MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

INTENSIVE CARE NURSING

Become a highly developed intensive care nurse. Gain intensive care nursing leadership and management skills to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health care. With Commonwealth Supported Places available, there’s never been a better time to further your nursing career.

Learn from experts and leaders within the intensive care nursing field, develop core skills to appropriately assess and manage disease processes and measure efficacy of interventions, including complex decision making, end of life care and organ donation.

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 Intensive Care Nursing specialisation you will:

- Gain leadership skills in intensive care 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 core skills and appropriately assess and manage disease processes and measure efficacy of interventions, with a focus on the applied psychosocial and ethical elements of intensive care nursing.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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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 Intensive Care Nursing specialisation.

Casey Johnson
Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing student

“This course has encouraged me to go beyond and further examine ‘why’. Why we are choosing this intervention vs another, why we are giving this medication vs another. This has been really motivating for me personally as I’ve found myself more confident in my assessment findings and have improved recognition of change in my patient.”

Course code
M6031

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

Intakes
First semester: February
Second semester: July

Durations
Part time: 2-3 years
Full time options available
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 permission of the course convener).

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

If you are studying in the on-campus mode you may need to attend either/both the Clayton and Peninsula campuses depending on where your elective is offered and some travel between campuses is expected.

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?

- Our content is developed and delivered by recognised experts.
- Choose flexible learning delivery modes—study on campus or online.
- You can study by all coursework or combine coursework and a minor thesis.
- Gain paid employment in the intensive care unit (ICU) while you study.
- Choose elective units allow you to meet your career aspirations.
- Network with like-minded nurses wanting to advance their careers.
- We’re ranked #14 in the world and #1 in Victoria for Nursing (QS World University Rankings 2022).
- WE HAVE COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP) AVAILABLE.

“I have extensive experience working in intensive care and general nursing and as a clinical nurse specialist and associate unit manager, I hope that my broad clinical and leadership expertise helps to develop and expand students’ knowledge and skills. I continue to work within the rapid response team as well as holding a number of outreach positions.”

Rose Jaspers
Specialisation Coordinator

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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