



# Master of Health (Mental Health Nursing)

Become a specialist nurse in mental health and deliver positive outcomes for clients and their families.

## Our program

This program is a specialist postgraduate qualification available to successful nursing graduates, focusing on developing a deep understanding of the theory and clinical practice relationship.

Created in response to the growing demand for specialist nurses with expertise in mental health, the curriculum explores contemporary developments and debates and offers the opportunity to undertake supervision and mentorship in a clinical environment, providing an opportunity to apply your skills at an advanced level.

## Career opportunities

Successful completion will enhance your professional standing and provide you with advanced levels skills and knowledge for application in the mental health community, leading to career progression within the clinical area.

## What to expect

Our online delivery mode offers flexibility that suits your lifestyle, allowing you to get ahead in your professional and personal life, while keeping up to date with contemporary developments in mental health nursing.

## Our staff

Our enthusiastic and energetic academics maintain their strong industry experience with significant on-going experience in the mental-health nursing sector and are committed to assisting and supporting students align both theory and practice.

## Fees

Please visit [federation.edu.au/fees](http://federation.edu.au/fees) to obtain further information regarding Indicative Program Fees.

For further information regarding Commonwealth Supported Places and HECS-HELP visit [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au).

## Application information

All applicants are required to complete the Direct Application for Admission form.

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All applicants are also required to submit a certified copy of their qualification (including a full transcript/statement of attainment).

## Entry requirements and exit points

To be eligible for the program, you must hold a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent). Entry into this program is contingent upon the candidates ability to demonstrate current and satisfactory registration with AHPRA as a Registered Nurse. You must also be practicing in a mental health nursing setting.

Exit points include:

- Graduate Diploma of Health (Mental Health Nursing) – following completion of 120 credit points.
- Graduate Certificate in Health (Mental Health Nursing) – following completion of 60 credit points.

Students who continue to Masters level can choose from two streams - Research Practice and Health Leadership.

Completion of the Master of Health (Mental Health Nursing) provides a pathway into Doctoral studies with Federation University.

## Program delivery location

Online

## Program duration

2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

## Sample course plan

MASTER OF HEALTH (MENTAL HEALTH NURSING)			
YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Mental Health Nursing Practice 1	Mental Health Nursing Practice 2
		Therapeutics in Mental Health	Mental Health Systems
	SEMESTER 2	Inquiry and Analysis of Literature	Research Methods for Health
		Advanced Therapeutic Skills	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Health Professionals
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Elective	Elective
	SEMESTER 2	Research Thesis A	Research Thesis B

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