MASTER OF ADVANCED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Enhance your specialist occupational therapy knowledge, advance to a leadership position or embark on a research project with the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice, one of six specialisations within the Master of Advanced Care Practice.

With a contemporary and evidence-based curriculum written by clinical experts, our innovative course will deepen your knowledge of human occupation, health and wellbeing. You’ll advance your practice in focused areas such as assessment methods, health promotion and education practices, adaptive and assistive technologies, and the needs of children with disabilities and their families. It provides the tools to shape your future practice and develop new career pathways.

Delivered predominantly online, the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice offers the quality and recognition of a Monash postgraduate degree with the flexibility required by working professionals. This program also offers a research stream which can be used as a pathway to a PhD.

In the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice you will:

- Advance your clinical reasoning, decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- Learn to lead the management, design and delivery of high quality, evidence-based and consumer focused health and community programs.
- Deepen your occupational perspective of health and occupational therapy practices.
- Advance your knowledge and skills in focused practice areas.

**Delivery mode:** Online
**Intakes:** First Semester – February
                Second Semester – July
**Fees:** Refer to monash.edu/study
**Duration:** 1.5 years (full-time) / 3 years (part-time) depending on prior qualifications

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“**It has been incredibly interesting to study and work alongside other disciplines in allied health. It’s great to have discussions with other students and be exposed to a completely different perspective in approaching the same issue or case study.”**

Amy
Paediatric Occupational Therapist
Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice

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**COURSE STRUCTURE**

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<td>Part A focuses on expanding core discipline skills (24 points)</td>
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All students complete Part B. Depending on your qualifications and experience, you may be eligible to apply for credit of up to 24 credit points towards part or all of Part A. Even if you are eligible for credit, you can elect to do the longer form of the course.

It is anticipated that most occupational therapists will commence this course at Part B. Visit monash.edu/study to learn more about what you’ll learn within the occupational therapy specialisation.
RESEARCH STREAM PROJECTS

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. You can choose to undertake a research project or minor thesis in occupational therapy, where you’ll be matched to a supervisor who is an expert in their field. Supported research areas include:

- occupation, participation and wellbeing
- disability
- occupational therapy assessment
- occupation-focused intervention
- assistive technologies
- rehabilitation

Research works best if it arises from a specific practice based challenge. Discuss your proposed research project with the course coordinator and we will endeavour to support your project.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For further information about the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice, including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit monash.edu/study

International students are eligible to study in their home country and must satisfy minimum English language requirements.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Ranked #46 in the world for Clinical, Preclinical and Health Sciences (Times Higher Education 2018).
- The Faculty takes a bench to bedside approach; our clinical research is focused on directly improving outcomes for patients.
- We participate in Monash Partners Academic Health Science Centre, one of only four advanced research and translational centres in Australia.

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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"Studying alongside working in practice opened my eyes to different perspectives and new possibilities for the ways that I worked with clients. As an educator, I see occupational therapists being inspired to innovate, to make a difference in practice, and to become leaders in their fields through further study. In this course, we aim to support you to advance your practice and shape your career pathway."

Ellie Fossey
Professor and Head of Department of Occupational Therapy
Monash University