MONASH University

MONASH
MEDICINE
NURSING AND
HEALTH SCIENCES

GRADUATE COURSE GUIDE 2026

INTEGRATING RESEARCH AND CARE FOR BETTER OUTCOMES.

Australia's first specialist heart hospital, located on Monash University's Clayton campus.

The Victorian Heart Hospital represents a new era of integrated heart research and clinical expertise in Australia, enabling patients to access world-leading cardiac care under one roof, supported by groundbreaking research led by the Monash Victorian Heart Institute.

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monash.edu/study

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGES AND INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Monash Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences incorporates the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Curriculum Framework in educating future health professionals. You'll learn skills in respect, communication, safety and quality, advocacy and reflection to improve Indigenous health.

Monash is committed to facilitating the entry of Indigenous students into courses. There are a range of pathways, entry points, bursaries, scholarships, accommodation, tutorial support and cadetships. To learn more about entry and our Indigenous Access Interview, contact Gukwonderuk Indigenous Health staff via **med.indigenoushealth@monash.edu** or 03 9905 3828.

MONASH UNIVERSITY recognises that its Australian campuses are located on the unceded lands of the people of the Kulin Nations, and pays its respects to their Elders, past and present.

WHY STUDY MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES AT MONASH?

We are one of Australia's largest education providers for doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.

GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION

As one of Australia's premier Group of Eight medical, nursing and health science institutions, we are recognised as a global leader in medicine and health education.

WORLD-CLASS CLINICAL TRIALS AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

We host Australia's largest clinical trials network, spanning 7000+ beds across six major health services, four state-of-the-art clinical trial facilities across Melbourne and a 3000+ strong national regional and rural GP and clinical network that is supported by dedicated ISO-certified technology platforms, world-class infrastructure and equipment.

BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION

Monash has a strong history of commercialisation and is the leading recipient of funding from the commercial sector among Australian universities.

INFORMING NEW MODELS OF CARE

We use novel strategies to investigate service delivery and consumer experiences, providing data to build sustainable, accessible and continuously improving health systems whilst reducing resources wastage.

INFORMING POLICY AND PRACTICE

Our researchers, academics, health economists and biostatisticians develop epidemiological and economic models for various benefits.

HEALTH INFORMATICS/BIG DATA

We tackle big health questions by systematically gathering and exploring big health data, producing results that benefit millions of people around the world.

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OUR VISION

MONASH MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Clayton

2 years
(Full-time)

February

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Bioinformatics

PREREQUISITES

Bachelor degree
(or equivalent) in a relevant area of study with a **minimum WAM.**
See entry requirements.

COURSE CODE: M6049 **CRICOS CODE:** 116951M

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates can pursue work in a range of areas including:

- bioinformatician in academia, biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors
- bioinformatician in healthcare and clinical settings such as hospitals and clinical laboratories
- technology and software development
- consulting and entrepreneurship

DID YOU KNOW?
The Monash Genomics and Bioinformatics Platform – Bioinformatics Node is a hub for the network of bioinformaticians who support the university and its affiliates. We have expertise in cutting-edge computational techniques in areas such as genomics, proteomics and structural biology. We're also a partner in technical training and infrastructure development.

MASTER OF BIOINFORMATICS

In the Master of Bioinformatics, you'll explore vast biological datasets, transforming complex information into discoveries that could reshape our understanding of life.

Work with real biological data from leading research and biotechnology centres and manage large datasets and automate complex analyses that accelerate innovation in biotechnology, pharmaceutical research and health care. Gain hands-on experience with diverse datasets, including genomics, transcriptomics and proteomics, where you'll use computational, statistical and AI approaches to analyse, interpret, and integrate outcomes – linking them to how living systems function. You'll also have access to Monash's advanced infrastructure, resources and global network.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Learn alongside leading experts in a dynamic and team-oriented setting

Uncover hidden connections between molecular events and real-world data

Build core skills that underpin bioinformatics, from computational techniques to biological data interpretation and communication

FURTHER STUDY

On completion of the degree, you'll have the option to pursue a PhD.

COURSE STRUCTURE

PART A.
BIOINFORMATICS FOUNDATION STUDIES
In these studies, you will develop skills in core bioinformatics approaches and understand how genomics and other 'omic' data can be used in research and clinical contexts.

PART B.
APPLICATION STUDIES
Choose between two streams: research or coursework. The research stream develops your ability to conduct independent bioinformatic research, applying your skills to real-world problems. The coursework stream focuses on advanced training in bioinformatics and project management.

MASTER OF

BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCE

Study with an industry leader and learn how to conduct and commercialise your research with Monash.

