

## 280AA Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Clinical Optometry

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2010 - Parkville																										
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>																										
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate																										
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.																										
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>This course is only offered via distance education mode.</p> <p>The Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Clinical Optometry was established in the University of Melbourne in 1997. The course allows optometrists to re-examine the basic sciences of optometry with the benefit of the latest information and an emphasis on understanding and dealing with clinical problems. Courses are in depth, challenging and are designed to significantly advance optometrists clinical skills in selected fields.</p> <p>The course can be completed in one year of full time study or over two years of part time study.</p>																										
<b>Objectives:</b>	To further the knowledge and skills of optometry graduates in selected fields of clinical optometry.																										
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>The Diploma requires the completion of FOUR of the following seven subjects.</p> <p>Each subject is worth 25 points and to complete the Diploma, students must have completed 100 points successfully.</p> <p>All subjects are designed so that they can be pursued via distance education. A website on the University of Melbourne LMS (Learning Management System) will provide links to notes and reading material. The study notes will guide reading, ask questions and suggest exercises designed to promote understanding. It is expected that candidates will spend 6-10 hours per week study time on the course. In most subjects online forums will be available to answer candidates' questions.</p>																										
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<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	A four year Australian bachelor degree in Optometry or equivalent; or A three year Optometry degree followed by a year of supervised clinical practice.																		
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study and reasonable steps will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact upon their active and safe participation in a subject are encouraged to discuss this with the relevant subject coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.																		
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	On completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Clinical Optometry graduates will have developed the ability to deal with and understand clinical problems.																		
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://graduate.science.unimelb.edu.au/">http://graduate.science.unimelb.edu.au/</a>																		
<b>Notes:</b>	<p><b>Assessment</b></p> <p>Formal arrangements can be made for written examinations to be taken in the city of residence of the candidate or in a nearby city. However, the candidate must organise their own proctor at an independent educational institution (ie University, TAFE, School). Any expense associated with remote proctoring is the responsibility of the candidate. Confirmation in writing must be obtained and a proctor may supervise more than one person being examined at any time.</p>																		