

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY POST REGISTRATION MASTERS DEGREES



DEVELOP YOUR ADVANCED NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SKILLS

Our Masters courses will prepare you for leadership roles in specialist practice. You will develop advanced practice knowledge and leadership in your chosen specialisation enabling you to plan, implement, coordinate, and evaluate healthcare, as well as the ability to formulate policy.

Graduates are employed in a wide range of general and specialist clinical, educational and healthcare environments in senior positions and contribute to the health of individuals, families and communities, in addition to the development and advancement of the profession.






Choose how and when you study – whether you prefer attending classes on campus or online, or studying at a time convenient to you, we make it easy for you to balance your education with the other commitments you have in your life.

Our Master students come from all across Australia enabling you to expand your professional network and develop fresh perspectives to bring to your workplace.

With Commonwealth Supported Places available, there's never been a better time to further your nursing career.

MASTER OF ADVANCED NURSING



COURSE CODE: 	STUDY MODE: 	INTAKES: 	DURATION: 	AWARD TITLE: 
M6006 CRICOS CODE: 098319M	Multi-modal	First Semester: February Second Semester: July	Part time: 2–3 years Full time options available	Master of Advanced Nursing Master of Advanced Midwifery

MASTER OF ADVANCED NURSING

SPECIALISATIONS INCLUDE:

ADVANCED NURSING STUDIES

With a strong focus on leadership, you can tailor this specialisation to suit your own interests and needs, select from a list of electives and non-clinical specialisations to develop the skills to advance in healthcare leadership and management.

HEALTHCARE IN DISASTERS

Develop the leadership skills needed to coordinate healthcare activities during disasters. Gain knowledge on the interventions associated with global and local disaster situations and explore the role healthcare professionals play in emergency preparedness and disaster.

You will learn the principles of assessment, management and control of environmental health risks and examine environmental influences on health including physical, chemical and biological hazards.

EDUCATION IN HEALTHCARE

Develop an understanding of how to apply contemporary, innovative teaching and learning practices to health professions education across a variety of contexts, including clinical education and academic teaching. Explore education theories, learning and teaching strategies and assessment, feedback and evaluation.

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTHCARE

Develop your knowledge and applied skills for both leadership and management roles allowing you to confidently lead clinical teams. Discover how to apply contemporary approaches, tools and techniques to improve the quality of healthcare or examine the financial issues confronting clinical managers, including the understanding and interpretation of common accounting reports, budgeting and financial analysis.

PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE

Suitable for palliative care and generalist nurses across a broad range of health care settings. Develop an understanding of how to apply evidence based palliative care practices to support patients, their families and your healthcare colleagues to facilitate quality and dignity in the palliative phase of illness and at the end of life. Cultivate skills in complex symptom management, advanced therapeutics, loss, grief and leadership across specialist and other care settings.

CORE UNITS (PART A) *

You must complete 24 credit points of elective units

NUR5210 – Disaster management in healthcare (12cp)

NUR5212 – Health professional leadership during disasters (6cp)

MPH5203 – Environmental influences on health (6cp)

NUR5204 – Education in health care practice (12cp)

NUR5209 – Education program development (12cp)

NUR5327 – Management and leadership in healthcare practice (12cp)

NUR5325 – Clinical leadership in healthcare (6cp)

NUR5326 – Leading improvement and innovation in the quality and safety of health care, **OR MPH5268** – Financial management in healthcare (6cp)

NUR5009 – Advanced palliative and end of life care in nursing contexts (12cp)

NUR5018 – Advanced symptom management in palliative and end of life care (12cp)

MASTER OF ADVANCED NURSING

SPECIALISATIONS INCLUDE:

TRAUMA NURSING

Offered in partnership with Alfred Health and National Trauma Research Institute – Gain an understanding of complex trauma care and leadership skills for advancing quality of care.

Explore frameworks for advancing engagement with patients, their families and other consumers who have experienced trauma. Study theoretical principles of trauma care, from injury to rehabilitation and explore the cause and mechanics of trauma injuries, and relate this to contemporary management of patients. Explore holistic person and family centred care and appropriate therapeutic interventions for patients related to a range of trauma injuries and experiences.

ADVANCED MIDWIFERY

Enhance your specialist midwifery knowledge exploring contemporary issues around midwifery practice, and maternal and newborn health. Advance your clinical management, leadership and decision-making skills and develop effective communication in interprofessional contexts, inclusive of all members of the maternity care team.