Following intensive research training in first year, you'll complete both an internship and your own research project, under the guidance of one of our academic experts.

The Master of Biomedical and Health Science can be used as a pathway to a graduate research degree.

Expand your specialist knowledge from a choice of six key research areas:

- Appetite, energy metabolism and obesity
- Cancer biology
- Cardiovascular disease
- Infectious diseases and population health
- Neuroscience
- Regenerative medicine and stem cells.

Clayton

1 or 2 years (Full-time)

February, July

DEGREE AWARDED

Master of Biomedical and Health Science

PREREQUISITES

Bachelor degree in Biomedical Science or other related areas of study, with a **minimum WAM.**
See entry requirements.

COURSE CODE: M6003 **CRICOS CODE:** 085118E

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Two-month industry placement within a research or commercial setting

Research project with expert supervisors in one of our key areas or in your own area of interest

Network with leaders and train in industry awareness in the biomedical and biotechnology industries

COURSE STRUCTURE

Part A. Intensive Research Preparedness Training

Part B. Biomedical Theory

Part C. Specialist Biomedical Research, Industry Awareness and Applications

INTERNSHIPS

You can apply your skills at organisations such as Janssen, Exopharm, Monash Food Innovation, Monash Biomedical Imaging, or our esteemed Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute labs, boosting your career prospects with valuable work experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Research scientist
- Policy and research officer
- Research grants officer
- Medical or science writer
- Quality assurance or regulatory affairs associate.

"Monash had the exact subject that I was looking for and I was impressed with the course structure. The curriculum is very well organised and up to date. There is an internship in the last semester where you can get industry exposure or a 9-month project in the laboratory which gives the research experience as well. Our batch had around 30 students and hence everyone got individual attention. We got time to ask our questions to the faculty and also felt free to talk to them personally. The faculty is very supportive and helpful. They are approachable and have a lot of experience in the field."

SANIKA ALWA
Master of Biomedical and Health Science

Clayton

1 or 2 years
(Full-time)

February, July

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Biotechnology

PREREQUISITES

Bachelor degree
(or equivalent) in a relevant area of study with a **minimum WAM.**
See entry requirements.

COURSE CODE: M6030 **CRICOS CODE:** 095646J

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

DID YOU KNOW?
The Australian biotechnology sector has experienced a remarkable 43 percent increase in recent years (AusBiotech). This indicates a substantial rise in employment opportunities within the sector.

MASTER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Our Master of Biotechnology program combines biotechnology and entrepreneurship, providing you with the essential skills and knowledge needed to excel in one of Victoria's rapidly expanding industries.

As part of the course, you can choose to complete a research project in regenerative medicine or medical biotechnology, where you'll be matched with an expert supervisor. Completing the research stream of this course can be used as a pathway to a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Another option is to undertake an industry placement.

To be eligible for the industry placement program (or the research project), students are required to achieve at least 70% in the core biotechnology component. If you do not meet this requirement, then you must undertake 48 points from the elective list.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Learn from world leaders at the Australian Regenerative Medicine Institute (ARMI)

Hands-on training in medical biotechnology

The Monash Technology Precinct is one of the largest and most diverse technology and innovation clusters in the world

PLACEMENT OPTION

Six-month industry placement with a pharmaceutical, medical device, life science or regulatory organisation such as Cartherics, Sequirus, Specialised Therapeutics or Western Health.

COURSE STRUCTURE

PART A.
CORE BIOTECHNOLOGY STUDIES
Theoretical knowledge in key areas of biotechnology and its applications.

PART B.
APPLICATION STUDIES
Demonstrate your mastery through a research project and/or an industry placement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

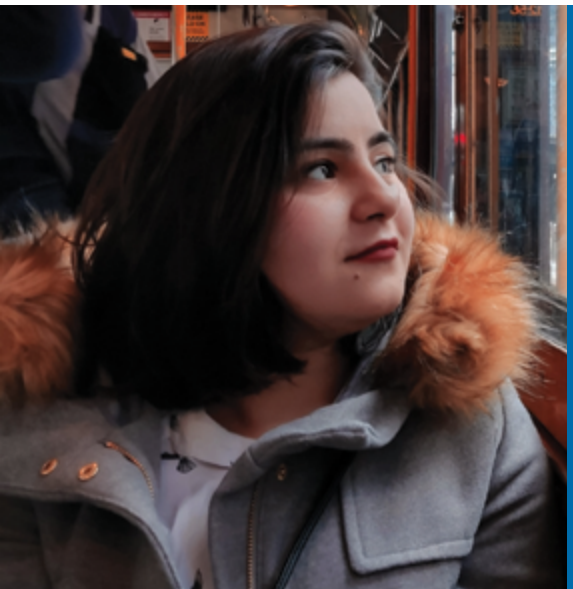
- Biotechnology companies and start-ups
- Medical device companies
- Patent offices
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Regenerative medicine
- Regulatory agencies

