

## J01AE Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Mental Health)

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2015
<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
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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 (Mental Health) is a graduate coursework degree consisting of 150 points, Normally taking 2 Years 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> <p>The Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Mental Health) 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 150 credit points (10x 12.5 + 1x 25 capstone subject) of coursework.</p> <p>Stream 2 comprises 100 credit points of coursework (including 1 x 25 credit point research methods and 1 x 25 point capstone subject) and a 50 credit point minor thesis.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p>As a graduate of the MANP you will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># a comprehensive knowledge of relevant research literature related to your field of practice</li> <li># the capacity to critically think, problem-solve, seek, retrieve and evaluate information</li> <li># the ability to analyse the socio-political influences on nursing practice</li> <li># the ability to explore and evaluate the status of (and potential for) advanced nursing practice in national and international contexts</li> <li># be able to undertake an assessment of your practice, develop a plan and complete a planned program of knowledge and skill development</li> <li># achieve mastery of knowledge and skills to support extension to practice and the development of therapeutic and evidence-based nursing interventions in your work environment</li> <li># the ability to develop, implement and undertake new and innovative practices within legislative and professional boundaries</li> <li># attained oral and written communication skills to support advanced practice</li> <li># developed planning, time management and teamwork skills to support advanced practice</li> <li># knowledge and skills to support culturally competent practice, leadership and/or education relevant to advanced practice in your chosen specialty practice</li> </ul>
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<b>LOCAL STUDENTS COURSEWORK STREAM</b>

**Total Points:** 150 credit points

**Mandated Points:** 137.5 credit points, **Elective Points:** 12.5 credit points

137.5 credit points mandated specialty subjects which include the following

Mental Health Nursing 1

Assessment in Mental Health

Mental Health Nursing Practice

Mental Health Nursing 2

Psychopharmacology

Consumer Perspectives; Theory and Practice

Implementing Evidence for Practice

Pharmacology for Health Professionals

Clinical Leadership in Context

Applications of Clinical Pharmacology

Elective

### **INTERNATIONAL COURSEWORK STREAM**

**Total Points:** 150 credit points

**Mandated Points:** 125 credit points, **Elective Points:** 25 credit points

125 credit points mandated specialty subjects which include the following

Assessment in Mental Health

Quality and Safety in Healthcare

Consumer Perspectives: Theory and Practice

Psychopharmacology

Presenting Academic Discourse

Mental Health Nursing 2

Implementing Evidence for Practice

Clinical Leadership in Context

Applications of Clinical Pharmacology

Elective X 2

### **MINOR THESIS STREAM (INTERNATIONAL)**

**Total Points:** 150 credit points

**Mandated Points:** 137.5 credit points, **Elective Points:** 12.5 credit points

Mental Health Nursing 1

Assessment in Mental Health

Mental Health Nursing Practice

Mental Health Nursing 2

Research in Practice (Selective A)

Psychopharmacology

Implementing Evidence for Practice (Selective B)

Minor Thesis

Elective

#### **Entry Requirements:**

1. A Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent qualification);
2. At least one year full time equivalent employment as a Registered Nurse working in mental healthcare service within the preceding five years from the time of application;
3. A Graduate Diploma in Nursing Practice (Mental Health) or equivalent qualification
4. Meet the University of Melbourne's English language requirements

<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 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.
<b>Further Study:</b>	Graduates may progress to a range of other graduate coursework programs as well as research higher degree programs including the Doctor of Philosophy.
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	At the completion of this course, students should be able to demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the capacity for information seeking, retrieval and evaluation;</li> <li>• critical thinking and analytical skills;</li> <li>• an openness to new ideas;</li> <li>• the ability to communicate scientific knowledge through oral, written and web based media.</li> <li>• professional leadership skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.nursing.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.nursing.unimelb.edu.au/</a>