

Course structure

Course	Duration	Structure	Points
Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing Practice	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 core subjects• 1 elective subject	100 points

Students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing Practice have the opportunity to progress into the Master of Advanced Nursing Practice midway through the graduate diploma (pending academic results).

Registered nurses who have completed a recognised mental health graduate year credentialed by the University or have previously completed the Master of Nursing Science (University of Melbourne), can apply for advanced standing of up to 25 credit points.

Entry requirements

To apply for this course, applicants are required to have:

- A Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent training)
- Current unrestricted registration with AHPRA
- Current employment and clinical support in a mental health specialty area; and
- Satisfy the University's English language requirements (equivalent to Academic Board performance band 7.0).

If you have any questions about the entry requirements or eligibility for the diploma, please contact our student support team.

“The Department of Nursing at the Melbourne School of Health Sciences has prioritised the development of a mental health nursing curriculum to support workforce demands and lead postgraduate mental health nursing.”

We have strong links with health services and are committed to preparing specialist mental health nurses who play an important role in providing care for consumers and supporting families in recovery.”



Associate Professor Marie Gerdtz, Head of Department of Nursing.

Key dates

Term	Intake
Term 1	February
Term 3	July

More information

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