

Nursing and Midwifery

Master of Nursing (Research Methods)



The aim of the Master of Nursing (Research Methods) program is to provide students with the knowledge and skills to conduct research. The flexible mode of delivery will be attractive to nurses and midwives looking to advance their career in research and scholarship. It will enable nurses and midwives from distant locations (including international) to enrol.

Successful completion of the course will lead to eligibility to apply for Doctor of Nursing or PhD studies.

Entry into this course is not contingent on an applicant having access to employment or clinical placement in a speciality field; making the course an attractive study option for international nurses.

Applicants wishing to undertake a unit of study that requires clinical practice will require course coordinator approval and will need to meet the requirements of the hospital assessment of competency and registration requirements of Nurses Board of Victoria.

Program Structure

The Masters program is a 180 credit point program with exit options available at the Postgraduate Diploma level.

Students wishing to complete the Masters program are required to complete 60 credit points of study at level 4 (Certificate/Diploma level subjects) and 120 credit points at level 5 (Masters level subjects).

Postgraduate Diploma (120 Credit Points)

The first stage of the postgraduate diploma program requires students to complete two speciality subjects and one of the following subjects:

- Clinical project
- Comprehensive Health Assessment
- Industry Program

Students are then required to complete an additional 60 credit points which would normally include a Research Foundations subject and two subjects in research processes.

Masters (180 Credit Points)

At the Masters level, students are required to complete a final 60 credit points in the form of a thesis.

Entry Requirements

- Hold current Division 1 Registration with NBV or equivalent
- Hold a bachelor degree or equivalent

Duration

The Postgraduate Diploma program may be taken over one year full-time or the part-time equivalent.

The Masters program may be taken over one and half years full-time or the part-time equivalent.

Delivery Mode

This program is offered by flexible-mode. Students will have access to a unit guide containing all the lecture notes therefore you are not required to attend the University on a regular basis for lectures.

Unit coordinators can be accessed through the La Trobe online Learning Management System or email.

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Some online subjects may require Internet access with broadband speed.

Tuition Fees

The cost of this program can be found at www.latrobe.edu.au/nursing/ProspectiveStudents

Fee-paying places and a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) are available. Australian citizens are eligible to defer tuition fees by using the HECS-Help or FEE-Help loan schemes. Further information on HECS-Help and FEE-Help can be found at www.goingtouni.gov.au

To find out the advantages of a fee-paying place please refer to our Tax Benefits brochure.

The Division

The Division is one of the four divisions in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

The Division of Nursing and Midwifery's origins as a provider of high level nursing education extend back to 1948 as the College of Nursing, Australia. We therefore have a long and well regarded history as Australia's oldest tertiary Division of Nursing.

Our extensive history has enabled the Division to develop a wide range of national and international links with leading healthcare organisations. This has fostered a tradition of innovation, excellence and dynamism in nursing and midwifery research and education.

La Trobe University

Established in 1964, La Trobe University is one of Australia's largest, most respected and fastest growing universities. La Trobe has earned a reputation for excellence in teaching and research. Its programs and courses are recognised by international accreditation authorities, and held in high regard by overseas companies and educators.



Further Information and How to Apply

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