MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

PERIOPERATIVE NURSING

Perioperative nurses have a diverse knowledge base to effectively assess and appropriately manage patients in the perioperative setting. Gain a deeper understanding of issues related to specific surgical specialty areas. With Commonwealth Supported Places available, there’s never been a better time to further your nursing career.

Gain foundational knowledge of perioperative nursing, exploring factors that influence the provision of surgical care, and develop a deep understanding of issues related to a variety of surgical specialty areas.

This advanced and highly flexible course will prepare you with leadership skills to plan, implement, and evaluate patient care that is grounded in strong foundational knowledge of the perioperative and peri-anaesthetic nursing roles.

You’ll develop skills related to specialty areas within perioperative nursing, and be prepared to engage with others during unpredictable and complex patient care scenarios.

In the Perioperative nursing specialisation you will:

- Gain leadership skills in perioperative nursing management to plan, implement, and evaluate health care.
- Develop foundational knowledge of perioperative nursing and explore influences on care delivery in elective and emergency situations.
- Provide evidence-based patient centred care through the perioperative journey from surgical trigger through the pre, intra and post-operative settings.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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| NUR5710 - Perioperative nursing 1  
NUR5711 - Perioperative nursing 2 | You have the choice of completing either a coursework or research stream. Choose from a range of electives in areas like nursing education and leadership, or undertake a minor thesis or research project. |

You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Advanced Clinical Nursing if the award requirements have been met.

Visit monash.edu/study/course/m6031 to see what you’ll learn.

“Studying at Monash was enjoyable. I was well supported and finished feeling empowered. Throughout completing my perioperative specialisation, I became more confident in my clinical practice.”

Melanie Heritage
Graduate Certificate of Advanced Clinical Nursing graduate (2019)
ELECTIVES

As part of this Master’s degree, you’ll have the opportunity to customise your degree around your interests, with a choice of electives. You can pick nursing electives, or even units from another area of study (with the permission of the course convenor).

Explore a list of approved electives at handbook.monash.edu/current/courses/M6031

If you are studying in the on-campus mode you may need to attend either/both the Clayton and Peninsula campuses depending on where your elective is offered and some travel between campuses is expected.

RESEARCH PATHWAY

Monash is recognised globally for research excellence. As part of the Master of Advanced Clinical 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.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Our content is developed and delivered by recognised experts.
- We offer flexible learning delivery modes – study on campus or online.
- Choose to study by all coursework or combine coursework and a minor thesis.
- Complete paid employment in the theatre while you study.
- Choose elective units that allow you to meet your career aspirations.
- Network with like-minded nurses wanting to advance their careers.
- We’re ranked #14 in the world and #1 in Victoria for Nursing (QS World University Rankings 2022).
- WE HAVE COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP) AVAILABLE.

"Our educators have extensive clinical experience in all areas of perioperative nursing and maintain close relationships with industry and our partners. We are passionate about evidenced-based, safe and quality driven perioperative nursing care."

Dr Suzanne Willey
Deputy Course Coordinator

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing, including entry requirements and fees, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6031 or contact:

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