CORE UNITS (PART A) *

NUR5500 – Trauma nursing 1 (12cp)

NUR5510 – Trauma nursing 2 (12cp)

MID5005 – Advancing midwifery practice (12cp)

Two units to be completed from:

MID5008 – Managing complex health issues in midwifery (6cp)

MID5010 – Supporting lactation and infant feeding (6cp)

MID5009 – Maternal critical care (6cp)

**You must also complete PART B to finish your Master's, as shown in the pathway diagram on page 9.*






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Meredith Chittenden, Master of Advanced Nursing Graduate

MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

“COMPLETING THE ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING COURSE HAS OPENED MORE PATHWAYS AND IMPROVED MY CONFIDENCE AS A MENTAL HEALTH NURSE, I LOVE THE FACT I CAN NOW PRACTICE, HAVING UNDERSTOOD THE EVIDENCE-BASE INFORMATION BEHIND MY PRACTICE AND HAVING THE ABILITY TO JUSTIFY IT.”

Paul Okoli, Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing Graduate

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M6031	On campus, multi-modal	First Semester: February Second Semester: July (Not available for all specialisations)	Part time: 2–3 years Full time options available	Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing Master of Nurse Practitioner

You will need to be employed as a registered nurse in the specialist clinical area of study and applicants will need written support from an approved industry partner.

MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

SPECIALISATIONS INCLUDE:

CANCER NURSING

Gain the skills to implement contemporary and advanced nursing practice to provide optimal, patient centred care. You will develop an understanding of the epidemiology of cancer across the lifespan, diagnoses of cancer and goals of care, evidenced based treatment modalities, and effective nursing management of oncological complications including emergencies. Expand your skills to provide an advanced level of care to cancer patients and develop understanding of care across the treatment and wellness continuum.

CARDIAC NURSING

Develop and underpin your experience and knowledge in advanced cardiac nursing principles and practice. Expand your skills to care for cardiac patients using a holistic approach. You'll explore key factors associated with managing risks and providing evidence-based care to cardiac patients across their journeys from initial presentation to recovery. Gain the leadership skills and knowledge to excel in cardiothoracic nursing, interventional cardiology care, or coronary care.

EMERGENCY NURSING

Gain the skills to support and provide advanced level care to emergency patients across all age groups and from all socio/cultural and economic groups. Develop an understanding of the pathophysiology of disease processes, underpinning the assessment and emergency management of disease processes. You will learn from, and develop your experience with experts and leaders within the emergency nursing field.

INTENSIVE CARE NURSING

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. Develop advanced assessment skills and a core set of nursing care capabilities required for the management of the critically ill patient.

MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING

Become an effective medical or surgical nurse and develop proficiency in the holistic management of a range of complex patient presentations including, but not limited to cardiac, respiratory, renal, neurological, haematology and endocrinology. 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.

MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Advanced and highly flexible, this course has been co-designed with service users to prepare you to deliver responsive and contemporary mental health care across all areas of mental health nursing practice, underpinned by a recovery and strengths focus. On completion, you will be equipped to support the health of individuals, families, communities and the development of the profession.

* Graduate Certificate not available for this specialisation

CORE UNITS (PART A) *

NUR5016 – Cancer nursing 1 (12cp)

NUR5017 – Cancer nursing 2 (12cp)

NUR5300 – Foundations of cardiac nursing (12cp)

NUR5302 – Advanced cardiac nursing care (12cp)

NUR5925 – Emergency nursing 1 (12cp)

NUR5926 – Emergency nursing 2 (12cp)

NUR5923 – Intensive care nursing 1 (12cp)

NUR5924 – Intensive care nursing 2 (12cp)

NUR5031 – Medical surgical nursing 1 (12cp)

NUR5032 – Medical surgical nursing 2 (12cp)

NUR5215 – Mental health nursing concepts and practice (12cp)

NUR5012 – Recovery oriented mental health nursing practice (6cp)

NUR5013 – Fostering therapeutic interactions in mental health nursing practice (6cp)

NUR5014 – Holistic mental health care

OR NUR5015 – Communication and collaboration for clinical partnerships (12cp)

MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

SPECIALISATIONS INCLUDE:

NEUROSCIENCE NURSING

Caring for a patient with a neuroscience condition requires specialised nursing skills and knowledge to address the complex needs of the patient. Develop these specialised skills and knowledge that will enable you to assess, plan, prioritise, implement and evaluate appropriate nursing care of the acute neuroscience patient. Develop an understanding of evidence-based treatment including new and emerging treatment and effective nursing management of complications.

