



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Master of Nursing Science



Why study at Melbourne?

If you are passionate about health and biosciences, highly motivated to succeed, have a thirst for life-long learning and excel academically, then the University of Melbourne is for you.

Renowned for global leadership in health, research, policy and practice, the University of Melbourne educates more health professionals than any other university in Australia.

As a student, you will benefit from our first-class study options, newly developed facilities and extensive connections with specialist and general hospitals, leading research institutes and the community and private sectors.

Studying at the University of Melbourne opens the door to a world of opportunities.

About the Master of Nursing Science

The Master of Nursing Science is a graduate professional, entry-to-practice nursing degree, leading to registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. The course reflects the latest developments in contemporary healthcare, rapidly changing medical and information technologies, consumer demand, and government economic and health policies.

The Master of Nursing Science offers:

- > Lecturers who are leading nursing and healthcare professionals
- > Clinical placements in major metropolitan and specialist environments
- > Newly developed clinical laboratories and expert laboratory staff
- > Emphasis on the national health priority areas including cardiovascular health, cancer, injury prevention and control, mental health, obesity, diabetes mellitus and asthma
- > Greater ratio of clinical hours, in relation to theory, compared with other entry-to-practice nursing degrees.

The Master of Nursing Science is based in Parkville at the Melbourne School of Health Sciences - a vibrant multidisciplinary school that incorporates nursing, social work and physiotherapy.

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Testimonial

Narin Salan

“Nursing at The University of Melbourne focuses a great deal on human science and physiology, which is really helpful in understanding illnesses and diseases in patients. I like the fact that the lectures are conducted by professional nurses and doctors who have specialised experience in the field and I’m looking forward to my final year when I will have the option to specialise in pediatrics.”

How long is the course?

The Master of Nursing Science is two years of full-time study. This comprises five semesters, including a summer semester. The degree is intensive and accelerates your nursing education, allowing you to finish and enter the workforce within two years.

Career opportunities

Nursing graduates are immediately employable following registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. University of Melbourne graduates have a strong employment record, and a high proportion are placed in the Graduate Nurse Program of their choice. As a graduate, you will find career opportunities in general, specialty and advanced practice. You can also work towards a career in management, education and research. Nursing is a portable qualification, ideal if you are interested in working in Victoria, interstate or overseas. The University of Melbourne also offers specialty and advanced practice courses to enhance your qualifications and career options.

Fees and scholarships

- > Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) and full fee places are available for students from Australia and New Zealand
- > International students are eligible for full fee paying places
- > All places are eligible for financial assistance through FEEHELP or HECS-HELP. Students may also be eligible for Youth Allowance and Austudy
- > Various scholarships are available for academic achievement and to provide access to students who might otherwise be excluded from tertiary study.

For detailed information on fees and scholarships go to:
www.nursing.unimelb.edu.au/future_students/becoming_a_nurse/fees

or

www.nursing.unimelb.edu.au/future_students/scholarships

Partnerships and networks

The University of Melbourne has strong links with hospitals, community and professional bodies. The largest major metropolitan hospitals are among our clinical partners, ensuring best practice opportunities and research collaborations. Some of our clinical affiliates include: Northern Health, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Royal Children’s Hospital, St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne Health and Western Health.

Selection criteria

For further information about the course selection criteria, go to:

www.nursing.unimelb.edu.au/future_students/becoming_a_nurse/admission_requirements

To make an enquiry fill in an online enquiry form at:
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How do I apply?

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