Comparison of current education model and internship model

Current Model

Prerequesite

Complete 30 hours of Event Health Service Voluntering.

Succesful completion of 1st year of Undergraduate Degree

Complete operational and emergency driver training.

Commence employment as Student Ambulance Officer

Complete induction course assessed to the level of Student Ambulance Officer

Mentored and assessed by AP for 24 weeks to gain competencey for clinical, operational and driving skills. This is the first time the students have exposure to the ambulance pre-hospital emergency care environment.

Return to CPHC after 12 months for further training and assesment to AO1 level scope, complete accademic units with Curtin.

Return to CPHC after 12 months for further training and assesment to AO2 level scope, complete academic units with Curtin.

Mentored by an AP for 4 weeks and assessed on leadership and clinical skills. Complete a minimum of 12 months on-road as AO2

Post-Program

Progress to Ambulance Paramedic 1 upon successful completion of the theoretical and practical components of the Paramedical Science Degree. Including AHPRA Registration.

Internship Model

Prerequesite

Complete clinical placement during undergraduate studies

Successful completion of Degree in Paramedicine

AHPRA Registration

Commence employment as Paramedic Intern

Complete induction course assessed to the same scope as AO1, complete operational and emergency driver trianing.

Mentored for 16 weeks by an Ambulance Paramedic who has completed mentorship education. Be assesssed by the AP for competencies of driving, clinical and operational skills.

Return to CPHC after 12 months for further training and assessment to equivalent AO2 scope, progress to Paramedic Intern Year 2.

12 months on-road as Paramedic Intern Year 2

Post-Program

Opportunity to apply for vacant positions based on operational requirements and suitability for role. In most circumstances this will be a Qualified Paramedic role.