UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY AND MOB

START YOUR DEADLY HEALTH CAREER AT MONASH UNIVERSITY.
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

We want to improve the human condition. That is our vision - it has no expiration date. By educating the future and current healthcare workforce, and by undertaking discovery and clinical medical research, our staff, students and alumni directly improve quality of life.

The communities within which we live and work here and abroad matter to us deeply. We recognise that issues of diversity, inclusion and access are global challenges, and we empower our staff and students to improve outcomes at a local level. This faculty is committed to promoting a culture that ensures equal opportunity for women and people of diverse backgrounds in the workplace. Here in Australia, we work with Indigenous peoples to achieve their health equity and to develop capacity so that many more Indigenous Australians can join the healthcare workforce.

Professor Christina Mitchell AO
Academic Vice-President and Dean
Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Monash University

MESSAGE FROM THE GUKWONDERUK INDIGENOUS HEALTH UNIT

The Gukwonderuk team is passionate about engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and careers in healthcare.

We have the great privilege of working with students from their first steps of planning to study at Monash University to their graduation. Over the last several years we have been proud to witness over one hundred Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students graduate and join the healthcare sector.

Study at Monash and you will be encouraged and supported to be active in the Aboriginal community, including attending cultural events and learning about local Aboriginal culture, language and leaders. We value developing your Aboriginal community skills as much as your academic skills.

We look forward to engaging with you on your healthcare career.

Top. L-R: Professor Karen Adams, Petah Atkinson, Rosemary Gilby.
Bottom. L-R: Colleen Kelly, Doris Paton, Peggy Swindle.

Acknowledgment of Country
Monash University’s Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences acknowledges the many lands our teaching and clinical training sites are on. We pay respect to the Traditional Custodians of these lands and their ancestors past and present.
CHOOSE YOUR DEADLY CAREER

Care for your community by studying one of our courses in:

- Nursing
- Nutrition Science
- Medicine
- Medical Imaging
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Paramedicine
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Radiography and Medical Imaging
- Social Work

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Join an active and vibrant growing Indigenous student cohort.

Join over 140 Indigenous students who are studying health courses and get involved in Indigenous student activities and events.

KIRRIP PROGRAM

Meet your KIrrip (Woiwurrung for friend). We provide first year students with a senior Indigenous student studying a health course. Your Kirip can provide inside knowledge on studying at Monash University. In your second year, you become a Kirip and provide guidance to first year students.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT-LED GATHERINGS

We have Nursing and Midwifery, Allied Health and Medicine student groups meeting regularly across the year.

INDIGENOUS HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Attend our popular annual Indigenous health professional student symposium. Indigenous students and Alumni lead the symposium and share healthcare case studies and the latest in research.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

Become a member of Indigenous health professional groups nationally and internationally. We provide you with various supports to attend their events.

ENJOY STUDENT LOUNGES AND STUDY AREAS

We provide you with welcoming spaces where you can meet with your tutor or other students, study, or simply grab a quiet moment.
HOW TO APPLY TO A HEALTH COURSE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

APPLY THROUGH VTAC
Visit www.vtac.edu.au for more information on how to apply through VTAC.

ATTEND AN INDIGENOUS ACCESS INTERVIEW
Attend an interview with us and meet Indigenous academics from the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences. You can find out more about Monash University and we find out more about you. We’ll give you advice and advocate for your entry to a pathway course, direct entry to a health course or another option.

COMPLETE A PATHWAY COURSE
This course has been specifically developed for Indigenous students. Over 12 months the course will prepare you to study for a health degree. There are no fees for the pathway course and you will be supported by a tutor. Over the 12 months, you’ll study:

• bridging university preparation subjects
• subjects from the course you would like to study in the future.

“I didn’t get an ATAR score in year 12 so I studied the Monash pathway course for 12 months. Now I’m studying occupational therapy and I love it!”

First year occupational therapy student

“I got a really low ATAR and thought I wouldn’t be able to get into university. But I got into the Monash pathway course and now I’ve almost finished my nursing and midwifery degree.”

Third year nursing and midwifery student

FLEXIBLE APPLICATION PROCESS
We offer a flexible entry process via an interview with Indigenous academics from the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences.

We can give you advice and advocate for your entry to a pathway course, direct entry, and more.

Find out what flexible entry options we can offer you.

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GAIN DIRECT ENTRY INTO A HEALTH COURSE

I didn’t study all the right VCE subjects for the course I wanted to get into. I found out in the interview there was a solution to this. Now I’m studying nursing and have a cadetship.”

Second year nursing student

I didn’t think my ATAR was high enough to get into medicine but I attended an interview and found out I was accepted.

Third year medicine student

I wasn’t sure if I wanted to study physiotherapy or medicine. Attending the interview helped me decide what I wanted to do.

Third year physiotherapy student

50 ATAR INDIGENOUS COURSE ENTRY
Study the right year 12 subjects and get a 50 ATAR or over and you can gain entry to nursing, paramedicine, occupational therapy, health science, public health, or radiation science. Additionally, science has a 50 ATAR entry with a pathway to medicine.

“I wanted to be a doctor and was really determined. I studied a pathway, then a science degree and now I’m studying medicine.”

Fourth year medical student

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SUPPORT

APPLY FOR TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT
You can apply to have expenses associated with relocating to Monash University covered. You can also apply for a scholarship to cover the full or partial costs of staying in Monash Residential Services on campus.

APPLY FOR AN INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY
Indigenous students can apply for an Indigenous student bursary for the costs of admission tests, course-related expenses such as uniforms, working with children checks, police checks, fitness tests, immunisations, andsorry business attendance.

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COSTS OF PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS COVERED
The William Cooper Institute provides a bursary to cover the costs of prescribed textbooks.

BENEFIT FROM TUTORING
Excel in your studies with our free Indigenous tutoring program.

APPLY FOR A CADETSHIP
We link you to cadetship opportunities in local health services, such as Monash Health, Peninsula Health, Eastern Health and the Royal Women’s Hospital. You get to work part-time and hone your healthcare skills.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The Achieving Potential Indigenous Support Scholarship is guaranteed if you are Indigenous Australian and intending to study an undergraduate or graduate (coursework) degree at Monash University. The scholarship provides $3000 per annum on credit points of study for the duration of your degree. There are many other scholarships you can apply for.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Applications are accepted until the opening date of the relevant round of VTAC.
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FIND A COURSE
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