

562AA Master of Gynaecology and Obstetrics

Year and Campus:	2013 - Parkville
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Research Higher Degree
Duration & Credit Points:	Students are expected to complete this research in 1.50 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 200
Coordinator:	-
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Course Overview:	This course is unlikely to be available for new students in 2013. Prospective students should refer to the Master of Philosophy instead.
Objectives:	To prepare candidates for clinical and further research in the field of gynaecology and obstetrics through the provision and mastery of a specific body of relevant theoretical and procedural knowledge.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Part I: examination by MRACOG or an approved equivalent body</p> <p>Part II: presentation of research thesis</p> <p>The thesis:</p> <p>(a) should ordinarily represent the equivalent of not less than one year full-time research and, except with the special permission of the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty, must be submitted not later than 12 months following completion of the research.</p> <p>(b) shall be on a specific aspect of obstetrics and gynaecology, must embody original observations made by the candidate, and must include a critical review of the literature in the relevant field.</p> <p>(c) should contain a preface, stating the extent to which the candidate is reporting work to which others have contributed. A candidate may not present in the thesis work for which a degree has been conferred in this or another university.</p> <p>(d) must be typed, or reproduced in some equivalent manner, on international standard size paper A4 in double spacing, and must include a title page showing the title of the thesis, the year and degree for which it is submitted and the full name of the author. The thesis shall contain a table of contents and a bibliography including full title of each communication cited with standard international abbreviations for titles of journals. Such theses should not ordinarily exceed 200 pages in length, excluding tables, illustrations and bibliography and pages should be consecutively numbered. There should be a margin on both sides at least 3 cm. wide on all sheets. Three copies of the thesis should be submitted to the Registrar by delivery to the Executive Officer (Medicine). Wherever possible, theses should be submitted in temporary binding. Further information concerning temporary binding may be obtained from the Postgraduate Office, School of Medicine.</p> <p>Where it is appropriate, an applicant for enrolment as a higher degree candidate or an applicant submitting a thesis for examination must submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Faculty that</p>

	<p>all ethical requirements associated with the research have been approved by the appropriate body of the institution or institutions involved.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, a candidate who fulfils all the other requirements of Standing Resolution 3.38 and has completed a period of not less than twelve months of appropriately supervised research undertaken full-time (or a period which is deemed by the Faculty to be its equivalent if undertaken part-time) may seek approval of such research experience and may submit for examination a thesis for the degree of Master of Gynaecology and Obstetrics. The candidate may be a MBBS graduate of The University of Melbourne or a graduate with an equivalent degree from another approved institution with an association with this University approved by Faculty of not less than one year.</p>
<p>Entry Requirements:</p>	<p>MBBS, or recognized equivalent, of at least two years' standing with at least two years' experience as a medical officer in a hospital affiliated to the University or some other appropriate university for the purposes of teaching. Before enrolling for the course leading to Part I, candidates are required to present evidence that they hold a degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, or a degree or degrees recognised by the Faculty as appropriate for the purpose of this regulation, of at least two years standing, and to gain approval of Faculty with respect to evidence of not less than two years experience as a medical officer in a hospital recognised by the Faculty.</p> <p>Candidates seeking credit for Part 1 of the degree under Section 5 of the Regulation should submit evidence as to relevant qualifications and experience for consideration by Faculty at the time they apply for enrolment as a candidate for Part II of the degree.</p> <p>Candidates seeking admission to Part II of the degree are required to submit a proposed research programme setting out the topic, arrangements for supervision and a statement relating to facilities and resources, through the Head of the relevant department to the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty.</p> <p>The Standing Committee on Higher Degrees of the Faculty shall approve, where appropriate, on behalf of Faculty, evidence submitted relating to the requirement of three years experience relevant to the discipline of obstetrics and gynaecology. It will inform the candidate and the Faculty of the time at which the candidate will be eligible for admission to the degree of Master of Gynaecology & Obstetrics. Candidates may apply for exemption from Part I of the examination for the degree if they have passed a comparable examination offered by an approved body.</p> <p>The following have been approved to date:</p> <p>Part I Membership of:</p> <p>Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</p> <p>Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</p> <p>Part I Fellowship of:</p> <p>Royal Australasian College of Physicians</p> <p>Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</p> <p>Full Membership of the Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</p> <p>Other examinations may be approved for this purpose from time to time, and further details may be obtained from the Executive Officer (Medicine). Other candidates in cases approved by the Faculty may be exempted from undertaking the course of study for the Part I examination and may be permitted to present for examination for the purpose of qualifying for admission to Part II.</p> <p>Subject to the approval of the candidature, of the topic, enrolment and satisfactory execution of the programme of research as certified by the Head of the department, the candidate will be admitted to examination for the degree on presentation of a thesis.</p>
<p>Core Participation Requirements:</p>	<p>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 course are articulated in the Course Overview, Objectives and Generic Skills sections of this entry. It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this course are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and the Disability Liaison Unit: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</p>
<p>Graduate Attributes:</p>	<p>-</p>

Generic Skills:	-
Links to further information:	http://www.medicine.unimelb.edu.au/future/rhd/