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# 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, behavioural 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 substance use disorders or addictions can develop and persist.
- Explore how addiction impacts individuals, families, communities and social systems.
- Develop expertise and skills in applying professional and scholarly work to practice.
- Evaluate the evidence base of treatments, public health and policy and harm minimisation for substance use and behavioural disorders or addictions.

PART A	PART B	PART C
Foundation studies in addictive behaviours	Core studies in addictive behaviours	Specialist studies in addictive behaviours
Develop foundational knowledge of theories and models of addiction, policy and public health responses to substance use disorders and addictions. Learn about the tools and interventions used in the professional practice of working in the alcohol and other drug sector.	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.	Develop specialist knowledge and skills for responding to complex and emerging addiction problems. Explore your professional interests through coursework or a supervised research project.

Find out more about what you'll study, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m6014](https://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 was lucky enough to receive a scholarship through the ANMF to complete the first year. After the first year, I just felt there was so much more to learn, and completed the Masters with a research year in 2022. I've even changed my career to working in addiction services!"*

### Lisa Jarvie

Clinical Quality Improvement Lead,  
Hamilton Centre (2022 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. 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 one of five directorates of 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](https://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](https://monash.edu/study/course/m6014) or contact:

### FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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[monash.edu/medicine](https://monash.edu/medicine)

## 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



*"The Master's provided me with a deeper understanding of the complex mechanisms of addiction, as well as its broader social context. Over the years, I have been able to integrate important course learnings into my workplace, much to the benefit of colleagues and our service participants."*

**Nicholas Robinson-Griffith**  
LGBTIQA+ Specialist Mental Health  
Manager Thorne Harbour Health (2023  
Graduate)

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