

Master of Health Sciences by Research

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH SCIENCES



The degree of Master of Health Sciences by research is available in five disciplines.

Application Procedure:	Applicants should consult with the relevant Course Coordinator and submit to the Faculty, through the department, a proposal for approval by the Faculty's Standing Committee on Graduate Studies. The proposal should set out the topic of the research, arrangements for supervision, whether the candidate will be full or part-time, and contain a statement that adequate facilities and resources are available. Applicants who are not graduates of The University of Melbourne should also attach original or certified documentary evidence of their qualifications.										
Disciplines Offered:	Drug Evaluation and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Genetic Counselling, Infant and Parent Mental Health, Rehabilitation, Transcultural Mental Health										
Course Co-ordinators:	<table><tr><td>Drug Evaluation & Pharmaceutical Sciences</td><td>A/Prof Albert Frauman</td></tr><tr><td>Genetic Counselling</td><td>Mrs Margaret Sahhar</td></tr><tr><td>Infant and Parent Mental Health</td><td>A/Prof Campbell Paul</td></tr><tr><td>Rehabilitation</td><td>Prof Peter Disler</td></tr><tr><td>Transcultural Mental Health</td><td>Ms Diane Gabb</td></tr></table>	Drug Evaluation & Pharmaceutical Sciences	A/Prof Albert Frauman	Genetic Counselling	Mrs Margaret Sahhar	Infant and Parent Mental Health	A/Prof Campbell Paul	Rehabilitation	Prof Peter Disler	Transcultural Mental Health	Ms Diane Gabb
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Fees: (Subject to change on an annual basis)	Full or part-time local students: Research Training Scheme . International students: Please refer to the University's Admissions Website for detailed information on fees and how they are calculated: http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/courses/fees.html										
Duration:	One year full-time or two years part-time, Transcultural Mental Health two years full-time or four years part-time.										
Admission Requirements:	<p>Candidates for Drug Evaluation and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Infant and Parent Mental Health must have completed the Graduate Diploma in the relevant discipline or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Candidates for Genetic Counselling must have completed the Graduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling (or an equivalent qualification) or an honours degree with experience in research design and the principles and practice of research methodology.</p> <p>Candidates for Rehabilitation must have completed a four year undergraduate degree in the field of rehabilitation and two years of work experience in the rehabilitation area following graduation.</p> <p>Candidates for Transcultural Mental Health must have completed the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Sciences (Transcultural Mental Health) at a level of H2B or higher (or an equivalent qualification) or have completed an honours bachelor's degree in a related field.</p>										

- Course Details:** An approved program of not less than one year full-time research (or equivalent part-time) on a specific aspect of the discipline will be undertaken by candidates.
- Assessment:** Examination of a thesis embodying observations made by the candidate and including a critical review of the literature in the relevant field.
- The thesis for the degree of Master of Health Sciences will ordinarily represent the equivalent of not less than one year full-time research and, except with the special permission of the Standing Committee on Graduate Studies of the Faculty, is to be submitted not later than 12 months following completion of the research. The thesis should normally be 30,000 words in length excluding tables, illustrations and bibliography.
- The thesis should contain a preface stating the extent to which the candidate is reporting work to which others have contributed. A candidate may not present in the thesis work for which a degree has been conferred at this or another university.
- Where it is appropriate, an applicant for enrolment as a higher degree candidate or an applicant submitting a thesis for examination must submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Faculty that all ethical requirements associated with the research have been approved by the appropriate body of the institution or institutions involved.
- More information:** More information on the degree may be found on the School of Medicine website: <http://www.medicine.unimelb.edu.au/future/rhd.html> . More information about how to apply for entry, information about other programs, about the University or the student experience at Melbourne, can be found on the Future Students website: <http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/grad/> .