

MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES GRADUATE



INTEGRATING RESEARCH AND CARE FOR BETTER OUTCOMES.

Australia's first specialist heart hospital, located on Monash University's Clayton campus. The Victorian Heart Hospital brings together leading heart research and clinical expertise, enabling patients to access world-class cardiac care under one roof, supported by groundbreaking research led by the Monash Victorian Heart Institute.

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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 Workforces Centre 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.

WHY STUDY WITH US



= #19
NURSING¹

#33
MEDICINE¹

#41
ANATOMY AND
PHYSIOLOGY¹

#45
PSYCHOLOGY¹

¹ 2026 QS World University Rankings by Subject.



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**.

UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

- Sequencing Technologies
- Genomics and its Applications
- Advanced Transcriptomics: Bulk, Single-Cell, and Spatial Analysis
- Machine Learning: AI for Bioinformatics
- High Performance Computing for Bioinformatics
- Integrative Bioinformatics and Multi-Omic Bioinformatics Research



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. Access world-leading biomedical research through Monash's network of 400+ scientists, advancing genomics, AI-driven drug discovery and systems biology.



Discover more
in the course video.

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



Australia's allied health and digital science workforce grew 67 percent from 2013–2022, driving demand for bioinformatics expertise



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.

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.

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.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Biomedical Research
- Biotechnology Specialist/Commercial Manager
- Medical Science Liaison (MSL)
- Pharmaceutical Research Scientist
- Senior Clinical Trial Operations Manager
- Specialist/Translational Scientist.



After graduating in 2018, I began my career at the Victorian Clinical Genetics Services as a Laboratory Technician and have since progressed into a Cytogenetic Genomic Medical Scientist role. Working in diagnostic testing allows me to apply my scientific foundation within a real-world healthcare setting through hands-on laboratory work, data analysis, and interpretation.

As genomic technologies rapidly evolve, critical thinking, troubleshooting, and adaptability are essential. The analytical and problem-solving skills I developed at Monash University prepared me to evaluate complex evidence and support the translation of new testing approaches into diagnostic practice.

What I find most fulfilling is providing reliable diagnostic information to assist clinicians and patients. My advice to students is to stay curious and embrace continuous learning. Genetics and genomics are rapidly evolving disciplines and developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills is fundamental throughout your career."

NORINA MICHELIN

MASTER OF BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCE



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**.

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.

UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

- Cancer Biology and Therapeutics
- Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cells
- Advanced Neuroscience
- Cardiovascular Biology and Disease
- Infectious Diseases and Population Health
- Commercialising Biomedical 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**.

PLACEMENT OPTIONS

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

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 most 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.

Further study

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 percent 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



Monash researchers developed Australia's first mRNA COVID-19 vaccine candidate to enter clinical trials



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

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

OPTION 2: FULL-TIME – COURSEWORK PATHWAY

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



Switching from nutrition to precision medicine, I chose Monash University for its academic rigour. Applying for the Master of Biotechnology was an impromptu decision, but it has completely changed my life.

Monash is vibrant and inclusive, but the true highlight was my hands-on lab placements. Having never considered a research career before, seeing real research, scientific excellence, and the people behind the benchtops made me fall in love with the fundamental questions we ask.

My degree prepared me with a strong conceptual foundation in regenerative medicine, along with the mindset and practical skills to ask meaningful, rigorous questions. Beyond the PC2 lab, engaging with student committees helped me build leadership and communication skills, directly supporting my current role as the Australia and New Zealand Society for Cell and Developmental Biology Communication and Engagement Officer. Monash reignited my deep curiosity for scientific discovery and opened up career pathways I hadn't even considered before walking through those doors."

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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**

📍 February

🕒 Clayton,
Monash Medical Centre

➡ 1 year (Full-time)

COURSE CODE: M5010 CRICOS CODE: 019066D

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 (ART).

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE



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



Monash research strengths in this field include embryology, reproductive biology, andrology, cryo-genetics, and developmental biology



Ranked #26 in the world for Life Sciences and Medicine QS World University Rankings by Subject (2026)



With close ties to leading IVF providers and reproductive health organisations, Monash offers industry-informed training and research opportunities

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).

“The Master of Clinical Embryology at Monash University provided me with the skills and confidence to succeed in a global IVF career, which eventually brought me back to Monash to pursue my PhD. The program delivered far more than technical expertise; it connected me with lifelong colleagues, mentors, and friends.

My time at Monash was defined by both technical triumphs and simple everyday moments, from the thrill of a late-night experiment succeeding to enjoying sunny lunches by the campus fountain near my lab. Monash gave me an incredible foundation for my career and a community I will treasure for a lifetime.”

ROSS STOCKER
SCIENTIFIC HEAD OF OASIS FERTILITY IN INDIA AND MASTER OF CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY



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.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE



Delivered at both The Alfred (part of a collaborative research alliance) and Clayton campus



Choose a specialisation from Biostatistics, Machine Learning or General Stream



Integrates expertise in health systems, epidemiology, biostatistics, machine learning and data visualisation



Opportunity to complete a research project supervised by analytics experts

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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Health data analysts roles can be found in:

- Private enterprise
- Pharmaceutical organisations
- Government health departments
- Health industry
- Health services
- Academia.

