

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE & GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS

## MAKE AN IMPACT TO INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

Develop specialist knowledge and professional skills to support individuals and communities impacted by addiction.

The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Addictive Behaviours are delivered in partnership with Turning Point, an internationally recognised addiction treatment, research and education centre.

You will learn from local and international experts about contemporary addiction issues to support the health and social wellbeing of people and communities affected by substance use (alcohol, prescription medication or illicit drugs), process addictions (gambling or gaming) and other emerging addictive behaviours.

### In the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Addictive Behaviours you will:

- Learn about theory and concepts about how addiction problems can develop and persist.
- Explore how addiction impacts individuals, families, communities and social systems.
- Develop specialist skills to identify and manage addiction issues and support appropriate treatment interventions.
- Evaluate evidence-based interventions for substance use and behavioural (process) addictions.

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Foundation studies in addictive behaviours

Develop theoretical foundations for applying holistic biopsychosocial approaches to evidence-based practice innovations for the diagnosis and management of substance use disorders and process addictions.

1 year part-time

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Core studies in addictive behaviours

Gain a deeper understanding of core addiction concepts such as social and cultural perspectives, historical and contemporary addiction policy, and public health interventions for managing addiction and preventing harm.

2 years part-time

To find out more about what you'll study, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m4018](http://monash.edu/study/course/m4018) and [monash.edu/study/course/m5022](http://monash.edu/study/course/m5022)

You may also wish to extend your studies to a Master of Addictive Behaviours, where you have the opportunity to develop expert knowledge in a number of specialist addiction streams.

### Course code

M4018 - Graduate Certificate  
M5022 - Graduate Diploma

### Study mode

Online

### Intakes

**First semester:** February

### Durations

**Part-time:** 1 or 2 years



*"I have always been fascinated by drivers of addiction and both individual and population-level treatment planning. Reading Monash's course guide, each unit and assessment seemed intellectually stimulating and cutting-edge. It was a course that I would have kicked myself if I didn't apply for!"*

### Holly Franceschi

Project officer and Master of Addictive Behaviours graduate (2019)



## OUR COURSES

Our Graduate Program of Addictive Behaviours is aimed at professionals working in or entering addiction, social, health, community, government or education sectors.

Each of the three courses (Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate and Masters) builds upon the previous qualification, providing pathways for further study. Delivered part-time and online, these are designed to meet your professional development needs with flexibility of choice and commitment.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you are looking to move into the addiction field, improve your professional practice, upskill or progress to a more senior role, our courses will help to develop relevant knowledge, practical and academic skills to advance your career in areas like:

- Policy or program development
- Treatment and prevention service delivery
- Advocacy and community support services

### LEARN MORE

For further information about the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Addictive Behaviors, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m4018](https://monash.edu/study/course/m4018) or [monash.edu/study/course/m5022](https://monash.edu/study/course/m5022) or contact:

### FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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## PARTNERSHIPS

Turning Point is a national treatment, research and education provider in the alcohol and other drugs and gambling sectors. Leaders in research, data surveillance, specialist treatment, service innovation and capacity building, Turning Point is a centre of excellence and part of Eastern Health.

Monash is also home to the Monash Addiction Research Centre (MARC) bringing together world-leading, multidisciplinary expertise to provide solutions to the challenges of addiction.

Learn more about MARC:  
[monash.edu/medicine/ehcs/marc](https://monash.edu/medicine/ehcs/marc)



*"I have worked with long-term homeless and complex needs clients for many years. Through completing the Master's program, I have become a better advocate and can apply what I have learnt to improve outcomes for this group."*

**Michelle Francis**  
Manager, Latrobe Community Health Service and Master of Addictive Behaviours graduate (2015)

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