MASTER OF ADVANCED NURSING

DISASTER NURSING

The disaster nurse has leadership skills to respond and coordinate nursing activities during disasters. Gain an understanding of interventions associated with global and local disaster situations. With Commonwealth Supported Places available, there’s never been a better time to further your nursing career.

You can develop the leadership skills needed to coordinate nursing activities during disasters by learning from experts within disaster nursing.

You will learn the principles of assessment, management and control of environmental health risks and examine environmental influences on health including physical, chemical and biological hazards.

Gain knowledge on the interventions associated with global and local disaster situations and explore the role nurses play in emergency preparedness and disaster.

In the Disaster Nursing specialisation you will:

- Examine interventions associated with global and local disaster situations.
- Explore the role nurses play in emergency preparedness and disaster management in both local and international settings.
- Discover environmental influences on health including physical, chemical and biological hazards.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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<td>NUR5210 - Disaster and emergency nursing management</td>
<td>You have the choice of completing either a 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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<td>NUR5212 - Nurse leadership in disaster</td>
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You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing if the award requirements have been met.

Visit monash.edu/study/course/m6006 to see what you’ll learn in the Disaster Nursing specialisation.

Course code
M6006
CRICOS Code: 098319M

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

Intakes
First semester: February
Second semester: July

Durations
Part time: 2-3 years
Full time options available

“I have broadened my vision of disaster nursing with the help of our extremely supportive coordinators and fellow students. I am applying what I have learned in practice and look forward to giving back to the community one day.”

Weilin Dai
Master of Advanced Nursing graduate (2021)
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/m6006

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 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?

- 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.
- 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.

As an emergency nurse I was drawn to disaster nursing during my graduate studies where all my training came together during my final subject - health impacts from climate change. My emergency management practices have expanded into writing/planning for more relevant scenarios of heatwaves, bushfires, and emerging pathogen pandemics.”

Nyree Parker
Specialisation Coordinator

Learn More

For further information about the Master of Advanced Nursing, including entry requirements and fees, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6006 or contact:

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