



School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine
Discipline of Psychological Medicine

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES -
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**

**Are you interested in expanding your knowledge and skills in
community mental health practice?**

This course is designed to develop skills and knowledge in contemporary community mental health practice. Taught by experienced clinicians, the course is offered on a part-time basis over two years and is delivered through the off-campus learning mode (distance education).

The study of single subjects is also possible.

Entry is open to graduates of nursing, social work, psychology, medicine, psychiatry, occupational therapy and similar disciplines with relevant experience in a mental health setting. Please contact: John Julian on

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Please see our website for details at:

<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/spppm/pgrad/gdcmh.html>

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Course Administration on Ph 03 9594 1478 or

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Applications for entry at Semester 1, 2009, close on 30 November, 2008. Late applications will be considered subject to available places.

The cost of the course is approximately \$1,530 per unit or for the whole course, \$12,210 (for Australian and New Zealand residents). The Australian government FEE-HELP higher education loans scheme provides income-contingent loans to eligible students who are Australian residents. Details are available on <http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/enrolments/fee-help/> or contact the student administration office at Monash University on 03 9902 6011.

Course Content

In Year One of the course the following four core units will be taken: Clinical Practice Essentials, The Context for Mental Health Practice, Concepts in Mental Health and Illness, Issues for Mental Health Practice. In Year Two, four electives are taken from a choice of the following units: Advanced Psychological Interventions, Mental Health of the Elderly, Perspectives in Developmental Mental Health (child and adolescent), Dual Disabilities (drug & alcohol; intellectual disability combined with mental illness), Trans-cultural Mental Health, Mental Health in Rural Settings, and Primary Mental Health Practice.

Admission forms and procedures can be found on:

<http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/admissions/pgdirectappform.html>