MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

PAEDIATRIC NURSING

Rewarding and challenging. Paediatric nurses provide therapeutic interventions essential to care for paediatric patients and their families. Gain knowledge in key areas using the latest emerging models of care, and with Commonwealth Supported Places available, there’s never been a better time to further your nursing career.

Learn from experts and leaders within the medical surgical nursing field, develop proficiency in the holistic management of patients with cardiac, respiratory and renal dysfunction, and shock in the ward environment.

Advanced and highly flexible, this course is designed to prepare you, a registered nurse, with leadership skills, to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health care, as well as formulate policy for a diverse and multicultural society. On completion, you will be equipped to contribute to the health of individuals, families, communities and the development of the profession.

In the Paediatric Nursing specialisation you will:

- Developing theoretical and clinical proficiency in the therapeutic interventions essential to care for paediatric patients and their families
- Develop understanding of the core paediatric pathophysiology
- Focus on pathophysiological concepts that will allow you to accurately assess and care for paediatric patients and gain the theoretical knowledge to assist with the implementation of nursing interventions and planning care in the clinical environment.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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<td>NUR5704 - Pathophysiology for advanced paediatric clinical nursing</td>
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<td>NUR5325 - Clinical leadership in nursing</td>
<td>range of electives in areas like nursing education and leadership, or undertake a minor</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 in the Paediatric Nursing specialisation.

Course code
M6031

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

Intakes
First semester: February
Second semester: July

Durations
Full time: 1 or 1.5 years
Part time: 2 or 3 years

“Completing this course has changed my practice, I am able to link the science behind the practice and I am really thankful for this. It has enabled me to truly understand patient conditions and treatment. Alongside this, I was able to understand my preceptor skills and learn how to conduct myself as an authentic leader.”

Alana Revell
Graduate Certificate 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 approval of the course convenor).

Explore a list of approved electives at handbook.monash.edu/current/courses/M6031

If you’re studying the on-campus mode, you’ll attend your nominated campus during Part A, and then attend both the Clayton and Peninsula campuses for Part B.

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 Doctor of Philosophy.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?
- Complete the Paediatric Nursing specialisation in 12 months
- Content developed and delivered by recognised experts
- Flexible learning delivery modes – study on campus or online
- Study by all coursework or combine coursework and a minor thesis
- Paid employment while you study
- Elective units allow you to meet your career aspirations
- Network with like-minded nurses wanting to advance their careers
- Ranked #15 in the world for Nursing (QS World University Rankings 2021)
- COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP) AVAILABLE - this means your fees could be partially covered by the Federal Government.

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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“As a nurse, researcher and academic I aim to optimise health outcomes for children within a family centred framework. Supporting students’ knowledge development related to the care of children and their families is important to enhance dissemination and implementation of evidence-based practices and optimise health outcomes.”

Nicole Pope
Specialisation Coordinator

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