MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING

Proficient in the holistic management of patients, the specialist medical or surgical nurse has diverse knowledge to effectively assess and manage patients. With Commonwealth Supported Places available, there’s never been a better time to further your nursing career.

Gain the skills to become an effective medical or surgical nurse and develop proficiency in the holistic management of a range of complex patient presentations including cardiac, respiratory, renal, neurological, orthopaedic, and more.

This advanced and highly flexible 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 of this course, 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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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.”
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 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 the Doctor of Philosophy.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Our content is developed and delivered by recognised experts.
- We offer flexible learning delivery modes – study on campus or online.
- Choose to study by all coursework or combine coursework and a minor thesis.
- Complete paid employment while you study.
- Choose elective units that 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 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 at a rehabilitation hospital on the Peninsula.”

Monica O’Halloran
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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