NURSE PRACTITIONER

Nurse Practitioners (NP) work in an advanced practice nursing role that involves advanced health assessment, diagnosing patients, creating management plans, the referral of patients to specialists, prescribing medications and ordering and interpreting of diagnostic investigations. Commonwealth Supported Places available.

The Nurse Practitioner specialisation prepares you to expand your knowledge and proficiency in regards 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 Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

In the Nurse Practitioner specialisation you will:
- Develop an advanced understanding of health assessment, diagnostics, pharmacology and clinical decision making.
- Extend knowledge of pharmacology and principles covering medication management.
- Extend your scope of practice to prescribe medications, refer to specialists, write certificates, admit and discharge patients, and order and interpret diagnostics.

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The Master of Nurse Practitioner has been accredited by ANMAC as an ‘approved program of study’.

Visit monash.edu/study/course/m6031 to see what you’ll learn in the Nurse Practitioner specialisation.

Course code
M6031

Study mode
On-campus (Clayton)
Multi-modal

Intakes
First semester: February
Second semester: July

Durations
Part time: 2 years

“Doing the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing, Nurse Practitioner really has opened my eyes to how much I don’t know and the gaps within my practice. But in the same breath, it has given me the foundation and tools to fill these gaps.”

Paul Hicks
Master of Nurse Practitioner graduate (2020)
OUTCOMES

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 skills 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.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

■ This degree satisfies the educational requirements for endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
■ Our content is developed and delivered by recognised experts, including Nurse Practitioners, nursing researchers, radiographers, pharmacists and physicians.
■ We offer flexible learning delivery modes – study on campus or online.
■ The aligned employment model allows you to work in an advanced and extended clinical practice role in hospital and community settings whilst developing the skills and knowledge to advance your career.
■ We’re ranked #14 in the world and #1 in Victoria for Nursing (QS World University Rankings 2022).
■ COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP) AVAILABLE.

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“I was one of the first Nurse Practitioners endorsed in Victoria in 2006, and continue to work as a Nurse Practitioner within an emergency department.

I feel passionate regarding the direction of the Nurse Practitioner movement in Australia and feel privileged to see nursing leaders progress towards this path.”

Vanessa Clothier
Specialisation Coordinator

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