

# HLT705 Urgent Care - Orthopaedic Trauma

School: School of Health - Paramedicine

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UniSC Sunshine Coast

**BLENDED  
LEARNING**

Most of your course is on campus but you may be able to do some components of this course online.

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## 1. What is this course about?

### 1.1. Description

This course equips general practitioners, community paramedics, and nurses with specialised skills and knowledge for diagnosing and managing the most common non-life-threatening injuries and infections seen in Urgent Care.

The course is listed as blended delivery. This means there is an online learning component and a mandatory onsite component that will be conducted at a site suitable to practice and assess clinical skills in a simulated setting.

### 1.2. How will this course be delivered?

ACTIVITY	HOURS	BEGINNING WEEK	FREQUENCY
<b>BLENDED LEARNING</b>			
<b>Learning materials</b> – Structured online asynchronous learning materials with optional 1 hour online consultation sessions	1hr	Week 1	8 times
<b>Laboratory 1</b> – Face-to-face skills intensive. Schedule and location will be provided on course Canvas site.	6hrs	Refer to Format	Once Only

### 1.3. Course Topics

- Fracture management
- Reading X-rays
- Splinting – Plastering / casting / immobilisation

### 1.4. Mature Content

Adult themes

## 2. What level is this course?

700 Level (Specialised)

Demonstrating a specialised body of knowledge and set of skills for professional practice or further learning. Advanced application of knowledge and skills in unfamiliar contexts.

### 3. What is the unit value of this course?

6 units

### 4. How does this course contribute to my learning?

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES		GRADUATE QUALITIES
On successful completion of this course, you should be able to...		Completing these tasks successfully will contribute to you becoming...
1	Demonstrate knowledge of assessment and management of non-displaced fractures in Urgent Care settings.	Empowered
2	Apply bio-ethical principles and critical reasoning to assessment of non-displaced fractures in Urgent Care settings.	Ethical
3	Apply evidence-based primary healthcare for a patient with selected injuries across the lifespan.	Empowered

### 5. Am I eligible to enrol in this course?

Refer to the [UniSC Glossary of terms](#) for definitions of “pre-requisites, co-requisites and anti-requisites”.

#### 5.1. Pre-requisites

Course coordinator will assess for Ahpra registration in medicine, nursing, or paramedicine with 2 years post graduate experience

#### 5.2. Co-requisites

Not applicable

#### 5.3. Anti-requisites

Not applicable

#### 5.4. Specific assumed prior knowledge and skills (where applicable)

Not applicable

#### 5.5. Microcredential Information

Not applicable

### 6. How am I going to be assessed?

#### 6.1. Grading Scale

Limited Grading (PNP)

Pass (PU), Fail (UF). All assessment tasks are required to be passed for successful completion of the course.

#### 6.2. Details of early feedback on progress

To support your learning, early formative feedback will be provided alongside the online learning materials. This will include quizzes and case-based scenarios that reflect the style and content of your summative assessment. These formative online activities offer you an opportunity to self-assess your academic progress and identify areas for improvement. In addition, during the workshop students will be provided with feedback on skill acquisition progress.

#### 6.3. Assessment tasks

DELIVERY MODE	TASK NO.	ASSESSMENT PRODUCT	INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP	WHAT IS THE DURATION / LENGTH?	WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT?	WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT IT?
All	1	Examination - not Centrally Scheduled	Individual	60 minutes	Refer to Format	Online Assignment Submission with plagiarism check
All	2	Practical / Laboratory Skills	Individual	20 minutes	Refer to Format	In Class

### All - Assessment Task 1: Case based written examination

<b>GOAL:</b>	To demonstrate the attainment of disciplinary knowledge.		
<b>PRODUCT:</b>	Examination - not Centrally Scheduled		
<b>AUTHORSHIP STATEMENT:</b>			
<b>FORMAT:</b>	Online, within four weeks of enrolment in the microcredential course		
<b>CRITERIA:</b>	<b>No.</b>		<b>Learning Outcome assessed</b>
	1	Describe assessment and management of specified cases	1 3
	2	Demonstrate understanding of key scientific and clinical principles required to assess and manage Urgent Care orthopaedic trauma.	2 3
<b>GENERIC SKILLS:</b>	Problem solving, Information literacy		