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Expand your knowledge and proficiency in regard to health assessment, diagnosis and management. Extend your scope of practice by undertaking the extensions to practice that differentiate a Nurse Practitioner from a Registered Nurse. This course is intended for registered nurses working in advanced practice nursing roles intending to seek endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner, with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

** Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma not available for this specialisation*

PAEDIATRIC NURSING

Gain the essential knowledge and skills for the management of paediatric patients. Develop theoretical and clinical proficiency in all areas of paediatric nursing and in the therapeutic interventions essential to care for patients and their families.

Develop your understanding in core paediatric pathophysiology, focusing on concepts that allow you to accurately assess and care for patients. You will gain theoretical knowledge to assist with the implementation of nursing interventions and planning care in the clinical environment.

PERIOPERATIVE NURSING

Gain a deeper theoretical understanding of both perioperative and perianesthesia nursing to effectively assess and safely manage patients in this unique, high acuity area and learn fundamentals of clinical leadership in the Operating Suite to support your clinical role.

This advanced and highly flexible course will prepare you, a registered nurse, with leadership skills to plan, implement, and evaluate patient care that is grounded in strong foundational knowledge of the perioperative (instrument/circulating) and perianesthesia (anesthesia and Post Anesthesia Care Unit) nursing roles. You'll develop skills related to speciality areas within the Operating Suite and be prepared to engage with others during unpredictable and complex patient care scenarios.

** You must also complete PART B to finish your Master's, as shown in the pathway diagram on page 9.*

CORE UNITS (PART A) *

NUR5031 – Medical nursing 1 (12cp)

NUR5019 – Neuroscience nursing (12cp)

NUR5208 – Therapeutic medication management (Prescribing) (12cp)

NUR5218 – Advanced clinical decision making (12cp)

NUR5411 – Advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic reasoning (12cp)

NUR5600 – Nurse Practitioner essentials (0cp)

GHS5841 – Research and evidence for practice (12cp)

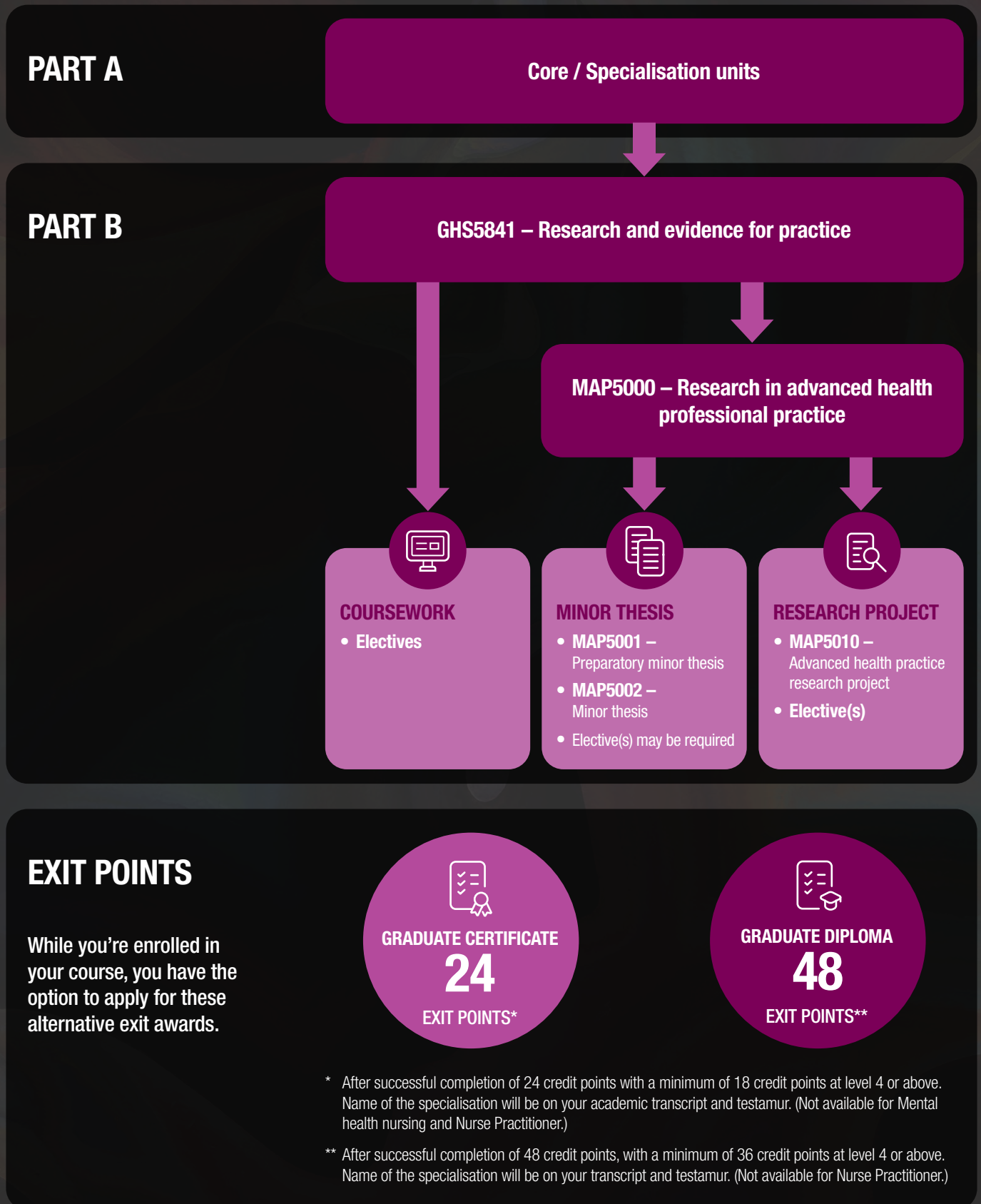
NUR5701 – Paediatric Nursing 1 (12cp)