OPTION 1 – FULL-TIME – RESEARCH PATHWAY

YEAR 1 Semester 1	**BRM5015 –** Biotechnology research studies	**BEX5411 –** Creativity and entrepreneurship **BEX5120 –** Start-up fundamentals: From setting up to securing investment **BEX5114 –** Value creation and start-up capital optimisation for founders **BEX5413 –** Technology and innovation for start-ups	**BMS5007 –** Biotechnology: Commercialising biomedical science	**BRM5014 –** Therapeutic approaches and biotechnology
YEAR 1 Semester 2	**BRM5011 –** Foundations for medical biotechnology and its applications	**BRM5012 –** Techniques in biotechnology: Genomics, proteomic and bioinformatics	**GNA5010 –** Advanced genetics and biotechnology	BRM5013 – Techniques in biotechnology: Imaging, iPS cells, cells and gene therapies
YEAR 2 Semester 1/2	BRM5021 Biotechnology research project (48 credit points)			

OPTION 2 – FULL-TIME – COURSEWORK PATHWAY

YEAR 1 Semester 1	**BRM5015 –** Biotechnology research studies	**BEX5411 –** Creativity and entrepreneurship **BEX5120 –** Start-up fundamentals: From setting up to securing investment **BEX5114 –** Value creation and start-up capital optimisation for founders **BEX5413 –** Technology and innovation for start-ups	**BMS5007 –** Biotechnology: Commercialising biomedical science	**BRM5014 –** Therapeutic approaches and biotechnology
YEAR 1 Semester 2	**BRM5011 –** Foundations for medical biotechnology and its applications	**BRM5012 –** Techniques in biotechnology: Genomics, proteomic and bioinformatics	**GNA5010 –** Advanced genetics and biotechnology	**BRM5013 –** Techniques in biotechnology: Imaging, iPS cells, cells and gene therapies
YEAR 2 Semester 1/2	BRM5022 Biotechnology work-integrated learning (6-month industry placement) (24 cp) plus electives (4 x 6 cp) (any from the year 2 elective list)			



“After I completed my undergraduate degree in India, I gained a few months of experience working in the corporate sector as a business communications trainee. I realised my passion for biological sciences and decided I wanted to work in a science-based environment and continue my studies. I chose Monash because of its international reputation, cutting-edge facilities and opportunities for collaborations that would increase my awareness of the current biotech industry. As an international student, settling in can be quite a daunting process. At Monash, everyone has been so kind and accepting. I’ve fortunately been surrounded by great mentors and peers and every new day is accompanied with a new thrill. In just a few months, I’ve already worked with ground breaking tools in the scientific world and witnessed biotechnology at its best. It’s been a beautiful and riveting experience which is training me to my best academic and industrial future.”

PRAKITI LANGER
Master of Biotechnology

Clayton
Monash Medical Centre

1 year
(Full-time) intensive

January

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Clinical Embryology

PREREQUISITES

An **Australian Bachelor honours degree** (or equivalent) in a cognate discipline; or Medicine or Veterinary Science.
See entry requirements.

COURSE CODE: M6010 **CRICOS CODE:** 028955G

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES

Clayton,
Monash Medical Centre

1 year (Full-time)

February

COURSE CODE: M5010 **CRICOS CODE:** 019066D

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our course is the longest-running in the Asia-Pacific region. We've received global recognition for producing high-calibre embryologists. As a result, Monash graduates are highly sought after by IVF clinics and are employed as embryologists and lab managers around the world.

MASTER OF CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY

Since pioneering the world's first IVF pregnancy, Monash is recognised globally for our expertise in assisted reproductive technology. Today 1 in 25 Australian babies are born as the result of IVF.

The Master of Clinical Embryology is an accelerated program, preparing you for a rewarding career as an embryologist.

You'll get extensive training within the dedicated Education Program for Reproduction and Development (EPRD) laboratories giving you the practical skills required to work in IVF clinics and fertility services.

Learning from leaders in IVF, this course is delivered by expert academics, leading researchers, clinicians and practising embryologists, so you'll be kept up-to-date with current issues and developments in the field of assisted reproductive technology.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Taught by leaders in IVF, you'll get over 400 hours of practical training

Monash Medicine is recognised for world-class clinical trials and translational research

Ranked #34 in the world for Life Sciences and Medicine QS World University Rankings by Subject (2025)

Partnerships with other leading service providers

COURSE STRUCTURE

SEMESTER 1
- Biology of reproduction
- Andrology
- Embryology
- Medically-assisted reproduction strategies.

