CAPABILITY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HEALTH AND PARAMEDIC PRACTICE

FURTHER INFORMATION

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The Monash University Department of Community Emergency Health and Paramedic Practice (DCEHPP) designs and delivers undergraduate and postgraduate programs and vocational courses to students currently working in or planning employment in ambulance and community-based emergency health settings.

We are based in Melbourne, Australia but have strong connections both nationally and internationally where we strive to collaborate with our partners, professionalise the discipline, continuously improve our standards and shape the future of prehospital care programs.

Our areas of expertise include:

- Dedicated and highly trained paramedic academic staff with up-to-date clinical knowledge and educational focus
- Designing and delivering innovative and quality measured courses and programs in the field of community-based emergency health
- Tailoring courses and programs to customer needs, with an understanding of national and international industry needs
- An active research focus specialising in clinical emergency health and wellbeing and educational research
- Fostering the future of high-quality paramedics and emerging researchers

The Monash University DCEHPP can tailor short courses, undergraduate university curriculum and postgraduate development programs to meet industry needs. We are professional and reliable, and can work with you to design and deliver outstanding educational programs for local needs and boost your research focus.

We provide value for money, and compliment face-to-face teaching opportunities with convenient and accessible educational tools (including online capabilities) to ensure students are engaged and supported as they learn.

We can assist you to:

- Develop courses and programs to be delivered face-to-face or by flexible online methods
- Identify the blueprint for establishing contemporary local or national paramedic curricula
- Write innovative core curricula or work within the boundaries of existing curricula
- Design and align learning objectives to teaching activities and assessment tasks
- Develop national standards in paramedic competencies and attributes
- Develop a research agenda
- Build the base for future scholars and research leaders
OUR PEOPLE

Our staff are at the forefront of postgraduate level and most are undertaking or have completed doctoral degrees. We strive for longitudinal excellence and a variety of cultural perspectives to our work. We work together and share a commitment to produce the next generation of community based emergency health practitioners.

Our courses are led, developed and delivered by highly competent academic staff who have contemporary skills and knowledge in areas including:

- Epidemiology
- Public health
- Prehospital care
- Disaster medicine
- Quality in care
- Research methodology
- Health and wellbeing

Brett Williams is one of the pioneering emergency paramedics to enter academia in Australia, and is internationally recognised as a proficient in emergency paramedic research and policy, faculty development and student learning, leadership and management. He is a recipient of numerous teaching awards and is a recipient of the Distinguished Researcher Award from the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Dr Paul Jennings
Grad Cert, Grad Dip Emerg, PhD
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Dr Paul Jennings is a Senior Lecturer at Monash University, Faculty of Health Sciences (Health, Community Emergency Health and Paramedic Practice). He has a PhD from the University of Melbourne where he undertook research into the role of school-based community emergency health practitioners in peri-urban communities. His research interests include clinical epidemiology, prehospital management of pain, out-of-hospital resuscitation and epidemiology, prehospital management of pain, out-of-hospital resuscitation and epidemiology. His research interests include clinical epidemiology, prehospital management of pain, out-of-hospital resuscitation and epidemiology.

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Linda Rose has a long history of research and teaching in the area of paramedicine, and is the current Chair of the School of Health Sciences at Monash University. She has a PhD in occupational health and safety, and has published extensively in the areas of workplace safety and health. Her research interests include the development of effective strategies to reduce workplace injuries and enhance workplace safety.

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We undertake specific projects drawing on our professional expertise to produce confident and well-trained students, into qualified practitioners. Our organisational achievements include leading and participating in projects with key stakeholders and major customers shown below. We are recognised for our experience in managing projects, and are known to value process and outcomes. We actively welcome feedback from customers and students to inform our continuous improvement strategy.

**OUR CLIENTS**

We have a comprehensive understanding of both vocational and tertiary education sectors and the articulation pathways between each sector. The unique and professional features of our programs benefit the student by delivering them engaging opportunities to learn from experts in a constructive and supportive environment. The DCEHPP Offers the following training and education opportunities, adaptable to national and international industry specific needs:

- Short Courses in Basic and Advanced Life Support Measures
- Undergraduate Paramedic Program
- Intensive Care Paramedic Curriculum
- Flight Paramedic and Flight Physician Training Programs
- Extended Care Practitioners Program
- Opportunities for Research by Higher Degree and Research Supervision
- Masters in Specialist Paramedic Practice
- PhD Program

**PROGRAMS/SERVICES**

- Ambulance Victoria
- Australian Defence Force
- Department of Health, Victoria
- Fatima College of Health Science, Abu Dhabi
- Metropolitan Fire Brigade
- Office for Learning and Teaching
- Paramedics Australasia
- Graduate Diploma in Emergency Health
- Graduate Certificate in Aeromedical Retrieval
- Advanced Medical Assistant Training
- Clinical Placements, Clinical Supervision Training, Difficult Conversations
- Development and licensing of paramedic undergraduate curricula
- Emergency Medical Response, First Responder Training
- Promoting Empathy Project
- Intimate Partner Violence Project, Sleep Fatigue Study, Competency Standards

**OUR CLIENTS PROJECTS**

We assist you in developing your next generation of community based emergency health clinicians.