PERIOPERATIVE NURSING

Perioperative nurses have a diverse knowledge base to effectively assess and appropriately manage patients in the perioperative setting. Gain a deeper understanding of issues related to specific surgical specialty areas and with Commonwealth Supported Places available, there’s never been a better time to further your nursing career.

Learn from experts and gain foundational knowledge of perioperative nursing, exploring factors that influence the provision of surgical care, and develop a deep understanding of issues related to a variety of surgical specialty areas.

Advanced and highly flexible, this course will prepare you with leadership skills to plan, implement, and evaluate patient care that is grounded in strong foundational knowledge of the peri-operative and peri-anaesthetic nursing roles. You will develop skills related to specialty areas within perioperative nursing, and be prepared to engage with others during unpredictable and complex patient care scenarios.

In the Perioperative nursing specialisation you will:

- Gain leadership skills in perioperative nursing management to plan, implement, and evaluate health care
- Develop foundational knowledge of perioperative nursing and explore influences on care delivery in elective and emergency situations.
- Provide evidence-based patient centred care through the perioperative journey from surgical trigger through the pre, intra and post-operative settings.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Advanced Clinical Nursing if the award requirements have been met.

Visit monash.edu/study/course/m6031 to see what you’ll learn in the Perioperative nursing specialisation.

Course code
M6031

Study mode
On-campus (Clayton, Peninsula)
Multi-modal (Clayton, Peninsula)

Intakes
First semester: February
Second semester: July

Durations
Full time: 1 or 1.5 years
Part time: 2 or 3 years

“Studying at Monash was enjoyable. I was well supported and finished feeling empowered. Throughout completing my perioperative specialisation, I became more confident in my clinical practice.”

Melanie Heritage
Graduate Certificate of Advanced Clinical Nursing graduate (2019)
ELECTIVES

As part of this Master’s degree, you’ll have the opportunity to customise your degree around your interests, with a choice of electives. You can pick nursing electives, or even units from another area of study (with the permission of the course convenor).

Explore a list of approved electives at handbook.monash.edu/current/courses/M6031

If you’re studying the on-campus mode, you’ll attend your nominated campus during Part A, and then attend both the Clayton and Peninsula campuses for Part B.

RESEARCH PATHWAY

Monash is recognised globally for research excellence. As part of the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing, you may have the opportunity to work on a nursing research project, with one of our expert supervisors. Completing this can be used as a pathway to a graduate research degree, such as Doctor of Philosophy.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Complete the Perioperative Nursing specialisation in 12 months
- Content developed and delivered by recognised experts
- Flexible learning delivery modes – study on campus or online
- Study by all coursework or combine coursework and a minor thesis
- Paid employment in the theatre while you study
- Elective units allow you to meet your career aspirations
- Network with like-minded nurses wanting to advance their careers
- Ranked #15 in the world for Nursing (QS World University Rankings 2021)
- COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP) AVAILABLE - this means your fees could be partially covered by the Federal Government.

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing, including entry requirements and fees, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6031 or contact:

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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Josie Tighe
Specialisation Coordinator

“My clinical career has focused on critical care areas, working predominantly in intensive care, and post anaesthetic care. With the experience of our teaching experts and opportunities to collaborate with clinical experts and industry partners, we deliver highly relevant perioperative specialist education to enhance your career.”

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