

# MASTER OF ADVANCED HEALTH CARE PRACTICE

MIDWIFERY PRACTICE

Enhance your specialist midwifery knowledge, advance to a leadership position or embark on a research project with the Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice, one of seven specialisations within the Master of Advanced Care Practice.

With a contemporary and evidence-based curriculum written by clinical experts, our innovative course will prepare you for leadership roles in midwifery service management and education.

Our course explores current issues around maternal and newborn health and midwifery education. Gain the tools to shape your future practice and develop new career pathways.

With the choice of online or face-to-face delivery, the Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice offers the quality and recognition of a Monash graduate degree with the flexibility required by working professionals.

In the Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice you will:

- Advance your clinical management and decision-making skills.
- Explore dilemmas in maternal and newborn health in Australian and global contexts.
- Facilitate evidence-based woman-centred midwifery practice in your workplace.
- Demonstrate effective communication in interprofessional contexts, inclusive of all members of the maternity care team.

#### Course code

M6001 | CRICOS code 084615G

### Study mode

On-campus (Peninsula) or online

#### Intakes

First semester: February Second semester: July

#### **Durations**

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

qualifications



"I've been able to directly relate my studies to my current place of employment. My long term plan is to work towards a role in midwifery that enables me to participate in the overall future of midwifery. By completing my masters, I am keeping my options open, particularly in the fields of education and research."

#### Relle McMillan

Midwife and Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice graduate (2019)

# **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 midwifery 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 midwifery 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 midwifery, where you'll be matched to a supervisor who is an expert in their field.

Supported research areas include:

- education
- leadership
- clinical midwifery practice
- inter-professional practice
- maternal wellbeing
- women's health

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 Midwifery 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).
- Ranked #14 in the world for Nursing (QS World University Rankings 2020)
- 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.



After completing the course I'm more confident and equipped with leadership and advanced midwifery skills. In the coming years, I'll be in a position to manage health projects in my hospital in Vietnam

#### Dai Le

Midwife, Tu Du Hospital, Vietnam and Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice graduate

## LEARN MORE

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

### **FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES**

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