SEMESTER 2
ART laboratory operations and management genetic testing in ART Ethics and regulation in ART Research in ART Practical training: ART laboratory processes (advanced embryology).

"After completing my Master's, I had the opportunity to do summer internships at various institutes around the world including Cornell University (US), McGill University (Canada), Southampton University (UK) and the NUH in Singapore. It is difficult to get an opportunity in places like these and my Monash degree definitely helped.

I'm now the Scientific Head and Clinical Embryologist at Oasis Fertility where I lead 15 Embryologists and Andrologists for all Oasis centres where close to 150 procedures are performed per month. My journey with this organisation have been phenomenal and the all credit goes to everything I have learned at Monash."

DR KRISHNA CHAITANYA
Scientific Head of Oasis Fertility in India and Master of Clinical Embryology graduate

MASTER OF
HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS

The Master of Health Data Analytics is designed to meet the high demand for data analysts to tackle real-world health questions, such as quantifying the effectiveness of new treatments, implementing sophisticated modelling of patient outcomes and pathways, and developing algorithms for diagnostic imaging classification.

Clayton, Alfred

2 years
(Full-time)

February

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Health Data Analytics

PREREQUISITES
An Australian **bachelor degree** (or equivalent) with a **minimum WAM.**
See entry requirements.

COURSE CODE: M6036 **CRICOS CODE:** 106844H

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Delivered at both The Alfred and Clayton campus

Choose a specialisation from Biostatistics, Machine Learning or General Stream

Interdisciplinary offerings set us apart from other courses offered in Australia

Opportunity to complete a research project supervised by analytics experts

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

In partnership with the Faculty of Information Technology and the Monash Business School, our course stands out among other Australian programs. The course covers data science, business analytics, biostatistics, public health, and prioritises health analytics.

COURSE STRUCTURE

PART A. ADVANCED EXPERTISE
Gain knowledge and skills in the foundation units.

PART B. APPLIED HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS
Gain expertise, competence and professional practice.

PART C. HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS STREAM
Choosing Biostatistics, Machine Learning or complete General Stream.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Government health departments
- Health industry
- Health services
- Academia.

DID YOU KNOW?
The field of Health Data Analytics is experiencing a jobs boom with a predicted increase of 28 percent over the next five years, with an average salary of A$100,000 (Seek.com.au).

“The ability to locate and interrogate large health datasets allows you to answer some really diverse and important health questions. I’ve applied my knowledge to questions around road trauma outcomes, and to help improve the National Disability Insurance Scheme.”

DR MELITA GIUMMARRA
Director of Research Programs at the National Disability Insurance Agency

Clayton, Peninsula

1, 1.5 or 2 years (Full-time)

February, July

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Advanced Midwifery
Master of Advanced Nursing

PREREQUISITES

An **Australian Bachelor degree** (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline with a **minimum WAM. See entry requirements.**

COURSE CODE: M6006 **CRICOS CODE:** 098319M

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

RESEARCH PATHWAY

Monash is recognised globally for research excellence. As part of the Master of Advanced Nursing, you may have the opportunity to work on a nursing research project, with one of our expert supervisors. Completing this can be used as a pathway to a graduate research degree, such as Doctor of Philosophy.

MASTER OF ADVANCED NURSING

Our course prepares nurses and midwives for leadership roles in management, education, disaster management and leadership, trauma nursing and advanced midwifery.

You will develop advanced practice knowledge and leadership in specialist practice including skills to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health care, as well as the ability to formulate policy for a diverse and multicultural society. Graduates are employed in a wide range of general and specialist clinical, educational and healthcare environments in senior positions and contribute to the health of individuals, families and communities, in addition to the development of the profession.

- **Healthcare in disasters** – Peninsula
- **Advanced nursing studies** – Clayton and Peninsula
- **Education in healthcare** – Peninsula
- **Leadership and management in healthcare** – Clayton
- **Trauma nursing** – Clayton (Only Sem 1)
- **Advanced midwifery** – Peninsula
- **Palliative and end of life care** – Peninsula

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Choose specialisations and elective units that allow you to meet your career aspirations

