

# PODIATRY

University courses - Victoria



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Podiatry deals with the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of medical and surgical conditions of the feet and lower limbs.

Australian Podiatry Association,  
[www.podiatry.org.au](http://www.podiatry.org.au)

The number of people working as Podiatrists is expected to grow strongly over the next 5 years,  
<https://joboutlook.gov.au/>

## LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

[www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au)

### Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours)

La Trobe is home to one of Australia's oldest podiatry schools, currently training over one-third of the country's podiatry students.

The Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours) offers a world-class curriculum combined with a clinical program to prepare you for a career in Australia.

You'll learn how to treat and manage conditions of the foot and lower limb, bone and joint disorders, plus neurological and circulatory diseases.

You'll complete either a major industry-relevant honours project or a research honours project in the final year of the course.

### Industry experience

Gain hands-on experience while completing over 1000 hours of work placements in community health centres, hospitals and at La Trobe's on-campus podiatry clinic.

You'll gain practical experience under the close supervision of a registered podiatrist at our on-campus student podiatry clinic.

### Global experience

You'll have the opportunity to undertake clinical placements overseas in Singapore and Glasgow.

### You'll learn

**Anatomy:** Study the anatomy of the lower limb, foot and multiple body systems that function in this region.

**Biomechanics:** Examine the mechanical principles of human movement and motor control with an emphasis on gait in health and disease.

**Podiatric pharmacology:** Learn the appropriate drug therapies and their potential benefits, adverse effects and complications.

**Cutaneous (skin) pathologies:** Undertake a comprehensive examination of dermatological conditions commonly encountered in podiatric practice.

### Admission pathways

Includes information on the Aspire Early Admissions Program

Visit <https://bit.ly/2UPULoZ>

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours)	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics, or any Mathematics.	Melbourne	72.80

## CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

[www.csu.edu.au](http://www.csu.edu.au)

### Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine

Charles Sturt is a leading provider of podiatric clinical education.

You will begin workplace learning in your first year in the on-campus clinic. As you progress through the degree, you will spend more time in the clinic as preparation for workplace learning in the public and private healthcare sector.

Senior students gain valuable experience through mentoring junior students in the on-campus clinic.

The on-campus clinic has a reputation as a centre of excellence in the community and the healthcare sector.

All workplace learning occurs under the close supervision of registered podiatry practitioners.

Following graduation, you can undertake further study to become endorsed to prescribe scheduled medicines or perform podiatric surgery.

International work placement opportunities in the final year of your course in places such as the UK, Singapore and Vietnam, will enable you to gain valuable experiences studying overseas.

### Podiatry clinic

The clinic treats up to 240 clients each week and has more than 6000 registered clients, so you will experience the full scope of podiatric practice on-site, including primary healthcare, diabetes management, rheumatology, biomechanics and sports medicine, paediatrics and surgery.

### Professional accreditation

The course has been developed to meet the requirements of the Podiatry Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA). Graduates can work in Australia and may also seek registration to practice in New Zealand, the UK, Singapore and Canada.

### Admission pathways

Includes information on the following early entry programs:

- Charles Sturt Advantage
- Schools Recommendation Scheme
- Diploma of General Studies
- Charles Sturt University Pathway

<https://bit.ly/2UoUIAb>

Course	Assumed Knowledge	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine	Biology	Albury-Wodonga	65



Did you know that podiatrists can train to become podiatric surgeons?

Podiatric surgeons are qualified to perform surgery on the feet, ankle and lower limbs.

For information on how to become a podiatric surgeon, visit My Health Career, <https://bit.ly/2QOX5eZ>