📍 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

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

UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

- Health Data Analytics Using Python
- Machine Learning
- Data Wrangling
- Human Health and Disease Processes
- Health Data Analytics Project*



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).

* Subject to eligibility.



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 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 and trauma nursing.

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)
- **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 #7 in the world for Nursing according to Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) 2026



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

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.

Develop the knowledge, practical and analytical skills required for podiatry practice through a combination of foundational learning, simulations, clinical placements and an independent research project.

In years two and three, you'll gain hands-on experience through placements at leading hospitals and community health services across Victoria, including Monash Health, Peninsula Health and Bendigo Health. 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.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE



Research-driven education focused on evidence-based patient care



Victoria's only doctoral-level entry-to-practice podiatry qualification



Research-integrated degree with opportunities to undertake an independent research project



Graduates eligible for independent practice and prescribing

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers may include:

- general podiatry
- sports podiatry
- paediatric podiatry
- private practice
- footwear consultant
- research/academia with further study.

Sports medicine is a rapidly growing field for podiatrists, with strong demand across all levels of sport.

📍 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**.

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



DID YOU KNOW?

There will be a growing demand for podiatrists with employment projections by the Australian Government of an increase of up to 35.7 percent by 2035.



“The Master of Advanced Nursing (Trauma Nursing) has provided me with the opportunity to consolidate years of clinical experience while developing a deeper understanding of specialist and complex trauma pathways. Returning to a dedicated clinical role following senior leadership positions, the course has strengthened my confidence in translating evidence into practice, supporting high-quality, patient-centred trauma care, education and research.”

CARLA ZAMPATTI
MASTER OF ADVANCED NURSING

Carla is a highly experienced nurse with an extensive background in emergency and military nursing who currently works as a Nurse Consultant within the Flinders Medical Centre Trauma Service. Flinders Medical Centre is one of South Australia's two adult major trauma services and the state's designated obstetric trauma service. Trauma Nurse Consultants at Flinders Medical Centre provide a comprehensive case management service that supports trauma patients from their arrival in the Emergency Department across the continuum of care through to discharge.

Gabby Sahota studied the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine at Monash to build the skills needed for a career improving foot and ankle health.

“I chose to pursue my degree at Monash University because of its renowned international recognition, and reputation for excellence in healthcare education and research.”

The most rewarding part of her degree was helping improve patients' mobility, comfort and quality of life. She aspires to combine patient-focused care, research and prevention to make a lasting impact in podiatry.



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) with a
minimum WAM.
See entry requirements.

COURSE CODE: M6024 CRICOS CODE: 094880G



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



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.



Since graduating in 2021, my public health career has spanned corporate operations, disability services, and clinical management. I began in a graduate role at Latrobe Community Health Service, gaining broad operational exposure across HR, finance, risk, and primary care projects while working alongside senior executives. Moving to Melbourne as an NDIS Local Area Coordinator allowed me to support families directly and build leadership capabilities in acting senior roles.

Currently, as Clinical Manager at Mobile Dental Clinics Australia, I oversee mobile oral healthcare for underserved populations in aged care and correctional facilities across Victoria and interstate. My Monash degree provided a vital foundation in health promotion and leadership. Today, professional success means driving organisational growth, supporting my team, and making a tangible community impact.”

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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 The Alfred hospital clinicians and experts from the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute and Burnet Institute, our flagship degree 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.

PARTNERSHIP

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

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE



Largest school of
public health in the
Asia-Pacific region



Victoria's first
Master of Public
Health program



Ranked #19 in the world
according to Shanghai
Global Ranking of Academic
Subjects (GRAS) 2026



Partnerships with
other leading service
providers

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

PUBLIC HEALTH 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 50 globally. 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 elective¹ 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, 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**.

PLACEMENT

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Social workers earn a median weekly income of approximately \$2,172, well above Australia's median full-time earnings. (Jobs and Skills Australia)

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Graduating with a Master of Social Work from Monash prepared me to step directly into child welfare and protection, where I currently work with young people aged 9 to 16. My role focuses on providing mental health support, collaborating with schools, and actively interrupting the trajectory from out-of-home care into homelessness.

Learning from Monash's industry-experienced tutors gave me invaluable real-world insight, and building trust with trauma-impacted young people remains the most rewarding part of my practice. Moving forward, my goal is to transition into policy and research to address systemic issues like family violence at a structural level.

My advice to future students is to prioritise self-care, lean on your support networks, and embrace placements as powerful launchpads for your career.”

ABBIE MCNAMARA
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK GRADUATE



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



#1 in Australia for Social Work research quality and impact, for the second year running (The Australian 2026 Research magazine)



1000 hours of high-quality supervised placement



Pathway to a PhD and research career through the opportunity to complete a research project within the degree



Accredited by Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

OTHER COURSES



POSTGRADUATE STUDY
Explore our full range of postgraduate courses.



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