



MONASH University

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Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

# Prospectus

School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine





## Overview

- We are Faculty's principal source of skills in epidemiology (including clinical epidemiology), biostatistics and large scale clinical data-management. Particular expertise in large epidemiological studies, multicentre clinical trials, clinical registries, evidence synthesis and health social science;
- Our principal role is to conduct research and to train undergraduate and postgraduate students in public health and preventive medicine;
- We work closely with the major Monash affiliated hospitals, research institutes and public health units within Victoria. Our skills provide a key resource underpinning translational research within our Faculty.
- We are the second largest school within the Monash University Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences;

## Research focus

Our research focuses on prevention of disease and disability through a commitment to education, innovation, leadership, and research. Our principal areas of research include:

- chronic disease prevention;
- health promotion;
- increasing the evidence base of healthcare;
- improving quality and safety of healthcare;
- advancing health information technology;
- improving cost-effectiveness;
- prolonging disability free survival amongst the elderly;
- Improving the care of the critically ill and injured;
- reducing adverse health impacts of the environment and the workplace; and
- improving clinical and public health.



## Our teaching includes:

- **Undergraduate MBBS;**  
Co-ordinator: Professor Robin Bell;
- **Undergraduate B Biomed Science;**  
Co-ordinator: Associate Professor Catherine Joyce;
- **B Health Science;**  
Co-ordinator: Dr Charles Livingstone;
- **BHealthSc (Hons);**  
Co-ordinator: Dr Charles Livingstone;
- **BBioMedSc (Hons) & BMedSc (Hons);**  
Co-ordinator: Associate Professor Allen Cheng and Dr Jay Illesinghe;
- **Vacation Scholarship Program;**  
Co-ordinator: Dr Jay Illesinghe and Ms Basia Diug;
- **PhD**  
Co-ordinator: Dr Elizabeth Douglas;
- **Dr Public Health;**  
Co-ordinator: Dr Robert Hall;
- **MPH;**  
Co-ordinator: TBA; and
- Other Postgraduate.



## Facts and figures (2012)

- Academic staff: 284
- Professional staff: 177
- Adjunct staff: 175
- Research income: \$26K
- NHMRC income: \$13K
- Postgraduate students: 488
- Doctoral students: 120

## Contact Us



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### Alfred Hospital

Department of Epidemiology and  
Preventive Medicine (DEPM)

Centre for Obesity Research and Education  
(CORE)

Department of Forensic Medicine

Australasian Cochrane Centre

Womens Health Program



### Monash Medical Centre

Monash Applied Research Stream  
(MARS)



### Coronial Services Centre, Southbank

Department of Forensic Medicine  
(DOFM)



### Kingston Centre

Monash Ageing Research Centre  
(MONARC)