

Application process

There will be a two-stage process to your application:

1. Application to Monash Children's Hospital (specialty stream):
 - a. Submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae by Monday 23 October 2017

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- b. An interview will be offered to selected applicants who meet the key selection criteria.
 - c. Successful applicants will be offered a place within their chosen speciality.
2. Application to Monash University
 - Summer Semester A (Commencement November 2017). Apply directly to Monash University using course code M4017 – Applied Pathophysiology.

Please visit the Monash University website for more information, and to apply:

<https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2018/advanced-clinical-nursing-m4017?domestic=true>

More information

For more information, visit:

Monash Children's Hospital

<https://monashchildrenshospital.org/for-health-professionals/education/nurses/>

Monash University



Scan the QR code to visit the website.

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Graduate Certificate of Advanced Clinical Nursing (Paediatrics)

Monash Health is introducing an exciting new postgraduate nursing course in partnership with Monash University.

The *Graduate Certificate of Advanced Clinical Nursing* is a 12-month postgraduate course for registered nurses wishing to undertake specialist training.

The course combines theory and clinical practice with the aim of cultivating excellence in the provision of care to sick babies, children and young adults, within a family-centred care framework within their chosen paediatric speciality.

Specialty streams

General Paediatric Nursing

Students will develop theoretical and clinical proficiency in the therapeutic interventions essential to care for paediatric patients and their families. The principles and practices taught throughout the course can be applied to all areas of paediatric nursing.

Students must be employed in a paediatric ward to complete this stream.

Paediatric Emergency Nursing

Students will develop theoretical and clinical proficiency in assessment, recognition and management of the deteriorating paediatric patient. Skills will include advanced paediatric resuscitation, ventilation, triage, haemodynamic monitoring, trauma, and transportation considerations.

Students must be employed at Monash Health Clayton Paediatric Emergency Department to complete this stream.

Paediatric Intensive Care Nursing

Students will develop theoretical and clinical proficiency in the management of critically ill paediatric patients with respiratory, cardiac, renal conditions and shock. This stream will also prepare students to manage mechanical ventilation and advanced haemodynamic monitoring in the paediatric population.

Students must be employed at Monash Health Clayton Paediatric Intensive Care Unit to complete this stream.

Important information about the course

Places will be limited so apply now!

Course details

Course starts – November 2017

Course concludes – October 2018

12 months, working 0.8 EFT

Course mode

Combination of online study, face-to-face learning, Learning Management System courses, and eight study days.

Credit points

24 credit points:

- **Part A:** 'Pathophysiology for advanced paediatric nursing' (NUR5704). Online unit, 6 credit points delivered by Monash University
- **Part B:** 'Specialist nursing practice – paediatrics' (NUR5708). 12 credit points delivered by Monash Health
- **Part C:** 'Clinical leadership and application' (NUR5325). Online unit, 6 credit points delivered by Monash University.

Fees

Monash Health will cover the cost of the specialist nursing practice subject delivered at Monash Health. Standard Monash University fees apply for remaining two subjects.

Scholarships

Successful applicants are encouraged and supported to apply for scholarships.

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Entry requirements

All applicants seeking admission are required to:

- Hold a Bachelor of Nursing or registered nurse equivalent qualification.
- Hold a current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).
- Have a minimum of one year clinical experience in paediatrics (excluding graduate program).
- Be currently employed in your chosen speciality at Monash Medical Centre or Monash Children's Hospital.

Highly desirable to have completed a Paediatric Transition to Speciality Practice Program.