NUR5702 – Paediatric Nursing 2 (12cp)

NUR5710 – Perioperative nursing 1 (12cp)

NUR5711 – Perioperative nursing 2 (12cp)

COURSE PATHWAY



COURSE STRUCTURE

PART A – CORE SPECIALIST UNITS

These studies provide options for registered nurses and midwives seeking leadership roles to take a clinical or professional specialisation appropriate for individual career aspirations. The studies draw on best practices within the specialisations for the development of advanced knowledge and skills.

PART B – COURSEWORK OR RESEARCH

The focus of these studies provides you with the opportunity to pursue advanced specialist study in your chosen specialisation through either coursework or a research focus.

You have two options:

- a 24 or 36 credit point research pathway. If you wish to use this master's course as a pathway to a graduate research degree you should take this option.
- a pathway of coursework study where you select the units to suit your own interests.

You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate* or Graduate Diploma* in Advanced Nursing or Advanced Clinical Nursing (depending on course undertaken) if the award requirements have been met.

*Not available for all specialisations

IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY MASTERS COURSES YOU WILL:

- Be prepared for leadership and senior roles.
- Develop advanced practice knowledge and leadership in specialist practice.
- Gain skills to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health care.
- Develop the ability to formulate policy for a diverse and multicultural society.

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 convenor).

Explore a list of approved electives at handbook. monash.edu/current/courses/M6031 or monash.edu/current/courses/M6006

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 Nursing or 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**.
- ✓ We offer **flexible learning** – so you can attend classes on campus or online, or study at a time convenient to you.
- ✓ You can study by all coursework or combine coursework and research.
- ✓ Choose **specialisations** and elective units that allow you to meet your career aspirations.
- ✓ Network with **like-minded nurses and midwives** wanting to advance their careers.
- ✓ We have **Commonwealth supported places (CSP)** available.

Visit monash.edu/nursing to see what you'll learn in our Master of Advanced Nursing and Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

“As a registered nurse, I have been involved in nursing education in hospital and university settings for over fifteen years. I am committed to the delivery of high-quality, evidence-informed education that prepares nurses and midwives for the realities of today’s dynamic healthcare environment. At Monash Nursing and Midwifery, I am proud to lead an innovative and collaborative teaching team within the post-registration nursing and midwifery master’s program. We work closely with our industry partners who play a vital role in shaping the curriculum and in supporting and assessing our learners. Our graduates emerge as highly skilled, confident and work-ready professionals who make meaningful contributions to their healthcare teams and communities.”

Dr Verity Mak
Master's Program Director



LEARN MORE


For further information about the Master of Advanced Nursing, including entry requirements and fees, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6006 or Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing, including entry requirements and fees, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6031 or contact:

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