DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

MAKE AN IMPACT IN HEALTHCARE

Doctoral graduates at Monash Nursing and Midwifery develop transferrable skills through a professional development program that ensures you are ready for a career in senior leadership across nursing and midwifery clinical practice environments, and in academia.

Once successfully completed you will be able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of relevant research techniques and how to apply these to your chosen field of study. You will be able to present high-quality written work suitable for publication in appropriate scholarly journals, and be able to critically evaluate both your own and others written work.

In the Doctor of Philosophy you will:
- Identify and define research questions
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of relevant research techniques/methods through a review of the relevant literature
- Apply relevant research techniques to your chosen area of research.
- Critically evaluate the work of others
- Present high-quality written work suitable for publication in appropriate scholarly journals.

Course code: 0047
CRICOS Code: 041047A

Study mode
On-campus (Clayton, Peninsula)
Multi-modal (Clayton, Peninsula)

Intakes
Throughout the year

Durations
Full time: 3-4 years
Part time: 6-8 years

Visit monash.edu/study/course/0047 to explore more.

Zakaria Mani
Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing) student

“As I near the end of my PhD, I appreciate the excellent relationship I have been lucky enough to have with my supervisors, they have made sure my research and study has progressed thoroughly and the guidance and help they have given has been invaluable to me.”

COURSE STRUCTURE

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<td>Carry out a program of research undertaken in the principal areas of research offered by Monash Nursing and Midwifery. Along with the research component of the program, you will also be required to complete a series of professional development activities or coursework units. These activities are designed to provide you with the skills needed to develop your professional abilities and prepare you for a career beyond your degree.</td>
<td>Submit a research thesis of no more than 80,000 words (or alternative approved output), which you’ll complete under the supervision of our expert nursing researchers. The work undertaken as part of this research degree must constitute a significant contribution to the knowledge and understanding of issues in nursing and midwifery, and must demonstrate your capacity to undertake independent research.</td>
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MONASH NURSING AND MIDWIFERY RESEARCH

Our research leads the change in nursing, midwifery and healthcare practice. We are in a discipline that continually develops and evolves. Clinical research is essential in this development, finding new ways of managing people’s health and improving patient care.

Our research focus is on clinical, education and health services research that addresses healthcare across the lifespan. Our collaborative connections with multiple health services allow for early implementation of healthcare innovations and help to ensure evidence-based practice.

Our areas of research excellence cover:

- Innovations in Healthcare and Workforce
- Prevention and Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions
- Ageing and End of Life Care
- Translation to Practice
- Prevention of healthcare associated infections.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Ranked as one of the leading nursing schools in Australia, Monash Nursing and Midwifery has strengths in research related to clinical practice, education, health services and workforce issues.
- Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences is renowned for the quality and impact of its research. By undertaking your graduate studies at Monash University, you have the opportunity to be a part of this proud tradition of research excellence. Monash is committed to providing the highest quality of graduate research education in a stimulating, supportive and professional environment.
- Network with like-minded nurses and midwives wanting to advance their careers and evidence-based practice
- Ranked #14 in the world and #1 in Victoria for Nursing (QS World University Rankings 2022)
- Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ranking of 4 (above world standard)

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Doctor of Philosophy, including entry requirements and fees, visit monash.edu/study/course/0047 or contact:

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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“As a registered nurse and academic, I am passionate about building research capacity to ensure better health outcomes for people receiving care. My own research is based on my extensive clinical expertise working with older people and I aim to enhance wellbeing and promote safe and evidence-based care for older people.”

Associate Professor Helen Rawson
Director Research Degrees