

N34AA Graduate Diploma in Clinical Research

Year and Campus:	2012 - Parkville																
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																
Duration & Credit Points:	100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.																
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Course Overview:	<p>This course provides individuals from medical and allied health professions (such as nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists etc) and others with a science-based background and qualifications the opportunity to complete advanced formal training in Clinical Research.</p> <p>Consequently, students will have the opportunity to build a comprehensive range of skills in the general area of clinical research through the Graduate Certificate, higher-level theoretical skills in a relevant clinical speciality through the Graduate Diploma and applied skills in a relevant area of clinical speciality if they progress through to the Masters award.</p>																
Objectives:	<p>Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Research will possess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A comprehensive understanding of the broad area of clinical research and issues associated with good clinical practice, ethics and regulations, as well as analytical and project and team management techniques, # A comprehensive foundation in the methods and rationales of clinical research in a relevant clinical research speciality area, # The ability to acquire knowledge about clinical research, # High level analytic and problem solving skills using techniques acquired during the course, # A theoretical understanding of what needs to be done to apply this knowledge in the work environment, # Report writing skills in the general clinical research area and presentation skills in an area of relevant clinical speciality, and # Sufficient preparatory knowledge for more detailed study in clinical research at the Masters level. 																
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	To satisfy the requirements of the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Research, students must complete a total of 100 points.																
Subject Options:	<p>Core Subjects</p> <p>Firstly, students must complete the following four core subjects.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CLRS90011 Study Design in Clinical Research</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CLRS90010 Basic Clinical Research Tools</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CLRS90013 Responsibilities and Ethics</td> <td>August</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CLRS90012 Managing Projects and Teams</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective Subjects</p>		Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	CLRS90011 Study Design in Clinical Research	Semester 2	12.50	CLRS90010 Basic Clinical Research Tools	Semester 1	12.50	CLRS90013 Responsibilities and Ethics	August	12.50	CLRS90012 Managing Projects and Teams	Semester 1	12.50
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Students are then required to complete a total of 50 points from this list of elective subjects.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CLRS90015 Biomedical Research Management	Semester 2	25
CLRS90020 Clinical Research in Oncology	March	25
CLRS90016 Clinical Neuroscience Research	June	12.50
CLRS90017 Neuroimaging for Clinical Research	June	12.50
CLRS90014 Applied Analysis of Clinical Trials	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
CLRS90008 Good Clinical Practice and Applications	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

Entry Requirements:	An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in medicine, an allied health profession, science or social science which is recognised by the University as evidence of adequate preparation for the course <i>plus</i> documented evidence of at least the equivalent of one year's full-time relevant professional work experience in a medical, scientific or allied health environment and an explanation of why the course is to be undertaken (up to 300 words in length).
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
Further Study:	On successful completion of the Graduate Diploma or students will be eligible for 100 points credit towards the Masters programs in Clinical Research
Graduate Attributes:	Please refer to the website.
Professional Accreditation:	Na
Generic Skills:	n/a
Links to further information:	http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/courses/award-courses/graduate-diploma/clinical-research