

MASTER OF ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS

LEAD CHANGE FOR PEOPLE IMPACTED BY ADDICTION

Gain specialist knowledge and skills to support your professional practice and help transform addiction policy, programs and services.

The Master of Addictive Behaviours is delivered in partnership with Turning Point, an internationally recognised addiction treatment, research and education centre.

You will learn from local and international experts about contemporary addiction issues to support the health and social wellbeing of people and communities affected by substance use, process addictions and other emerging addictive behaviours.

Our course combines the quality and recognition of a Monash qualification, with the flexibility of online delivery.

In the Master of Addictive Behaviours you will:

- Learn about how addiction problems can develop and persist.
- Explore how addiction impacts individuals, families, communities and social systems.
- Develop specialist skills to identify, manage and respond to addiction problems and support appropriate treatment interventions.
- Evaluate evidence-based treatment, policy and public health interventions for substance use and behavioural (process) addictions.

PART A	PART B	PART C
<p>Foundation studies in addictive behaviours</p> <p>Develop theoretical foundations for applying holistic biopsychosocial theories and addiction concepts to practical, evidence-based innovations for the diagnosis and management of substance use disorders and process addictions.</p>	<p>Core studies in addictive behaviours</p> <p>Gain a deeper understanding of core addiction concepts such as social and cultural perspectives, historical and contemporary addiction policy, and public health interventions for managing addiction and preventing harm.</p>	<p>Specialist studies in addictive behaviours</p> <p>Pursue specialist study and develop expert knowledge for responding to specific addiction problems. Explore your professional interests with electives or complete a supervised research project to match your interests, skills, and career goals.</p>

Find out more about what you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6014

You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma if the award requirements have been met.

Course code

M6014

Study mode

Online

Intakes

First semester: February

Durations

Part-time: 2-3 years depending on prior qualifications



"I have always been fascinated by drivers of addiction and both individual and population-level treatment planning. Reading Monash's course guide, each unit and assessment seemed intellectually stimulating and cutting-edge. It was a course that I would have kicked myself if I didn't apply for!"

Holly Franceschi

Project officer and Master of Addictive Behaviours graduate (2019)



OUR COURSES

Our Graduate Program of Addictive Behaviours is aimed at professionals working in or entering addiction, social, health, community, government or education sectors. Each course builds upon previous qualifications and provides pathways for further study. Delivered part-time and online, these are designed to meet your professional development needs with flexibility of choice and commitment.

PARTNERSHIPS

Turning Point is a national treatment, research and education provider in the alcohol and other drugs and gambling sectors. Leaders in research, data surveillance, specialist treatment, service innovation and capacity building, Turning Point is a centre of excellence and part of Eastern Health.

Monash is also home to the Monash Addiction Research Centre (MARC) bringing together world-leading, multidisciplinary expertise to provide solutions to the challenges of addiction. Learn more about MARC:

monash.edu/medicine/ehcs/marc

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Addictive Behaviours, including course structure, entry requirements and fees, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6014 or contact:

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RESEARCH

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. In the Master of Addictive Behaviours, you may have the opportunity to undertake a research project in your final year. Eligible students will be matched with an expert supervisor in the addiction field.

Completing this research stream can be used as a pathway to a graduate research degree (such as Doctor of Philosophy).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you are looking to move into the addiction field, improve your professional practice, upskill or progress to a more senior role, this course will help to develop relevant knowledge, practical and academic skills to advance your career in areas like:

- Policy or program development and evaluation
- Treatment and prevention service delivery
- Research, education and training
- Advocacy and community support services



"I have worked with long-term homeless and complex needs clients for many years. Through completing the Master's program, I have become a better advocate and can apply what I have learnt to improve outcomes for this group."

Michelle Francis

Manager - headspace and youth services, Latrobe Community Health Service and Master of Addictive Behaviours graduate (2015)

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