Deepen your specialist knowledge, advance to a leadership position or embark on research with the Master of Advanced Health Care Practice – a unique program designed to take you to the next level in a broad range of disciplines. You will boost your knowledge and sharpen your skills, hone your critical thinking and problem-solving abilities and discover the keys to effective leadership.

Today’s hospitals, clinics and other health care environments place unprecedented demands on practitioners and managers. This program will give you the tools to overcome the challenges and be the best you can be.

**About the courses**

The Master of Advanced Health Care Practice program comprises a suite of courses delivered interactively online, giving you the flexibility to choose when and where you study. No matter what your discipline, the course has ample opportunities to engage with professional colleagues from other disciplines as they learn alongside you. If you have always wanted to enter the world of research but lack the academic background, this program will build the proficiency you need and open the door to a Doctoral program.

**Why choose Monash?**

- The Monash Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences is home to world-leading scientists and has a network of partnerships with Australia’s finest research institutes, meaning you will join an international community of experts dedicated to advancing health care practice.
- Studying at Monash gives you access to unparalleled infrastructure and research platforms, as well as data from over one million patients across some of Victoria’s largest hospitals and health care centres.
- Monash is a member of the M8 Alliance – an organisation dedicated to improving global health through research collaboration. You will develop best-practice research skills that will boost your employability.

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**Master of Advanced Health Care Practice course structure**

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Master of Advanced Health Care Practice

DELIVERY MODE: Online

INTAKES: Semester One February, Semester Two July

FEES: http://www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/course/M6001

DURATION & UNITS:
- Part A, B and C
  - 72 credit points
  - Full time, 3 semesters (1.5 years)
  - Part time, 6 semesters (3 years)
- Part B and C (most students)
  - 48 credit points
  - Full time 2 semesters (1 year)
  - Part time 4 semesters (2 Years)

Course Structure

Radiography/CT Radiography
- Advance your clinical judgement and decision-making skills in image interpretation
- Learn how to provide evidence-based comments on emergency radiographic and CR images
- Explore health problems observed in practice using a case-based approach, and determine the appropriateness of radiographic and CT investigations to aid diagnosis and treatment

Radiation Therapy
- Develop an advanced level of knowledge and understanding of practice-based issues in radiation therapy
- Apply your advanced clinical decision-making and leadership skills to your practice
- Focus on quality management to ensure safe delivery of radiation therapy

Part A – 24 Points
You may be eligible for credits depending on qualifications and experience *
- Multislice CT
- MRI Imaging
- General Radiography Image interpretation
- One elective

Part B COMMON UNIT – 12 Credit points
- Essentials of advanced health care practice and research
- Patient centred care and evidence based practice
All students will examine leadership and management issues for advanced practice including medicolegal issues and compliance, ethics, communication and cultural competence, health care regulation

Part C by coursework – 36 Credit points
- Pathology for advanced radiography and CT practice
- Medical Imaging data management and health informatics
- Hybrid and molecular imaging
- Advanced General Radiography OR
- Advanced CT Radiography

Part C by coursework – 36 Credit points
- Patient care, assessment and evidence based practice in radiation therapy
- Current issues in radiation therapy service delivery
- Contemporary approaches to radiation therapy of the breast OR
- Advanced imaging for radiation therapy

Part C by research OPTION FOR ALL STUDENTS – 36 Credit points
- Research in advanced health care practice
- Advanced health practice research project
- Minor thesis

Research Stream Projects
Undertake research in an area of practice that interests you, and falls into the research expertise of the academics supporting the course. The current supported research streams include:
1. Mental health
2. Cancer care
3. General practice
4. Aging
5. Rehabilitation
6. Primary health care
7. Maternal and perinatal health
8. Medical imaging

Course Entry Requirements

Entry level 1:
An Australian Bachelor Degree in a cognate discipline (or equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution) with a 60% credit average AND
Registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or equivalent accredited Professional Registration Body.
AND
A minimum of two years equivalent full time experience in the cognate discipline and evidence of current engagement in Clinical Practice in area of specialisation.

Entry level 2:
A four year Australian Bachelor Degree in the cognate discipline (or equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution) with a 60% credit average OR
A three year Australian Bachelor degree and a Graduate Diploma or Masters qualifying Degree in a cognate discipline, with a 60% credit average in both disciplines. AND
Registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or equivalent accredited Professional Registration Body.
AND
A minimum of two years equivalent full time experience in the cognate discipline and evidence of current engagement in clinical practice in area of specialisation.

International Students
International students are eligible to study in their home country. International applicants must satisfy minimum English language requirements. See monash.edu/study/coursefinder/course/M6001/international-requirements.html

How to Apply
To apply for this course, and find out what supporting documentation is required, please refer to our online enrolment process monash.edu/admissions/apply/online.html

If you have any questions
Further information can be found online at: www.study.monash/courses/find-a-course/2016/advanced-health-care-practice-m6001/domestic-true and www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/courses/M6001.html
You can also contact us by email: AdvancedHealthCarePractice@monash.edu

Discuss your proposed research project with the course coordinator. Research works best if it arises from a specific practice based challenge, and the University will endeavor to support your project, even if it falls outside the current supported streams.