

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE & GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS

MAKE AN IMPACT TO INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

Develop specialist knowledge and professional skills to support individuals and communities impacted by addiction.

The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Addictive Behaviours are 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 or addictions.

Our courses combine the quality and recognition of a Monash University qualification, with the flexibility of online delivery.

In the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Addictive Behaviours you will:

- Learn about theory and concepts to understand how addiction problems can develop and persist.
- Explore how addiction impacts individuals, families, communities and social systems.
- Develop skills to identify and assess for addiction issues and understand appropriate treatment interventions.
- Develop relevant skills for critiquing the evidence base and understanding its contribution to shaping policy and therapeutic responses.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Foundation studies in addictive behaviours

Develop foundational knowledge of theories and models of addiction, policy and public health responses to substance use disorders and other addictions. Learn about the tools and interventions used in the professional practice of working in the alcohol and other drug sector.

1 year part-time

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Core studies in addictive behaviours

Deepen your knowledge of how addiction narratives are understood through social and cultural perspectives. Evaluate policies and how prevention measures have been applied in a range of settings to reduce addiction-related harm. Learn about different ways of responding to addiction.

2 years part-time

To find out more about what you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m4018 and monash.edu/study/course/m5022

You may also wish to extend your studies to a Master of Addictive Behaviours, where you have the opportunity to develop expert knowledge in a number of specialist addiction streams.

Course code

M4018 - Graduate Certificate
M5022 - Graduate Diploma

Study mode

Online

Intakes

First semester: February

Durations

Part-time: 1 or 2 years



"Completing the course connected me with some of the greatest thinkers within the sector. The content was world class, and the diverse nature of topics and lecturers from around the globe allowed me to enhance my skill set within a supportive and progressive environment, and to deliver best and leading practice to my clients."

Scott Forrest

Addiction Specialist and AOD Trainee Supervisor, Peninsula Health (2023 Graduate)



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 of the three courses (Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate and Masters) builds upon the previous qualification, providing pathways for further study. Delivered part-time and online, these are designed to meet your professional development needs with flexibility of choice and commitment.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Policy or program development
- Treatment and prevention service delivery
- Advocacy and community support services

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Addictive Behaviors, visit monash.edu/study/course/m4018 or monash.edu/study/course/m5022 or contact:

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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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 one of five directorates in the Eastern Health Clinical School 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



"The graduate certificate appealed to me because of the high quality of Turning Point's community education, Monash University's exceptional tertiary education standards, and the course's unique multidisciplinary approach. I have used the knowledge I gained to engage in advocacy for urgently needed change in the sector."

Elvira Earthstar

Clinical Midwife Consultant, Royal Women's Hospital (2022 Graduate)

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