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M6031 Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

Specialisation – Cardiac Nursing

Award – Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

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Common first year

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5300 Foundations of cardiac nursing (12 cp)	
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5310 Advanced cardiac nursing (6 cp)	NUR5322 Interventional cardiology nursing (6 cp), or NUR5323 Specialty cardiac nursing (6 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

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Specialisation – Emergency Nursing

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Common first year

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5925 Emergency nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5926 Emergency nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
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Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
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Specialisation – Intensive Care Nursing

Award – Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

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Common first year

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5923 Intensive care nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5924 Intensive care nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
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Specialisation – Medical Surgical Nursing

Award – Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

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Common first year

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5031 Medical surgical nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5032 Medical surgical nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
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Specialisation – Mental Health Nursing

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Students who have completed an industry-based Graduate Program or a Transition to Specialty Practice (TSP) program MAY be granted credit for the unit NUR5215. Students awarded credit will follow the course maps on this page. Students without credit will follow the course maps on the next page.

Common first year (NUR5215 credit)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5012 Recovery orientated mental health nursing practice (6 cp) and NUR5013 Fostering therapeutic interactions in mental health nursing practice (6 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5014 Holistic mental health care (12 cp) or NUR5015 Communication and collaboration for clinical partnerships (12cp)

Coursework pathway (NUR5215 credit)

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)

Research Project pathway (NUR5215 credit)

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)

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Part A	Specialist nursing practice studies (36 cp)
Part B	Research and advanced scholarly practice (36 cp)

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Common first year and a half (No NUR5215 credit)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5215 Mental health nursing and concepts and practice (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5014 Holistic mental health care (12 cp) or NUR5015 Communication and collaboration for clinical partnerships (12cp)
Year 2, Semester 1	NUR5012 Recovery orientated mental health nursing practice (6 cp) and NUR5013 Fostering therapeutic interactions in mental health nursing practice (6 cp)

Coursework pathway (No NUR5215 credit)

Year 1 and Year 2, semester 1	Common first year and a half
Year 2, Semester 2	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Research Project pathway (No NUR5215 credit)

Year 1 and Year 2, semester 1	Common first year and a half
Year 2, Semester 2	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)

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Part B	Research and advanced scholarly practice (36 cp)

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[M6031 Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing](#)

Specialisation – Nurse Practitioner

Award – Master of Nurse Practitioner

A clinical nursing post-graduate certificate is required to enter this stream. Please see [Monash University Nurse Practitioner webpage](#) for further information regarding entry criteria.

Semester 1 intake

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5411 Advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic reasoning (12 cp)	NUR5600 Nurse practitioner essentials (0 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5208 Therapeutic medication management (prescribing) (12 cp)	NUR5600 Nurse practitioner essentials (0 cp)
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)	NUR5600 Nurse practitioner essentials (0 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	NUR5218 Advanced clinical decision making (12 cp)	NUR5600 Nurse practitioner essentials (0 cp)

Semester 2 intake

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5208 Therapeutic medication management (prescribing) (12 cp)	NUR5600 Nurse practitioner essentials (0 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5411 Advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic reasoning (12 cp)	NUR5600 Nurse practitioner essentials (0 cp)
Year 2, Semester 1	NUR5218 Advanced clinical decision making (12 cp)	NUR5600 Nurse practitioner essentials (0 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)	NUR5600 Nurse practitioner essentials (0 cp)

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Specialisation – Paediatric Nursing

Award – Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

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Common first year

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5701 Paediatric nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5702 Paediatric nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

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Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
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Research Project pathway

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Specialisation – Perioperative Nursing

Award – Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

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Common first year

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5710 Perioperative nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5711 Perioperative nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

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Elective units

Offering of units will be subject to sufficient enrolment numbers

SEMESTER 1

Clayton

- [NUR5327](#) Management and leadership in healthcare practice (12 credit points)
- [NUR5510](#) Trauma nursing 2 (12 credit points)
- [NUR5703](#) Pathophysiology for advanced clinical nursing (6 credit points)

Peninsula

- [MID5009](#) Maternal critical care (6 credit points)
- [NUR5204](#) Education in health care practice (12 credit points)
- [NUR5210](#) Disaster management in healthcare (12 credit points)
- [NUR5850](#) Working cross-culturally in contemporary health care (6 credit points)
- [NUR5870](#) End of life care in healthcare contexts (6 credit points)

Other ** (Alfred / Clayton / Parkville / Online)

- [HCS5100](#) Foundations of health professions education: clinical simulation (12 credit points)
- [MAP4200](#) Improving indigenous equity in professional practice (6 credit points)
- [MPH5268](#) Financial management in health care (6 credit points)
- [MWC5202](#) Wound assessment (6 credit points)
- [MWC5203](#) Wound management principles (6 credit points) – MWC5202 is a corequisite for this unit

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*Note: The code of MAP4200 will change to MAP5200 commencing in 2026. You may complete either MAP4200 or MAP5200.

SEMESTER 2

Clayton

- [NUR5220](#) Therapeutic medication management (12 credit points)
- [NUR5322](#) Interventional cardiology nursing (6 credit points)
- [NUR5323](#) Specialty cardiac nursing (6 credit points)
- [NUR5325](#) Clinical leadership in healthcare (6 credit points)
- [NUR5326](#) Leading improvement and innovation in the quality and safety of health care (6 credit points)
- [NUR5500](#) Trauma nursing 1 (12 credit points)

Peninsula

- [MID5010](#) Supporting lactation and infant feeding (6 credit points)
- [NUR5202](#) Nursing informatics (12 credit points)
- [NUR5208](#) Therapeutic medication management (Prescribing) (12 credit points)
- [NUR5209](#) Education program development (12 credit points)
- [NUR5212](#) Health professional leadership during disasters (6 credit points)
- [NUR5860](#) Health education theory and practice (6 credit points)

Other ** (Alfred / Clayton / Parkville / Online)

- [ASC5003](#) Addiction policies, prevention and public health (12 credit points)
- [MPH5203](#) Environmental influences on health (6 credit points)
- [MWC5202](#) Wound assessment (6 credit points)
- [MWC5203](#) Wound management principles (6 credit points) – MWC5202 is a corequisite for this unit

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