,  
or various roles in  
emergency healthcare

# HLT51020 DIPLOMA OF EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE

Want to know more? Contact us on 1300 377 741 (AUS) or 0800 005 689 (NZ)

# COURSE OVERVIEW



Specifically designed to give you the skills to start working in the emergency care industry straight away, the HLT51020 – Diploma of Emergency Health Care allows you to **learn online** at your own pace, attend **in-person workshops** to gain clinical skills and gain invaluable industry experience in the field with clinical placement.

As a Medic, no two days are the same – this course will give you the practical skills and confidence to deliver exceptional patient care in any situation – from major trauma incidents to dealing with mass casualties.



*"APC have been great, flexible, and understanding of my needs."*

- Adrian P (Google review)

The diploma covers basic fundamental skills to advanced procedures; including using medical terminology and medical equipment, assessing and communicating with patients, as well as how to administer life-saving procedures and manage mental health patients.

If you're looking to make a difference in a career that offers job security, huge satisfaction and flexibility, this nationally recognised diploma is the ideal pathway into this essential service.

## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- **You're new to the workforce/didn't quite get the ATAR or NCEA you wanted:** If you're kickstarting your career and are committed to making a difference in your community, this diploma is a great place to start.
- **Changing careers:** You're ready for a change and want to use your caring nature in a rewarding career that has a positive impact.
- **Healthcare career change:** You already have experience in healthcare (e.g. as a Nurse) and are looking to mix it up with a move into emergency and pre-hospital care.



## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How to use all medical equipment and terminology and **how to talk like a healthcare professional**.
- **Assessing patients** and triaging patients: how to quickly figure out what is wrong and which treatment is needed.
- How to **drive a patient transport vehicle** and safely transport patients.
- Effectively **use ambulance equipment** and treat a patient while on-road.
- What to do when faced with a **car accident** scenario, a **mass casualty** or **disaster response** scenario.
- How to perform a range of **medical assessments and procedures**; including how to perform Intravenous cannulation, administer Intramuscular (IM) injections, place leads and read an ECG to evaluate the heart.
- Managing and reassuring **mental health patients**.
- How to **communicate with a wide range of patients** in the community; from children to older patients, those living with disability and culturally and linguistically diverse patients.
- **Keeping yourself and your colleagues safe and well**: how to control and manage stress, and how to observe the signs of stress in others.

## HOW YOU'LL LEARN

With APC, you can learn around your work and life commitments to reach your goals. You can even start working in emergency care while you study.

- **Learn online**, at your own pace
- **Gain hands-on clinical skills** with **2x 5-day intensive workshops** in NSW, VIC, QLD and WA
- **Real-life experience** with **160-hours of clinical placement** in the field

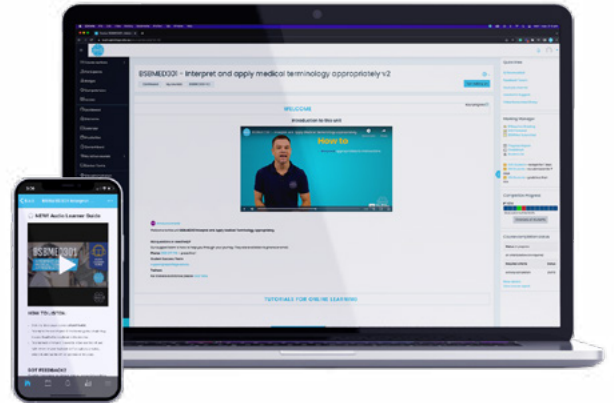
# BLENDED LEARNING



## ONLINE LEARNING

# 1

Learn at your own pace, around your everyday commitments, in the comfort of your own home. You can read, listen to, or watch your course content in our easy-to-use online portal.



## CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

# 2

Put your online learning into practice at our hands-on workshops, learning and demonstrating the practical skills you'll need to use every day when working in the industry. Workshops are held across NSW, VIC, QLD, and WA.

## CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

# 3

Get on-the-job experience with an industry work placement. This is often our student's favourite part of the course, applying their newly gained skills in a real working environment.



# CAREER OUTCOMES



This course will qualify you to start working in the private sector **almost immediately** (even while you're still studying) or go onto **further study** at university.

Here are some of the **most popular career outcomes**:



Paramedic  
(via a university pathway)



Medical Emergency  
Services Officer (ESO)



Event Medic/First Responder/  
Emergency Medical Technician

## Other career outcomes:

- Private Sector Medic in hospitality, sports and recreation, industrial, maritime, transport, events and concerts.
- Advanced Life Support Medic
- Remote Area Medic/First Responder
- Adventure & Expedition Medic
- Ambulance Transport Attendant
- Ambulance Community Officer
- Patient Transport Officer



*"The APC make it super easy to study while working full time."*

- **Tiarne F (Google review)**



*"Being able to study when you can and the ongoing support from trainers has made getting my Diploma less daunting."*

- **Aleysha M (Google review)**

## OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS



# UNITS OF COMPETENCY



"I feel confident in myself that I will be able to respond to a situation whatever that may be."

