

# MASTER OF ADVANCED HEALTH CARE PRACTICE



## MASTER OF ADVANCED PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PRACTICE

Embark on a research project with the Master of Advanced Primary Health Care Practice, one of six specialisations within the Master of Advanced Health Care Practice.

Developed by leading academics and researchers, our course is designed for GPs, practice nurses, allied health professionals, policy makers and those working in primary health networks in rural, regional and metropolitan areas.

It will challenge your thinking about best practice primary health care, providing the tools to shape your future practice and make an impact in the primary care landscape.

Delivered fully online, the Master of Advanced Primary Health Care Practice offers the quality and recognition of a Monash postgraduate degree with the flexibility required by working professionals. This program offers a research stream which can be used as a pathway to a PhD.

In the Master of Advanced Primary Health Care Practice you'll gain the skills to:

- Write persuasive proposals for new programs and services.
- Use research findings and knowledge to improve health outcomes for clients.
- Make evidence-based recommendations for clinical practice and change management.
- Present your innovations at professional conferences.

**Delivery mode:** Online

**Intakes:** First Semester – February  
Second Semester – July

**Fees:** Refer to [monash.edu/study](http://monash.edu/study)

**Duration:** 1 – 1.5 years (full-time) or  
2 – 3 years (part-time) depending  
on prior qualifications

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### PART A

Part A focuses on expanding core discipline skills (24 points)

### PART B

Part B provides the opportunity to pursue advanced specialist study through research (48 points)

All students complete Part B. Depending on your qualifications and experience, you may be eligible to apply for credit of up to 24 credit points towards part or all of Part A. Even if you are eligible for credit, you can elect to do the longer form of the course.



*“Taking up this opportunity will enable GPs, nurses, allied health practitioners and others working in the primary care contexts, to gain special skills to improve patient care, health care systems and the body of academic knowledge available throughout the world.”*

**Dr Eli Ristevski**

Course coordinator and senior lecturer  
Monash University



## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. You can choose to undertake a research project or minor thesis in a broad range of topics, where you'll be matched to a supervisor who is an expert in their field. Supported research areas include:

- Cancer
- Chronic disease
- Drugs and alcohol
- Family violence
- Health services
- Indigenous health
- Injury prevention and management
- Medical education
- Mental health
- Prevention in primary health care
- Primary health care reform

Research works best if it arises from a specific practice based challenge. Discuss your proposed research project with the course coordinator and we will endeavour to support your project.

## LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Advanced Primary Health Care Practice, including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit [monash.edu/study](http://monash.edu/study)

International students are eligible to study in their home country and must satisfy our minimum English language requirements.

## WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Ranked #46 in the world for Clinical, Preclinical and Health Sciences (Times Higher Education 2018).
- The Faculty takes a bench to bedside approach; our clinical research is focused on directly improving outcomes for patients.
- We participate in Monash Partners Academic Health Science Centre, one of only four advanced research and translational centres in Australia.

## FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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*"We welcome applications from medical practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals and primary health care administrators and managers, to join our multi-disciplinary team – working towards solutions for the future of primary health care practice."*

### **Professor Darryl Maybery**

Director  
Monash University  
Department of Rural Health