Expand your specialist knowledge, advance to a leadership position or embark on a research project with the Master of Advanced Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice, one of six specialisations within the Master of Advanced Health Care Practice. With a contemporary and evidence-based curriculum written by clinical experts, our innovative course will deepen your knowledge of neurological, cardiorespiratory and musculoskeletal conditions in infants and children. It will prepare you to deliver high-quality paediatric health care in collaborative settings and within family-centred practice. It provides the tools to shape your future practice and develop new career pathways.

Delivered predominantly online, the Master of Advanced Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice offers the quality and recognition of a Monash postgraduate degree, with the flexibility required by working professionals.

This program also offers a research stream which can be used as a pathway to a PhD.

In the Master of Advanced Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice you will:

- Advance your clinical management and decision-making skills in paediatric physiotherapy.
- Explore the pathophysiology and latest medical management of a range of paediatric conditions.
- Learn the latest evidence underpinning paediatric physiotherapy interventions and the physiotherapist’s role in multidisciplinary teams, using a case-based approach.

**Delivery mode:** Online

**Intakes:** First Semester – February
Second Semester – July

**Fees:** Refer to study.monash

**Duration:** 1.5 years (full-time) / 3 years (part-time) depending on prior qualifications

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**Course structure**

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All students complete Parts B and C. 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 a credit, you can elect to do the longer form of the course.

It is anticipated that most physiotherapists will commence this course at Part B. Visit study.monash to learn more about what you’ll learn within the physiotherapy specialisation.

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“This is a fantastic program with excellent academic support. It provides an opportunity to expand your knowledge with clinically and professionally relevant content. I’m hoping to apply the skills learnt to manage more complex caseloads and take on leadership roles within my team.”

Kara
Physiotherapist, Monash Health
Master of Advanced Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice
RESEARCH STREAM
PROJECTS

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. You can choose to undertake a research project or minor thesis in physiotherapy, where you’ll be matched to a supervisor who is an expert in their field. Supported research areas include:
- Physiotherapy education
- Paediatric disability
- Cerebral palsy
- Transition challenges in adolescence

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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You can find our entry requirements at study.monash

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students are eligible to study in their home country and must satisfy minimum English language requirements. Learn more online at study.monash

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Ranked Number 41 in the world for Clinical, Preclinical and Health Sciences (Times Higher Education 2016/17).
- The Faculty takes 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.

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“I have postgraduate qualifications helps you be a well-rounded therapist and manage your patients effectively. It gives them the best opportunity because you're being the best therapist you can be.”

Charlene
Physiotherapist,
Monash Medical Centre
Master of Advanced Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice