

## LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE in 2012?

### THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS TO ADVANCE YOUR PRACTICE

#### IN RADIATION THERAPY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

Monash University is offering non-award advanced practice courses for qualified Radiation Therapists. These courses have been designed to suit practitioners who are working towards advanced practice in their clinical field. The courses are designed to:

- advance your professional knowledge, understanding and skills
- review and enhance your own and others practice
- manage complex clinical issues and problems
- lead practice developments

Each course has been written by clinical experts and they provide you with a flexible program of study able to reflect your evolving scope of practice and individual development needs. Learning objectives for the clinical units can also be designed to meet the needs of local departmental practice.

Courses on offer in 2012 are:

***Imaging for Advanced Radiation Therapy Practice***  
***Principles and Practice of Breast Localisation***  
***Radiation Therapist Treatment Review***

Each course comprises four units of study (2 academic and 2 clinical). They are designed to be completed over 1 academic year, however options are available to study single units and take 2 years to complete them. There is also the opportunity to study the academic units alone as single units.

#### **Entry requirements for Non-Award courses**

Applicants require:

- An undergraduate degree or diploma in Radiation Therapy, Medical Radiations or similar.
- A minimum of 3 years clinical experience recommended for clinical units
- A letter of support from the Chief Radiation Therapist at your current place of employment indicating the support of a Radiation Oncologist to mentor you in the clinical units

Applications will be considered on an individual basis. Applicants must be prepared to be intellectually challenged and to reflect on your clinical practice and consider how it may be improved based on critical evaluation. Applicants should be motivated, able to contribute to discussion and debate, and be prepared to study independently to explore the research literature that underpins practice.

#### **Off-Campus study**

All of these courses are delivered by distance education using the Monash University virtual learning environment, Moodle . <http://vle.monash.edu/> This method of delivery makes them attractive because there is no need for you to attend classes at the University.

#### **Further information/Enrolment**

As these courses are non-award programs they are run through the Department of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences. For further information or to enrol, contact Catherine Osborne [catherine.osborne@monash.edu](mailto:catherine.osborne@monash.edu) or on M: 0407 386 769 Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2012.  
<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/radiography/>

#### **Fee**

Each course is \$2000 or single unit enrolment is \$500.