



# PODIATRIC MEDICINE PROGRAM

Student-Led Clinical Excellence in Lower Limb Health

**The University of Newcastle's approach to Podiatric Medicine education is delivered through a unique, student-led clinical model integrating advanced diagnostic and therapeutic technologies with community-centred care. The program creates an immersive, hands-on learning experience for students while improving access to lower limb health services in underserved regions.**

## PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITIES

- Student-led clinic model with supervised clinical care
- Advanced technologies: 3D foot scanning, gait analysis, shock wave therapies, photomodulation therapy for tissue regeneration, dermatoscope for melanoma detection, digital wound imaging, rehabilitation equipment, sport-injury & running video analysis,
- Work-integrated learning with 1,000+ hours clinical practice
- Free Community impact through Buridja Clinic for Indigenous patients
- Free paediatric podiatry service

## PROVEN IMPACT

- In 2024, the student led clinic delivered 2345 supervised consultations
- over 1,000 hours of clinical practice across diverse settings for student experience
- Operates Buridja Clinic improving equity in lower limb health care for indigenous patients
- Integrates advanced evidence based technology as part of the student-led clinic
- Received national recognition for innovation in health education and community engagement
- Strong connection with industry and stakeholders

## PRODUCING LIFE READY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN PODIATRY

The program accelerates student preparedness for the workforce while addressing healthcare gaps in regional and underserved communities. The model has received national recognition for innovation in health education, meaningful community engagement, and measurable impact on service delivery and health equity, ensuring graduates are confident, adaptable, and life-ready health professionals.



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