### All - Assessment Task 2: Clinical skill assessment

<b>GOAL:</b>	The aim of this task is to enable you to demonstrate key concepts of clinical decision making, communication and core clinical competencies (psychomotor and communication) skills covered during the course.		
<b>PRODUCT:</b>	Practical / Laboratory Skills		
<b>AUTHORSHIP STATEMENT:</b>			
<b>FORMAT:</b>	Submission will be in person. Scheduled dates for in person simulation based skill stations will depend on session of offer and will be announced on the Canvas course site.		
<b>CRITERIA:</b>	<b>No.</b>		<b>Learning Outcome assessed</b>
	1	Competence with the implementation of technical and non-technical clinical skills and interventions	1 2
<b>GENERIC SKILLS:</b>	Problem solving, Applying technologies		

## 7. Directed study hours

A 12-unit course will have total of 150 learning hours which will include directed study hours (including online if required), self-directed learning and completion of assessable tasks. Student workload is calculated at 12.5 learning hours per one unit.

## 8. What resources do I need to undertake this course?

Please note: Course information, including specific information of recommended readings, learning activities, resources, weekly readings, etc. are available on the course Canvas site– Please log in as soon as possible.

### 8.1. Prescribed text(s) or course reader

There are no required/recommended resources for this course.

### 8.2. Specific requirements

Not applicable

## 9. How are risks managed in this course?

Risk assessments have been performed for all studio and laboratory classes and a low level of health and safety risk exists. Some risk concerns may include equipment, instruments, and tools; as well as manual handling items within the laboratory. It is your responsibility to review course material, search online, discuss with lecturers and peers and understand the risks associated with your specific course of study and to familiarise yourself with the University's general health and safety principles by reviewing the [online induction training for students](#), and following the instructions of the University staff.

## 10. What administrative information is relevant to this course?

### 10.1. Assessment: Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the ethical standard of university participation. It ensures that students graduate as a result of proving they are competent in their discipline. This is integral in maintaining the value of academic qualifications. Each industry has expectations and standards of the skills and knowledge within that discipline and these are reflected in assessment.

Academic integrity means that you do not engage in any activity that is considered to be academic fraud; including plagiarism, collusion or outsourcing any part of any assessment item to any other person. You are expected to be honest and ethical by completing all work yourself and indicating in your work which ideas and information were developed by you and which were taken from others. You cannot provide your assessment work to others. You are also expected to provide evidence of wide and critical reading, usually by using appropriate academic references.

In order to minimise incidents of academic fraud, this course may require that some of its assessment tasks, when submitted to Canvas, are electronically checked through Turnitin. This software allows for text comparisons to be made between your submitted assessment item and all other work to which Turnitin has access.

### 10.2. Assessment: Additional Requirements

This course will be graded as Pass in a Limited Grade Course (PU) or Fail in a Limited Grade Course (UF) as per clause 5.1.1.3 and 5.1.1.4 of the Grades and Grade Point Average (GPA) - Academic Policy.

In a course eligible to use Limited Grades, all assessment items in that course are marked on a Pass/Fail basis and all assessment tasks are required to be passed for a student to successfully complete the course. Supplementary assessment is not available in courses using Limited Grades.

### 10.3. Assessment: Submission penalties

You must contact your Course Coordinator and provide the required documentation if you require an extension or alternate assessment.

Refer to the Assessment: Courses and Coursework Programs – Procedures.

### 10.4. Links to relevant University policy and procedures

For more information on Academic Learning & Teaching categories including:

- Assessment: Courses and Coursework Programs
- Review of Assessment and Final Grades
- Supplementary Assessment
- Central Examinations
- Deferred Examinations
- Student Conduct
- Students with a Disability

For more information, visit <https://www.usc.edu.au/explore/policies-and-procedures#academic-learning-and-teaching>

### 10.5. Student Charter

UniSC is committed to excellence in teaching, research and engagement in an environment that is inclusive, inspiring, safe and respectful. The [Student Charter](#) sets out what students can expect from the University, and what in turn is expected of students, to achieve these outcomes.

### 10.6. General Enquiries

For course-specific questions, contact your teaching staff or Course Coordinator.

For other enquiries or to access support, please contact Student Central:

- [UniSC Student Central](#)
- [UniSC Adelaide Student Central](#)