Our content is developed and delivered by recognised experts

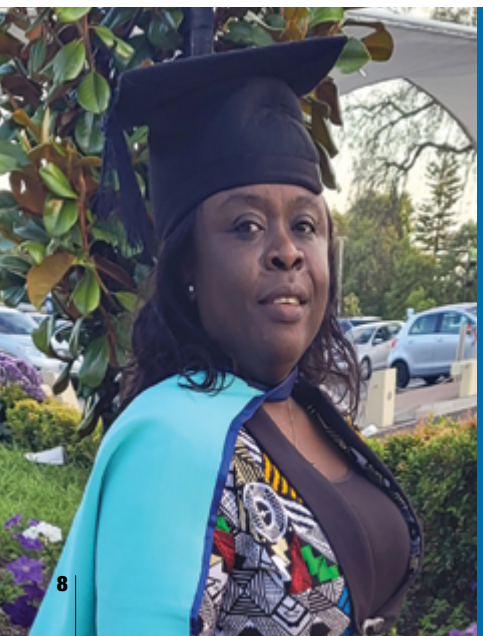
Ranked #13 in the world for Nursing according to Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) 2024

Network with like-minded nurses and midwives wanting to advance their careers

COURSE STRUCTURE

PART A. SPECIALIST PRACTICE STUDIES

PART B. RESEARCH AND ADVANCED SCHOLARLY PRACTICE



"The Master of Advanced Nursing at Monash helped me realise my dreams of specialising in nursing education. While I had extensive experience in teaching and learning, I thought I knew everything there was to know about nursing until I was shown what nursing is really about at Monash! My decision to study further here was one of the best decisions I ever made. This course did not only help my personal development but has enabled me to have professional clinical nursing training experience specific to the Australian health system."

VICTORIA MANDOH
Master of Advanced Nursing

Victoria decided to specialise in healthcare education. As an internationally trained nurse, with extensive educational qualifications to be able to practise as a registered nurse in Australia, Victoria needed to enrol in a more clinically-based program.

DOCTOR OF
PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Graduate with an entry to practice qualification and the ability to deliver evidence-based care to people with complex health needs.

In this course, you will develop the relevant knowledge, practical and analytical skills required for podiatry practice. Start by building your foundational knowledge and skills before developing your clinical skills through placements and simulations. In your final year, you will pursue an area of passion in an independent research project.

In the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine you will:

- Build your research, business, leadership and advocacy skills.
- Gain early workplace and interprofessional learning opportunities.
- Complete acute, subacute, community and private practice clinical placements
- Graduate with a degree enabling independent practice and prescribing

Peninsula

3 years
(Full-time)

February

DEGREE AWARDED
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

PREREQUISITES

Bachelor degree
(or equivalent) with a
minimum WAM

COURSE CODE: M6043 **CRICOS CODE:** 109147J

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Develop the technical and critical thinking skills

Undertake a wide range of clinical placements

Research opportunity with our expert supervisors

Graduates eligible for independent practice and prescribing

WHERE CAN THE DEGREE TAKE ME?

“The Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree creates opportunities for students to learn the technical and critical thinking skills to be innovative podiatry clinicians, educators and researchers of the future.”

PROFESSOR CYLIE WILLIAMS
Course Director, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

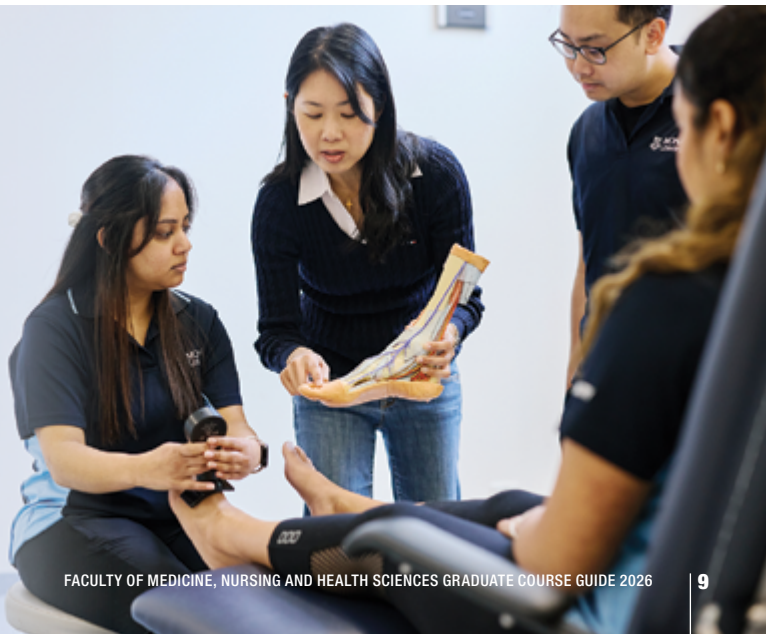
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers may include general podiatry, sports podiatry, paediatric podiatry, private practice, footwear consultant and research/academia with further study.

