

DOCTORAL PROGRAM INFORMATION DAY

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MONASH MEDICINE NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER OF ADVANCED NURSING AND IQN

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INTRODUCTION

- The Master of Advanced Nursing, prepares nurses for leadership roles in clinical nursing, management and education.
- Clinical specialisations include emergency nursing, intensive care nursing, mental health nursing. These specialties require concurrent employment as a registered nurse in the area.
- The course helps nurses develop advanced practice knowledge and leadership in specialist practice. It will equip them with skills to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health care, and formulate policy for a diverse and multicultural society.



STREAMS

- Students will gain leadership skills in clinical streams nursing management to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health care, and learn to formulate policy for a diverse and multicultural society.
- All specialisations can be taken by coursework, or a combination of coursework and research and are designed using flexible teaching delivery options.
- All offer a range of individual career pathways including nursing, education or management positions within industry, government or independent professional practice.



OFFERED

- Clayton, Peninsula Campuses
- First Semester, Second Semester
- 72 credit points
- Duration is 1.5 years full time study or 3 years part time study



Alternative exit(s)

- Students may exit this course early and apply to graduate with one of the following awards, provided they have satisfied the requirements for that award during their enrolment in the Masters course:
- Graduate Certificate of Advanced Nursing after successful completion of 24 points. Students who complete 24 points from a particular will have the name of the specialisation on their transcript.
- Graduate Diploma of Advanced Nursing after successful completion of 48 points. Students who complete 24 points from a particular specialisation will have the name of the specialisation on their transcript.



Progression to further studies

- Students can complete a research thesis (24 or 36 points) that will provide a pathway to a higher degree by research (Master of Philosophy or PhD).
- Admission to PhD requires a minimum Distinction (70-79%) grade in the thesis component of the Master of Advanced Nursing or equivalent.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- An Australian undergraduate Nursing degree (or equivalent) with at least 60% average, or qualification/ experience or satisfactory substitute that the faculty considers to be equivalent
- Extra requirement:
- Application letter advising specialisation (if appropriate)
- Certified evidence of current nursing registration
- Certified copy of transcript of results/previous education achievements



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

 Overall Academic IELTS band score of at least 6.5 with a minimum of 6.5 in Reading and Listening and a minimum of 6.0 in Writing and Speaking

OR

 A total Paper Based TOEFL score of at least 550 with a TWE score of 4.5 or more

• OR

 Internet Based TOEFL score of 79 with a score of 20 in Listening, 19 in Reading, 21 in Writing and 18 in Speaking.



- We offer a bridging program to prepare internationally qualified nurses for registration in Australia as Registered Nurses. Our program, addresses cultural competence and issues relating to language, health care, legal and ethical systems, and the nature, role and function of the different workforce categories within the Australian health workforce.
- Our course involves 5 weeks of on-line learning, one week of intensive education at Monash University and 6 weeks of clinical experience. Certain criteria need to be met to confirm approval to participate in this course.



- This program was developed following a mapping exercise of the Philippines national nursing curriculum with the Australian accreditation standards.
- We are able to map any baccalaureate nursing course to the Australian accreditation standards to assist with international benchmarking.
- Having international equivalence of nursing programs enables countries and health services to demonstrate quality and best practice.
- It also enables nurses to move more freely to other countries to work.







• Questions?

