

MASTER OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Are you a looking to gain specialist skills or looking to progress your nursing career? Our Master of Mental Health Nursing will equip you with the knowledge and skills to deliver person-centred mental health care.

This degree provides you with an in-depth understanding of the philosophy, theory and evidence-based practice in mental health nursing, needed to meet the mental health needs of our community.

Our course is taught by leading clinicians and researchers, who are at the forefront of translating findings into improved outcomes in mental health services, treatments and patient care.

Our Master of Mental Health Nursing combines the quality and recognition of a Monash qualification, with the flexibility of online delivery and part-time study, perfectly suited to working nurses.

In the Master of Mental Health Nursing you will:

- Develop the core knowledge and latest practice standards in mental health nursing.
- Gain specialist knowledge and explore your professional interests through a choice of mental health electives.
- Be equipped to provide competent clinical care in a range of mental health settings.
- Benefit from the expertise, clinical experience and global connections of our teaching staff.

Course code

M6022

Specialisation within the Master of Mental Health Science

Study mode

Off-campus

Intakes

First semester: February

Second semester: July

Durations

Part time: 3 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Explore discipline-specific skills, essential to mental health nurses in training. You'll cover the theories and philosophies of mental health nursing, issues and scientific research in mental health as well as core skills for clinical practice.	Advance your mental health knowledge with a choice of electives in areas like forensic psychiatry, psychopharmacology, mental health of the elderly and transcultural mental health.	You'll complete a capstone unit and have the choice of undertaking specialist coursework units or undertaking a mental health nursing research project.

Find out more about which subjects you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6022

You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Science if the award requirements have been met.



"As well as providing you the opportunity to learn from expert nursing academics, this course offers you electives from other specialty disciplines expanding your understanding of the wider field of mental health care and enabling you to truly work as an integrated member of the multidisciplinary team."

Chris Brooks

Clinical nurse educator, Monash Health and Master of Mental Health Nursing course convenor



PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

By completing all units in the Master of Mental Health Nursing, you will be eligible to apply for professional credentialing with the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses.

RESEARCH

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. In this course, you have the opportunity to undertake a research project in your final year and be matched with an expert supervisor in mental health.

The Master of Mental Health Nursing can be completed either by coursework or by research. Completing the research stream can be used as a pathway to a graduate research degree.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Ranked #14 in the world for Nursing (QS Rankings by Subject 2021) and #31 in the world for Clinical, Preclinical and Health Sciences (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021).
- 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.

“Mental health nursing makes more sense now, when interacting with clients, as I now know more about the philosophy and theories behind my practice.”

Aparna Parameswaran

Mental health nurse and Master of Mental Health Nursing graduate (2019)

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Mental Health Nursing, including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6022 or contact:

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