DID YOU KNOW?
There will be a growing demand for podiatrists with employment projections by the Australian Government of an increase of up to 33% by 2034.

You will complete a wide range of clinical placements in years two and three of your degree with leading hospitals and community health centres across Victoria, including Monash Medical Centre, Dandenong, Casey, Moorabbin, and Bendigo Hospitals, as well as Peninsula Health and the Kingston Centre.

You'll also gain experience in integrated and community care through placements at Monash Health Community sites in Dandenong, Pakenham and Cranbourne, and Peninsula Health community locations in Frankston, Mornington, Hastings and Rosebud.



Alfred
(On-site and online)

1, 1.5 or 2 years
(Full-time)

February, July

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Public Health

PREREQUISITES

Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a non-cognate discipline with a **minimum WAM** or **qualification and experience** as **approved by the faculty.**
See entry requirements.

COURSE CODE: M6024 **CRICOS CODE:** 094880G

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Biostatistics
- Clinical trials management
- Government and policy
- Health administration and management
- Health communications and health promotion
- Public health research.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Master of Public Health fulfils the core discipline requirements of a Master of Public Health for the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Master of Public Health is a globally recognised qualification for careers in government, industry and healthcare. Taught by leading public health professionals, including Alfred hospital clinicians and experts from the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute and Burnet Institute, our program offers diverse specialisations, accelerated entry, flexible learning, and research options to enrich your experience.

The capstone Professional Practice Development unit is designed to apply and enhance your knowledge and skills. You also have the option to undertake a research project or case study under the guidance of experts, which may open the path to pursuing a graduate research degree such as a Doctor of Philosophy.

SPECIALISATIONS:

- Epidemiology
- Global and planetary health
- Health economics
- Health policy
- Health promotion
- Public health
- Research.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Largest school of public health in the Asia-Pacific region

Victoria's first Master of Public Health program

Ranked #40 in the world according to Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) 2024

Partnerships with other leading service providers

PARTNERSHIPS

We partner with leading service providers including Ambulance Victoria, Monash Health and Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and academic centres such as Monash Partners.

COURSE STRUCTURE

PART A. EXPANDING PUBLIC HEALTH KNOWLEDGE

PART B. FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

PART C. ADVANCED APPLICATION EXPERTISE

"It's important to me to learn from true leaders, to make the most of my study opportunity. I was impressed with how strongly Monash ranked across numerous medical fields in research and education, and now I've graduated, I take pride in being a Monash alumna."

VISALE THANGADURAI
Master of Public Health

Visale opted to specialise in Global Health, and took units covering health promotion, health economics, clinical leadership and data management. Her degree has already provided the next opportunity. She is currently enrolled in a graduate program at La Trobe Community Health, where she's applying her new knowledge to numerous facets of the service provider. She's also continuing to engage in research, with a part-time role at the Victorian Lung Cancer Registry.

SPECIALISATIONS

EPIDEMIOLOGY

This specialisation provides a strong grounding in epidemiological, analytical and critical appraisal skills used in clinical and applied research. The epidemiology of both non-communicable and communicable diseases will be covered, as well as skills in the collection and analyses of data. Essential for a career in epidemiology, this stream provides you with the knowledge and essential skills to plan and evaluate strategies to prevent and manage illness across populations. The qualification will boost your opportunities to work in university or government departments of health.

HEALTH ECONOMICS

In this stream, you will gain an understanding of healthcare finance, health program evaluation and health technology assessment. In the context of currently rising demand for healthcare and increasingly limited budgets, you will develop decision-making skills for evaluating the trade-offs among quality, safety and efficiency of healthcare services, including evaluating the impact of changes in care on individual- and population-level health and financial well-being. Health economists play a key role in resource allocation decisions in health delivery and regulation.

GLOBAL AND PLANETARY HEALTH

This stream aims to provide a broad overview into public health issues and healthcare needs in low- and middle-income countries. It will cover both theoretical and practical aspects of health promotion and healthcare systems and the implementation of prevention strategies for communicable and non-communicable diseases in resource-limited settings. Graduates with these skills are well placed to work on research or health projects around the world, but especially in developing countries.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The public health stream will provide you with a dexterity in quantitative and qualitative methods needed to solve complex health problems as well as the theoretical concepts that underpin the achievement of equitable public health in society. You can expect to acquire skills essential to the practice of public health in both developed and developing world settings.

HEALTH POLICY

This stream provides you with a comprehensive and practical understanding of health systems and the development of health policies in Australia and elsewhere, affording insight into the function of government departments of health. The focus will be on understanding and designing improvements to the key elements of healthcare delivery, including access to services, quality of health outcomes and cost-effectiveness. Learn to strategise and lead the improvement of healthcare delivery, and be prepared to address system level issues in healthcare delivery, either within government policy departments or through local health system leadership.

