MASTER OF ADVANCED
CLINICAL NURSING

MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING

Proficient in the holistic management of patients, the advanced practice general nurse has diverse knowledge to effectively assess and manage patients. Gain the skills to become an effective medical surgical nurse 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 Medical Surgical Nursing specialisation you will:
- Gain leadership skills in medical surgical nursing management to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health care
- Learn to formulate policy for a diverse and multicultural society across a variety of contexts
- Develop knowledge of the core concepts in care of the deteriorating patient and in areas of respiratory assessment and blood gas analysis, shock management and ECG interpretation.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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<th>CORE UNITS (Part A)</th>
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<td>NUR5703 - Pathophysiology for advanced</td>
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<td>NUR5325 - Clinical leadership in nursing</td>
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<td>NUR5708 - Specialist nursing practice</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 Medical Surgical Nursing specialisation.

Juan Carlos Reyes
Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing student

“This course has already been really beneficial to me and has helped me to become an effective educator and influencer to my students. I am more confident with my skills and feel that I am now more connected with my patients and students.”

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
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 Medical Surgical 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:

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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“I started my career in acute care and I have continued to expand my clinical practice in surgical, community and rehabilitation. I have a passion for education with a special interest in self-efficacy in relation to medication administration and simulation. I continue to work casually at a rehabilitation hospital on the Peninsula.”

Monica O’Halloran
Specialisation Coordinator

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