



MASTER OF PSYCHIATRY

BECOME AN EXPERT IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Are you a medical practitioner embarking on specialist psychiatry training? Or working in the mental health sector and looking to progress? Our Master of Psychiatry provides you with the knowledge and skills to support your clinical practice.

The core units of this degree have been specifically designed to support the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Fellowship Training Program.

Our course is taught by leading clinicians and researchers, who are at the forefront of translating findings into improved outcomes in mental health services, treatments and patient care. You'll benefit from their expertise, clinical experience and global connections.

Our Master of Psychiatry combines the quality and recognition of a Monash qualification, with the flexibility of online delivery and part-time study, perfectly suited to working medical professionals.

In the Master of Psychiatry you will:

- Develop the core knowledge and clinical skills to meet the RANZCP standards for psychiatric practice.
- Gain specialist knowledge through a choice of electives in areas like forensic psychiatry, transcultural mental health and addiction.
- Advance your research skills and have the opportunity to complete a research design, literature review and ethics application - forming the basis of your RANZCP Scholarly Project.

Course code

M6022

Specialisation within the Master of Mental Health Science

Study mode

Off-campus

Intakes

First semester: February

Durations

Part-time: 3 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Explore the theory that underpins psychiatry and mental health conditions. You'll also apply this to clinical practice skills, such as the mental state interview, assessment, diagnosis and formulation.	Build on your understanding of both the theory and essential skills for managing mental illness within a medical context and within children and adolescents.	You'll have the choice of completing either specialist coursework units or undertaking a psychiatry research project.

Find out more about which subjects you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6022

You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Science if the award requirements have been met.



"Our team are friendly, approachable and dedicated. We want to support our trainees to reach their full potential so that they not only achieve a Master of Psychiatry but also attain the skills needed to support their careers in years to come."

Dr Fiona Best FRANZCP

Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, RANZCP Director of Advanced Training (Forensic Psychiatry - Victoria) and course convenor, Master of Psychiatry



PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Our Master of Psychiatry is accredited by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists as a formal education course for trainees.

Our course is purpose-written to follow the curriculum provided by the College and strongly links with the competency-based Fellowship Program. All of our unit coordinators are RANZCP accredited supervisors, and your assessments are specifically designed to prepare you for your College Fellowship exams.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are an RANZCP trainee, you are eligible for a scholarship for the Master of Psychiatry. These will be offset against your annual course fees.

RESEARCH

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. As part of the Master of Psychiatry, you'll complete two research units, which significantly supports the RANZCP Scholarly Project requirements for psychiatry trainees.

In this course, you have the opportunity to undertake a research project in your final year and be matched with an expert supervisor in psychiatry.

The Master of Psychiatry can be completed either by coursework or by research. Completing the research stream can be used as a pathway to a graduate research degree (such as Doctor of Philosophy).

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Psychiatry including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6022 or contact:

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