HEALTH PROMOTION

This specialisation focuses on preventing illness and promoting health and well-being. You will gain an in-depth understanding of the determinants of health in populations and of a range of strategies to maintain this, encompassing both individual and community-based approaches. Learn how to inspire people to take action about their own health and create physical, social economic environments that are supportive and encourage good health. Graduates of this stream will be well placed to work in health promotion units in government, non-government organisations (such as the Heart Foundation, Cancer Council and Diabetes Australia) and health insurance companies.

RESEARCH

You'll work on a real-world case study or research project under the guidance of one of our expert academics. Develop your research skills and apply your new knowledge to improve health practice and outcomes. This specialisation can be used as a pathway towards a PhD.

By undertaking a Monash University Master of Public Health, you will be studying at a Group of Eight university and one that is ranked in the Top 100 universities worldwide. This means high calibre teaching staff who are experts in their fields, access to pioneering research and cutting-edge facilities.

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

We offer an industry placement elective[1] that involves work-integrated learning to get you hands-on experience.

See some of our industry partners on the back cover of this course guide.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT ELECTIVE, MPH5274 – PUBLIC HEALTH PLACEMENT

Employability skills help you to manage and develop your career, and participating in workplace-based practicums is an important way for you to enhance your employability. Not only does this unit allow you to apply your knowledge and skills in a professional environment, but it also provides you with valuable insight into organisational communication and culture, professional socialisation, and the attitudes and behaviours expected within the workplace setting.

1 **MPH5274 – Public Health Practicum,** which is a 12 credit point elective unit. Students must meet specific minimum mark requirements and have permission to enrol in this unit from the unit coordinator. There are also requirements for particular placements, e.g.. Working with Children Check or a national police check(CrimCheck), which must be completed prior to the placement commencement.

Caulfield

2 years
(Full-time)

Early February, June

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Social Work

PREREQUISITES

- **Bachelor degree** (or equivalent) with a **minimum WAM**
- **1 year full-time studies** in the **social and behavioural sciences. See entry requirements.**

COURSE CODE: M6012 **CRICOS CODE:** 090746A

For detailed course information, scan this code or visit our **website.**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Hospitals & healthcare
- Research & policy
- Child protection & youth services
- Mental health
- Disability & advocacy
- Refugee & asylum seeker services
- Criminal justice.

DID YOU KNOW?
Social work has one of the highest salaries for graduate-level roles in Australia, averaging A$77,000 (QILT 2023). Employment opportunities available for social workers are also expected to increase.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

The Master of Social Work is a graduate-entry degree, providing graduates with the knowledge, skills and professional experience required to work as qualified social workers.

Our Master of Social Work prepares you as a work-ready, qualified social worker in two years, and gives you the skills and practical experience to drive change, advocate for individuals, families and communities.

Through placements, you'll acquire practical work experience in:

- Healthcare
- Government
- Community settings.

Gain specialist knowledge by completing two electives from eight choices, with options in areas such as family violence, child protection and criminology.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Explore and advance your knowledge with elective subjects

