Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy 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 seven 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.

You can tailor your studies to advance your occupational therapy knowledge and interprofessional practice, or to undertake a research project and gain the tools to shape your future practice and develop new career pathways.

Delivered predominantly 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 management, design and delivery of high quality, evidence-based and consumer-focused health and community programs.
- Deepen your occupational perspective of health and occupational therapy practices.
- Advance your knowledge and research skills in focused practice areas.

Course Code
M6001

Study Mode
Online

Intakes
First semester: February
Second semester: July

Durations
Full time: 1.5 years
Part time: 3 years
Duration depends on prior qualifications

Ellie Fossey
Professor and Head of Department of Occupational Therapy, Monash University

“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.”

Visit monash.edu/study/course/m6001 to learn more about what you’ll learn within the 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.
RESEARCH

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. You can choose to undertake a research project or minor thesis in occupational therapy, where you’ll be matched to a supervisor who is an expert in their field.

Supported research areas include:
- occupation, participation and well-being
- disability
- occupational therapy assessment
- occupation-focused intervention
- assistive technologies
- rehabilitation

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.

Completion of the research stream within the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice can be used as a pathway to a PhD.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Ranked #31 in the world for Clinical, Preclinical and Health Sciences (Times Higher Education 2021).
- We take 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.

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

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