International Programs in Family Medicine

Department of General Practice
Master of Philosophy
Course code 3438/3980, CRICOS code 047818C
2 years full-time, or 4 years part-time
The MPhil is a university-wide research degree that may be undertaken in any areas of research offered by the faculty. Candidature involves the independent investigation of a research problem in family medicine that has been formulated by the candidate under the direct supervision of a member of the academic staff in the Department of General Practice.

Fee basis
Domestic (RTS) or international
www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder/course/3438

Entry requirements
- H1, H2A or upper H2B (65%) honours qualification (or equivalent);
- a relevant master’s degree with a significant research component; or
- other qualifications and experience which, in the opinion of the committee, are equivalent or a satisfactory substitute.

Assessment
Thesis approx 50,000 words (100% research). Externally examined.

Locations
Notting Hill and approved off-site locations.

Course start date
Any time of year and subject to availability of supervision.

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Master of Family Medicine

Course code 0099

2 years full-time or 3 years part-time (on line)
The Master of Family Medicine is open to qualified general practitioners and family medicine specialists. Globally, primary care is undergoing major changes. The need for accurate primary care research and clinical audit will continue to increase as will the demand to improve the quality of care provided to patients. There will also be a continuing need for general practitioners to organise undergraduate and postgraduate education. Academic study and research is therefore assuming greater importance in the career development of general practitioners and family medicine specialists.

The Master of Family Medicine has been written to meet these needs with the choice of either a clinical/education stream or alternatively a research stream with a thesis. The Master of Family Medicine is also available with early exists at graduate certificate and graduate diploma level.

Fee basis
www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder/course/0099

Entry requirements
- qualified for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or other approved University degree in medicine or health care; and
- registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency or similar national registration body; and
- a minimum of two years vocational experience in a general practice or primary healthcare or family medicine setting; and
- demonstrated proficiency in English Language: www.adm.monash.edu/admissions/postgrad/pg-english-requirements.html

Assessment
Coursework for the clinical/education stream.
Coursework and thesis for the research stream.

Locations
Distance Education (online).

Course start date
Semester 1 and Semester 2 annually.

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Postgraduate Fellowship Programs in Family Medicine

12, 18 or 24 months full-time
Postgraduate Fellowship Programmes in Family Medicine are offered by the Department of General Practice. These programs are individually customised around the needs of the learner or organisation. Candidature involves clinical placement in relevant subject areas; undergraduate teaching; self-directed study and also research. Each fellow completes a short research project in their area of interest and under the supervision of an academic staff member of the department. Articulation may be possible to award courses in Family Medicine.

**Fee basis**
Contact the Department of General Practice.

**Entry requirements**
- qualified for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or other approved University degree in medicine or health care; and
- registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency or similar national registration body; and
- a minimum of two years vocational experience in a general practice or primary healthcare or family medicine setting; and
- demonstrated proficiency in English


**Assessment**
Successful completion of clinical placements; undergraduate teaching; private study and also a research project.

**Locations**
Notting Hill.

**Course start date**
Any time of year. Subject to availability of supervision.

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Professor Danielle Mazza presents Dr Hatim Alzahrani with his award.
How to Apply

1. Find a program you are interested in, taking note of the entry and English requirements for the course – please refer to the Monash University Postgraduate Course Guide for a full description of programs offered within the Faculty www.med.monash.edu/pgrad/research/index.html

2. For enquiries relating to the Fellowship programme – please contact the Department of General Practice directly.

3. For up to date information on all of our programmes please check the following website: www.med.monash.edu/general-practice/

4. Prepare supporting documentation following university guidelines. MPhil students will need to prepare a research proposal in consultation with your proposed academic supervisor.

5. Submit your application to the university. Fellowship applications should be submitted to the Department of General Practice.

6. Applications generally take 2 to 4 weeks to process, or longer if the application is incomplete. A formal letter of offer with enrolment instructions will be issued when the Department of General Practice have assessed and approved the application.

Fees

For information on fees please see the following website: www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder

For information on fees for fellowship programmes contact the Department of General Practice directly.

Student Services and Amenities Fees will be charged to all domestic students. International students do not have to make any additional SSAF payment as this is included in their course fees. Further information is available at: www.monash.edu/fees/amenities.html

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