

## J01AB Master of Advanced Nursing Practice

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2015 - Parkville
<b>CRICOS Code:</b>	058248G
<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>	200 credit points taken over 24 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p><b>This course is in teach-out mode and is not accepting new applications.</b></p> <p>The Master of Advanced Nursing Practice is a graduate coursework degree consisting of 100 points, Normally taking eighteen months of full-time study or part-time equivalent. The course offers a clinical practice component focused on a selected specialty area of nursing. Admission is based on at least one year of paid employment as a Registered Nurse working in acute or sub-acute healthcare facility within the five years prior to applying for the course, plus current employment and clinical support in a work environment that provides clinically relevant experience in the selected specialty area of nursing.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p>On completion of the Master of Advanced Nursing Practice the student will have achieved the following learning outcomes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of relevant research literature related to a chosen specialty field of Advanced Nursing Practice.</li> <li>2. The ability to analyse key social and political influences on the delivery of specialist and Advanced Practice Nursing service/s;</li> <li>3. The knowledge and skills required to explore and evaluate the status of (and potential for) Advanced Nursing Practice in national and international contexts;</li> <li>4. Knowledge and skills to support extension to practice and the development of therapeutic and evidence-based nursing interventions in specialty and Advanced Nursing Practice;</li> <li>5. The skills required to develop, implement and undertake new and innovative practices within established legislative and professional boundaries;</li> <li>6. Knowledge and skills to support culturally competent practice, leadership and/or education relevant to specialty and Advanced Nursing Practice.</li> </ol>
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>The Master of Advanced Nursing Practice prepares graduates to be clinically proficient, professionally articulate and ready to assume a major responsibility in developing new professional roles, devising new models of care and overseeing dynamic changes to practice. In the second year two streams are offered.</p> <p>Stream 1 comprises 100 credit points: 4x 12.5cp (Mandated) + 2 x 12.5cp (Elective)+ 1x 25cp (Capstone) of coursework.</p> <p>Stream 2 comprises 50 credit points of coursework: 1 x 25cp research methods (Mandated) + 1 x 25cp (Capstone) + 50 cp minor thesis.</p>
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<b>Coursework Pathway Local Students</b>

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Study Period Commencement:</b>	<b>Credit Points:</b>
	NURS90086 Quality and Safety in Healthcare	Semester 1	12.50
	NURS90070 Implementing Evidence for Practice	Semester 2	25
	PHRM90002 Pharmacology for Health Professionals	Semester 1	12.50
	NURS90069 Clinical Leadership in Context	Semester 1	12.50
	NURS90075 Applications of Clinical Pharmacology	Semester 2	12.50
<b>Minor Thesis Pathway Local Students</b>			
	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Study Period Commencement:</b>	<b>Credit Points:</b>
	NURS70002 Research in Practice	Not offered 2015	25
	NURS90070 Implementing Evidence for Practice	Semester 2	25
	NURS70003 Minor Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent qualification);</li> <li>2. At least one year full time equivalent employment as a Registered Nurse working in an acute or sub-acute healthcare service within the preceding five years from the time of application;</li> <li>3. A Graduate Certificate in an area of specialty nursing practice</li> <li>4. Current unrestricted registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (courses with clinical components only);</li> <li>5. Meet the University of Melbourne's English language requirements.</li> </ol>		
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>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 courses. This course requires all students to enrol in subjects where they must actively and safely contribute to clinical/field work activities. Students who feel their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.</p>		
<b>Further Study:</b>	<p>Graduates may progress to a range of other graduate coursework programs as well as research higher degree programs including the Doctor of Philosophy.</p>		
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The capacity to critically think, problem-solve, and to seek, retrieve and evaluate information related to specialty and Advanced Nursing Practice models of care.</li> <li>2. Well-developed oral and written communication skills necessary to influence practice change, innovations and improvements.</li> <li>3. Time management and teamwork skills required to lead practice change, innovations, and improvements.</li> <li>4. Proficiency in critical appraisal and research utilisation.</li> <li>5. Mastery of knowledge and skills to support extension to specialty and Advanced Nursing Practice.</li> <li>6. The ability to develop, implement and undertake new and innovative practices within pre-defined legislative and professional frameworks.</li> <li>7. Knowledge and skills to support culturally competent care in the context of Advanced Nursing Practice.</li> </ol>		
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.nursing.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.nursing.unimelb.edu.au/</a></p>		