MONASH University

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MEDICINE
NURSING AND
HEALTH SCIENCES

PHD (CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY)

IMPROVE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH BRAIN IMPAIRMENT

Become a leader in the field of clinical neuropsychology with a degree based on the scientist-practitioner model of training, and an emphasis on integrated clinical research and practice.

Clinical Neuropsychologists use their advanced knowledge of brain-behaviour relationships and psychological assessment and intervention skills to optimise cognitive and mental health outcomes for people with brain impairment. They work across a range of neurodevelopmental, acute neurology, brain injury rehabilitation and older-adult settings to assist with diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

The Clin PhD (Clin Neuro) is a unique professional doctorate program that integrates advanced clinical training with internationally recognised PhD research training - preparing you for work as a registered clinical neuropsychologist and a research leader in the field of clinical neuropsychology.

In the PhD (Clinical Neuropsychology) program you will:

- Complete an independent, meaningful and novel investigation of a research problem under the guidance of internationally recognised research leaders.
- Develop specialised clinical skills by utilising world-class training facilities (e.g. Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute) and learning from passionate clinical educators who employ a range of skills-based techniques (e.g. clinical simulation).
- Gain wide-ranging practical experiences through clinical placements and work-integrated learning opportunities.

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEARS 3 & 4
Research and coursework: Neuroanatomy and Models of Cognition Psychological Assessment, Ethical, Legal and Professional Practice, Neuropsychological Assessment and Neuropsychological Syndromes, Developmental Neuropsychology	Research, Coursework and Placement: Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, Psychopharmacology and Advanced Psychopathology, Cognitive and Behaviour Therapies. Introductory Placement Intermediate Placement	Research and Placement: Advanced Placement Masterclass Program

Find out more about what you'll study. Visit **monash.edu/study/course/4586**

Course code
4586
CRICOS Code: 095944K

Study mode
On-campus (Clayton)

Intakes
First semester: February

Durations
Full time: 3.5 years



"I felt very well supported by the Monash teaching team and my fellow students, throughout my training. As I near completion of my degree, I feel well prepared and excited by the clinical practice and research career opportunities available to me"

Tracey Chau
Clin PhD (Clinical Neuropsychology) Trainee

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CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

We partner with the state's major healthcare providers to give you access to high-quality clinical training across a range of hospital-based and community settings in metro and regional areas.

You will work with our placement coordinator to ensure you gain experience across a range of settings (e.g. paediatrics, acute neurology, rehabilitation, older adults). There is further opportunity to complete a placement at one of our Turner Clinics, which provide specialist neuropsychological services (Neurodevelopment, Concussion, Neuropsychological Rehabilitation).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by APAC as a Level 3/4 program of study in Psychology. Graduates are eligible for General Registration as a Psychologist and entry to a registrar program toward Area of Practice Endorsement in Clinical Neuropsychology through AHPRA.

RESEARCH TRAINING

You will work with researchers within the internationally renowned School of Psychological Sciences and the Turner Institute for Brain and Mental Health to develop advanced research skills. You will discover new knowledge to improve clinical neuropsychology practice. We will also support you to share and translate your research findings into practice by publishing your research and presenting at national and global conferences.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is high workforce demand for neuropsychologists across healthcare and research settings. You will graduate with advanced knowledge of brain-behaviour relationships, assessment, diagnosis, formulation, and treatment of cognitive and mental health problems across the lifespan. Graduates have the flexibility to work across a diverse range of settings, such as private and public hospitals, community assessment and rehabilitation services, forensic settings, private practice, universities and research institutes.



"The Monash program is recognised internationally for training outstanding clinical and research neuropsychologists. Our goal is to instill our trainees with knowledge, skill and passion to help improve the lives of people living with brain impairment – through clinical work, research or ultimately, both."

Associate Professor Rene Stolwyk

Course Convenor, Clinical PhD (Clinical Neuropsychology) Turner Institute for Brain and Mental Health, School of Psychological Sciences

LEARN MORE

For further information, including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit **monash.edu/study/course/4586** or contact:

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