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GAIN A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Challenge yourself to provide better care with access to the best minds in psychiatry.

Master of Psychiatry

1# Study with Australia's No. 1 University*

LEARN FROM GLOBAL EXPERTS

Access and be mentored by thought leaders in psychiatric practice and research

Master of Psychiatry (on campus / 100% online)

Learn from the best minds in psychiatry to complete your formal training and embark on a successful career

About the course

With the need to improve psychiatric care to a broader cross section of the community, the Master of Psychiatry connects you with leading experts in the field so you can develop advanced knowledge and skills required to provide quality care to the range of people experiencing mental illness.

Offered either fully online or face-to-face on campus, this course is for trainee psychiatrists looking to complete the Formal Education Course (FEC) requirements of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Fellowship Program, as well as medical practitioners wishing to upskill this knowledge of psychiatry.

Delivered by the Department of Psychiatry, you will learn from and be mentored by global thought leaders in psychiatric practice and research. You will gain cutting-edge knowledge and skills that will enable you to provide outstanding clinical care to patients while you embark on a successful career in psychiatry.

As well as gaining a comprehensive understanding of the core principles and specialties of psychiatry, you will explore the latest theoretical concepts and insights and learn how to apply these in your clinical practice. You will also develop a broad understanding of the sociocultural differences in our community and geographical region, and their relationship to individuals and mental illness.

Who is this course for?

This course is for training psychiatrists undergoing the RANZCP Fellowship Program looking to satisfy the formal education course requirements, as well as for practising medical practitioners wishing to advance their knowledge, skills and career in psychiatry.

The course is fully accredited by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) and satisfies the formal education requirements applicable to all psychiatric trainees for their Fellowship examinations.

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“Studying the Master of Psychiatry at Melbourne gives you access to international experts across a broad range of topics, and the opportunity engage with leaders in the field. It also means there is a great range of mentors and research supervisors available who are actively involved in current research”



Rahul Khanna,
Graduate of The Master of Psychiatry

What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course, you will have a sound understanding of:

- » Evidence-based aetiology, diagnosis, formulation, assessment, management and prognosis for the major categories of psychiatric disorder
- » The evolution of human behaviour through the life cycle from a developmental perspective, and the relationship between physical and psychological health and illness.

Entry requirements

To be considered for entry, you must have completed either:

- » A postgraduate coursework Doctor of Medicine, or
- » An undergraduate degree in medicine, or equivalent; and
- » At least one year of documented experience as a practising doctor; and
- » Hold current medical registration in the country where the applicant is working.

In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

- » Prior academic performance; and
- » Professional work experience.

The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Student Application and Selection Procedure.

Meeting these requirements in itself does not guarantee selection.

Course structure

The course offers flexible delivery options:

Subject	Duration	Fees	Intake	Applications close	Commencing
Master of Psychiatry (On campus)	» One year full-time intensive, or	\$30,869	Summer intake 2021	Mid-January 2021	January 2021
	» Three years part-time				
Master of Psychiatry (Online)	» Three years part-time	\$30,869			

Fees are indicative and paid on a per-module basis. The total course fees are not required to be paid up-front. Fee Help is available.

Notes:

- » All applicants must either 1) At the time of admission and during their candidature be engaged in clinical training in psychiatry or 2) be practicing medical officers in a psychiatric service or private medical practitioners with a significant proportion of their practice (equivalent to 12 months clinical practice) involved in working with patients with mental illness, or 3) if undertaking the one year intensive program, have at least 12 months clinical experience within the last 2 years.
- » Entry to the elective **PSYT90093** Psychiatric Research Project is subject to the capacity of a participating department to provide adequate supervision in a research project. Joint supervision arrangements may need to be put in place for overseas students and a formal agreement to support this may be required from the partner head of the institution prior to enrolment.
- » Selection into the course is not automatic and in particular, is subject to competition and availability of places.
- » Completion of this course does not lead to qualifications to work in psychiatry in Australia. The Masters of Psychiatry is an academic course. Qualification as a psychiatrist in Australia is obtained through application and completion of a training program with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists - **www.ranzcp.org**

Need more information?

Speak with one of our dedicated Student Support team members on **+ 61 3 8344 0149** (Mon to Fri 8am–9pm. Weekends and University of Melbourne observed Public Holidays 10am–5pm AEST/ AEDT) or via email **continuing-education@unimelb.edu.au**



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