CARDIAC NURSING

Cardiac nurses are critical to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease and other cardiovascular conditions. Gain the skills to be an effective member of the cardiac team. With Commonwealth Supported Places available, there’s never been a better time to further your career.

Learn from our experts to develop and underpin your experience and knowledge in advanced cardiac nursing principles and practice.

Expand your skills to care for cardiac patients using a holistic approach. You’ll explore key factors associated with managing risks and providing evidence-based care to cardiac patients across their journeys from initial presentation to recovery.

Gain the leadership skills and knowledge to excel in cardiothoracic nursing, interventional cardiology care, or coronary care.

In the Cardiac Nursing specialisation you will:

- Explore and develop skills and knowledge essential to cardiac nursing, including pathophysiology of cardiac illnesses, Advanced ECG interpretation, cardiac pacing, advanced haemodynamic monitoring.
- Develop your knowledge of relevant technology and assessment systems used in care and management of patients with cardiac illnesses.
- Develop an understanding of the pathophysiology of cardiac conditions.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

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<th>CORE UNITS (Part A)</th>
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<td>NUR5300 - Foundations of cardiac nursing</td>
<td>Complete either coursework or research stream. Choose from a range of electives in areas like nursing education and leadership, or undertake a minor thesis or research project.</td>
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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.

**Course code**

M6031

**Study mode**

On-campus (Clayton)
Multi-modal (Clayton)

**Intakes**

First semester: February

**Durations**

Part time: 2-3 years
Full time options available

“Doing the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing really has opened my eyes to how much I don’t know and the gaps within my practice. But, in the same breath it has given me the foundation and tools to fill these gaps.”

Paul Hicks

Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing graduate (2020)
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 are studying in the on-campus mode you may need to attend either both the Clayton and Peninsula campuses depending on where your elective is offered and some travel between campuses is expected.

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 the Doctor of Philosophy.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Our content is developed and delivered by recognised experts.
- We offer flexible learning delivery modes – study on campus or online.
- You can study by all coursework or combine coursework and a minor thesis.
- Work in paid employment while you study.
- Choose elective units that allow you to meet your career aspirations.
- Network with like-minded nurses wanting to advance their careers.
- We’re ranked #14 in the world and #1 in Victoria for Nursing (QS World University Rankings 2022).
- WE HAVE COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP) AVAILABLE.

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:

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“...I am an experienced cardiac nurse and cardiac catheterisation laboratory nurse. I started off as an emergency nurse and specialised in ED, but developed a passion when I transitioned to cardiac catheterisation laboratory nursing. My areas of interest include women’s cardiac health and indigenous cardiac health.”

Carley Davies
Specialisation Lecturer