

MASTER OF ADVANCED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

MASTER OF ADVANCED HEALTH CARE PRACTICE

Enhance your specialist occupational therapy knowledge, advance to a leadership position or embark on a research project with the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice, one of five specialisations within the Master of Advanced Care Practice.

Designed for qualified occupational therapists, our course deepens your knowledge of human occupation, health and wellbeing through a contemporary and evidence-based curriculum.

Learning alongside peers and with leaders in their fields, tailor your studies to advance your occupational therapy knowledge and interprofessional practice, to shape your future practice and develop new career pathways.

Delivered online, the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice offers the quality and recognition of a Monash graduate degree with the flexibility required by working professionals.

In the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice you will:

- Advance your clinical reasoning, decision making and problem-solving skills.
- Learn to lead the design and delivery of high quality, evidence-based and consumer-focused health and community programs.
- Deepen your knowledge of human occupation, health and wellbeing, to understand and address participation restrictions, and strengthen the capabilities of individuals, families and communities.
- Extend your knowledge and skills in areas such as advanced paediatric practice, mental health and disability.

Course code

M6001

Study mode

Online

Intakes

First semester: February

Second semester: July

Durations

Full time: 1-1.5 years

Part time: 2-3 years

Duration depends on qualifications

COURSE STRUCTURE

PART A

Part A focuses on expanding your core skills for advanced health care practice. (24 points)

PART B

Part B provides you with the opportunity to pursue advanced specialist study in occupational therapy through either coursework or a research focus. (48 points)

Visit monash.edu/study/course/m6001 to learn more about what you'll learn within the advanced occupational therapy practice specialisation.

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.



"Studying alongside working in practice opened my eyes to different perspectives and new possibilities for the ways I worked with clients. As an educator, I see occupational therapists being inspired to innovate, to make a difference in practice, and to become leaders in their fields through further study."

Ellie Fossey

Professor and Head of Department of Occupational Therapy, Monash University



RESEARCH

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. You can undertake a research project with a supervisor who is an expert in their field. Research areas can include:

- occupation, participation and wellbeing
- disability: NDIS, housing and support; early intervention; interventions for families and children; school-based and vocational interventions
- developing and evaluating evidence-based occupational therapy assessment and intervention practices
- accessibility, equipment and technologies for inclusion
- occupational therapy: student learning experiences and outcomes.

Discuss your research project ideas with the course coordinator and we will endeavour to support you.

To learn more about occupational therapy research at Monash, [click here](#).

Completion of a research project in the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice can provide a pathway to a PhD.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Ranked #31 in the world for Clinical, Preclinical and Health Sciences (Times Higher Education 2023).
- Occupational therapy researchers are actively engaged with the Monash Rehabilitation, Ageing and Independent Living (RAIL) Research Centre, which is transforming approaches to health, aged care, disability and support service delivery.
- AT Monash, we are committed to research focused on the challenge of building Thriving Communities by contributing to better understanding of how we live well, and by creating innovative and sustainable solutions to problems such as medical, technological and environmental impacts on health and wellbeing, as well as social issues of inequality and discrimination, locally and globally

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice, including entry requirements and fees, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6001


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