

MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Nurse Practitioner (NP) works in an advanced practice nursing role that involves advanced health assessment and management and may also include the direct referral of patients to other health care professionals, prescribing medications and ordering diagnostic investigations.

The aligned employment model allows the Nurse Practitioner student to work in an advanced and extended clinical practice role in hospital and community settings whilst developing the skills and knowledge to advance their career.

As part of the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing degree, the Nurse Practitioner specialisation prepares you to expand your knowledge and proficiency in regards to health assessment, diagnosis and management and consequently allows you to extend your scope of practice and undertake the extensions to practice that include; prescribing medications, referring to specialists, writing certificates, admission and discharge of patients, and ordering and interpreting of diagnostics.

This course is intended for registered nurses working in advanced practice nursing roles intending to seek endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner, with the **Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)**.

WHY STUDY AT MONASH

- With a number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) available, your fees will be partially covered by the Federal Government.
- This degree satisfies the educational requirements for endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Content developed and delivered by recognised experts, including Nurse Practitioners, nursing researchers, radiographers, pharmacists and physicians.
- Flexible learning delivery modes
- Network with like-minded nurses wanting to advance their clinical practice
- Access to a world class library and its resources to aid your learning.

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP) AVAILABLE

Now has never been a better time to further your career with a number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)*. This means your fees could be partially covered by the Federal Government!

STUDYING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Studying at Monash University means studying at one of the world's top 100 universities. And we are the only Australian member of the prestigious M8 Alliance of academic health centres and medical universities.

Your studies at Monash Nursing and Midwifery will be in partnership with the widest range of health care academics, with links to multiple professional bodies – we ensure your education is current and in-line with the latest in evidence-based practice.

A graduate degree from Monash Nursing and Midwifery enables you to achieve so much, both personally and professionally. You will be at the forefront of the next generation of nursing and midwifery leaders, challenging preconceptions and leading the way in new techniques, evidence-based practice and innovative ways of working.

For further information visit monash.edu/medicine/nursing/study/nurseprac

MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

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 of the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing, you will be equipped to contribute to the health of individuals, families, communities and the development of the profession.

COURSE CONTENTS INCLUDE

NUR5411 Advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic reasoning

NUR5208 Therapeutic medication management

GHS5841 Research and evidence to practice

NUR5218 Advanced clinical decision making

NUR5600 Nurse Practitioner essentials

The Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing: Nurse Practitioner has been accredited by ANMAC as an 'approved program of study'.

OUTCOMES

These course outcomes are aligned with the Australian Qualifications Framework level 9, the Bologna Cycle 2 and Monash Graduate Attributes.

On completion of this course students should be able to:

- Demonstrate achievement of the advanced knowledge, skills and attitudes required of a Nurse Practitioner
- Demonstrate high level interpersonal, problem solving and clinical decision making in professional practice
- Provide holistic, person-centred advanced nursing care in specific health care settings
- Utilise research to enhance health outcomes and evaluate nursing interventions
- Plan, deliver and evaluate health programs and services
- Analyse ethical, legal and political aspects of the Nurse Practitioner role
- Develop advanced skills in medication management, health assessment and diagnosis
- Demonstrate achievement of the NMBA: Nurse Practitioner Standards for Practice

FURTHER QUESTIONS

Contact:

Vanessa Clothier, Stream Coordinator

E: vanessa.clothier@monash.edu