- Ashleigh D (Google review)

There are 17 units of competency in this qualification:

- BSBMED301 – Interpret & Apply Medical Terminology Appropriately
- HLTINF006 – Apply Basic Principles and Practices of Infection Prevention and Control
- HLTAAP002 – Confirm Physical Health Status
- HLTOUT010 – Communicate In Complex Situations To Support Health Care
- HLTOUT007 – Transport Non-Emergency Patients Under Operational Conditions
- HLTWHS002 – Follow Safe Work Practices For Direct Client Care
- HLTOUT008 – Manage A Scene
- HLTOUT004 – Assess & Deliver Basic Clinical Care
- HLTOUT001 – Implement Safe Access & Egress
- CHCCCS020 – Respond Effectively To Behaviours Of Concern

## **CLINICAL INTENSIVE WORKSHOP 1 (5 DAYS) 40 HOURS CLINICAL PLACEMENT 1**

- HLTOUT005 – Assess & Deliver Standard Clinical Care
- HLTOUT009 – Manage The Scene Of A Major Incident

## **CLINICAL INTENSIVE WORKSHOP 2 (5 DAYS) 120 HOURS CLINICAL PLACEMENT 2**

- CHCPRP003 – Reflect On & Improve Own Professional Practice
- BSBFLM303 – Contribute To Effective Workplace Relationships
- CHCLEG001 – Work Legally & Ethically
- CHCDIV001 – Work With Diverse People
- HLTWHS006 – Manage Personal Stressors In The Work Environment

# AUSTRALIAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



- Age: Be at least 16 years of age (parental consent required if under 18)
- Education: At least year-10 high-school or equivalent
- Residency: Be an AUS citizen, AUS PR, or hold an approved temporary visa
- Driver's licence: Hold a current driver's licence\*
- Technology: Have regular access to a computer and internet, and be comfortable with online study and assessments

*\*You may apply and enrol holding your learner's (L) licence however you will need a provisional licence (P) before attending workshop 1 (approx. 12 months into your course).*

## PRE-INTAKE CHECKS:

**We'll carry out some straightforward checks to ensure you're suitable to enrol in the course.**

- Language, Literacy and Numeracy: Short quiz to check basic English and math skills, and help us better support you through your course (unless already holding equivalent or higher qualification)
- Health: Medical declaration to ensure you are fit to study

## Checks required to undertake Clinical Placement, subject to change:

- Evidence of National Police clearance
- Working with Children's check (blue card)



Please be advised all admission and entry requirements and pre-intake checks are expected to be student-funded

# NEW ZEALAND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



- Age: Be at least 18 years of age
- Education: At least year-10 high-school or equivalent
- Residency: Be an NZ citizen, NZ PR, or hold an approved temporary visa
- Driver's licence: Hold a current driver's licence\*
- Technology: Have regular access to a computer and internet, and be comfortable with online study and assessments

*\*You may apply and enrol holding a provisional licence (P) or open license.*

## PRE-INTAKE CHECKS:

**We'll carry out some straightforward checks to ensure you're suitable to enrol in the course.**

- Language, Literacy and Numeracy: Short quiz to check basic English and math skills, and help us better support you through your course (unless already holding equivalent or higher qualification)
- Health: Medical declaration to ensure you are fit to study

## Checks required to undertake Clinical Placement, subject to change:

- Identity verification
- Safety checking, per Childrens Act 2014
- Vaccination records
- First Aid and CPR certificates



Please be advised all admission and entry requirements and pre-intake checks are expected to be student-funded. Additional checks may be required upon placement commencement.



# ABOUT AUSTRALIAN PARAMEDICAL COLLEGE



Australian Paramedical College is Australia's leading specialist college for pre-hospital healthcare. For over 10 years we've been giving students the skills and confidence to begin a rewarding career in the emergency healthcare industry or start on their path to becoming a paramedic. We can't wait for you to join us!

## YOUR APC TEAM

With APC, you're supported every step of the way.

Your **Trainers and Assessors** combined have decades of paramedical experience as rescue medics, industry medics or state ambulance paramedics. There's no one better to learn from.

Our dedicated **Student Success Team** are available to help with everything from logging into the online learning portal, studying and staying motivated, and securing clinical placements.

If you need them, one-on-one sessions are available via phone.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Students can choose to pay their full course fee **upfront**, or with an affordable and **flexible payment plan** with a low deposit. Give our friendly Course Advisors a call for more information.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may be eligible to receive **RPL** or **credit transfer** if you have previous industry experience or hold existing qualifications.



# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



*"I don't know from where to start honestly. The best decision I made is to enroll with APC. The workshop was amazing, trainers are professional... Be friendly and show your positive attitude. They will push you to be the best and even they put pressure on you but trust me it is all for your benefit. In conclusion, I highly recommend studying with APC as they are available 24/7 to support you."*

**- David G (Google review)**



*"APC is led by a fantastic team with various backgrounds within the Emergency Medical Services. They are always on hand to provide support to their students, statewide and interstate, as well as having various options for students to gain resources and learning material to support their studies... I have completed my Cert IV in Health Care and the Diploma of Paramedical Science and my journey has been very successful and fulfilling... I cannot thank each and every staff member at APC enough for their support, guidance and experiences to help me make my dreams come true. True inspiration."*

**- Jessica V (Facebook review)**



*"I just completed the Diploma of Paramedical Science Course. Finishing school over 10+ years ago. I thought my dream of becoming a paramedic were over. Now, after completing this course I am happy to say the dream is still very much alive. This course is a challenge, but then again so is being there for a patient in the worst possible hours of their life! The APC staff and trainers are always on hand to help when you happen to lose motivation... Can not recommend this course enough!! Great trainers, helpful staff and fantastic training simulation facilities"*

**- Corey N (Google review)**