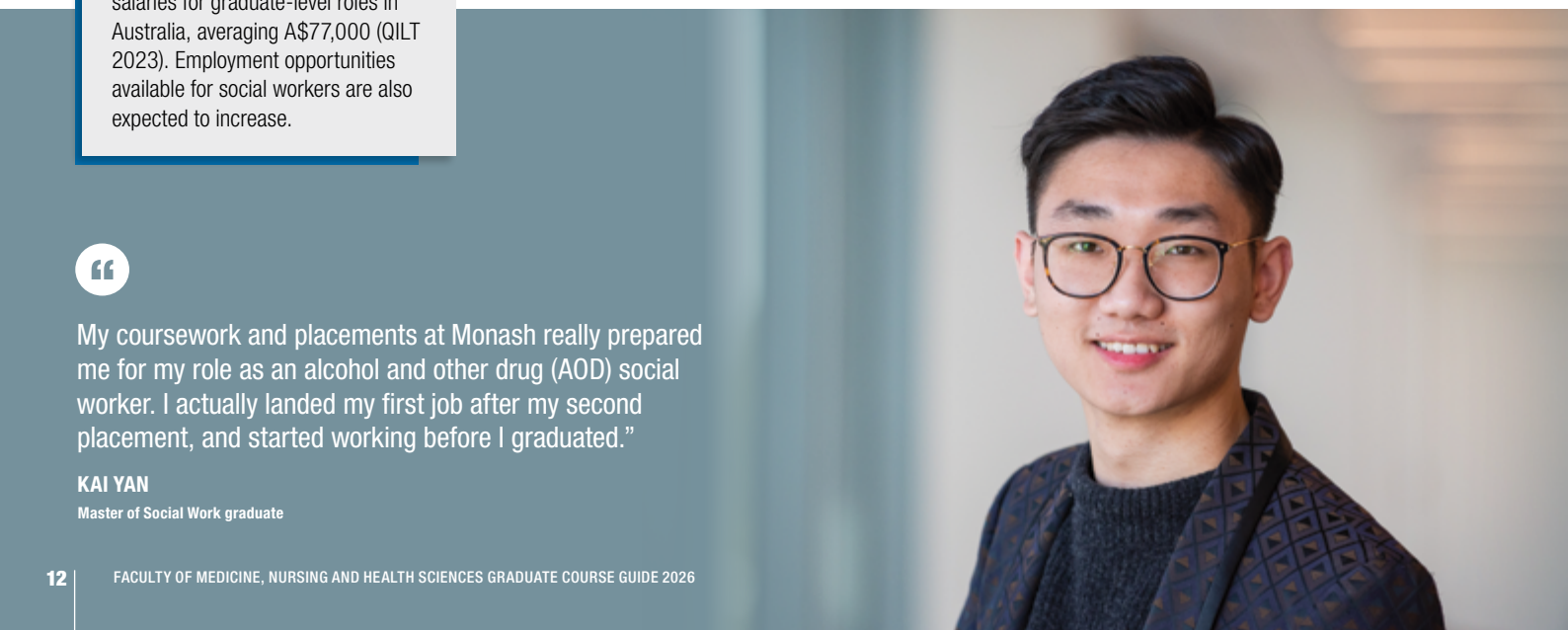
1000 hours of high-quality supervised placement

Research opportunity with our expert supervisors

Accredited by Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)

PLACEMENT

Your placement could take you to one of **Victoria's major health services**, such as Monash Health, Peninsula Health, the Department of Justice, Victorian Child Protection Services, and non-profit organisations like Big Brother Big Sister, Anglicare, Safe Steps and Turning Point.



"My coursework and placements at Monash really prepared me for my role as an alcohol and other drug (AOD) social worker. I actually landed my first job after my second placement, and started working before I graduated."

KAI YAN
Master of Social Work graduate

FEATURED COURSES

POSTGRADUATE STUDY
Explore our full range of postgraduate courses.

MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Clayton
2 years (Full-time)
February

COURSE CODE: M6046 **CRICOS CODE:** 118465J

MASTER OF CLINICAL RESEARCH

Alfred
1, 1.5 or 2 years (Full-time)
February, July*

COURSE CODE: M6028 **CRICOS CODE:** 102718B

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE – MD

Monash Rural Health, Churchill
4 years (Full-time)
January

COURSE CODE: M6018 **CRICOS CODE:** 0101541

MASTER OF NURSING PRACTICE

Clayton
2 years (Full-time)[1]
February, July

COURSE CODE: M6016 **CRICOS CODE:** 068373J

MASTER OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Clayton
1.5 or 2 years (Full-time)[1]
July

COURSE CODE: M6002 **CRICOS CODE:** 110244J

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Peninsula
2 years (Full-time)
July (early)

COURSE CODE: M6017 **CRICOS CODE:** 079265M

MASTER OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Alfred
2 years (Full-time)
February, July

COURSE CODE: M6008 **CRICOS CODE:** 114095G

Prepare to advance into management, or consolidate your acquired knowledge with leadership theory in this course that produces confident decision-makers capable of steering healthcare services through complex and challenging environments.

Gain advanced skills and knowledge across health systems law, finance, clinical leadership and management, governance, policy reform, interpretation of data, and systems to lead change and innovation in the health care setting.

The Master of Health Management is accredited by RACMA for Fellowship Training Program candidates and by ACHSM for college entry and career advancement.

DOCTOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

Peninsula
3 years (Full-time)
July

COURSE CODE: M6032 **CRICOS CODE:** 099968C

Entry to practice qualification that enables graduates to deliver evidence-based care to people with complex health needs, with leadership and management skills enabling proficient use of limited health resources.

Students will undergo clinical placements, including acute, subacute, community, and private practice settings, following simulated practice exposure.

The program prioritises a learner-centred approach, allowing students to pursue their interests, including the opportunity to undertake an independent research project in their final year.

* Translational Medicine only
1 Depending on prior qualifications

MONASH University

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BRAVE
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Austin Health
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