Department of General Practice

Honours 2018

Why do Honours with us?
If you are interested in working with people and you would like to make a difference to the way primary care is delivered in the community, then this is the place for you!

The Department of General Practice teaches medical students, practice nurses and research students. The Department is home to the Primary Care Research Unit which was established in 2006 as a centre for excellence in primary care research, research training and knowledge exchange.

From its base in Parkville and our nodes at Sunshine and Northern Hospitals, the Department reaches out into the community, liaising with almost 500 rural and metropolitan general practices and 300 community health centres for teaching and research.

Our Honours students are provided with

- Excellent access to the Department and its facilities
- Supervision by some of the leading primary care researchers in Australia
- The opportunity to meet international researchers hosted by the Department

Projects
Staff at the Department conduct research on a wide variety of topics using an array of different methodologies. Research areas include:

- Cancer
- Children and Young People’s Health
- Diabetes and Cardio-Metabolic Conditions
- Mental Health
- Researching Abuse and Violence
- Sexual Health
- Indigenous Health
- Social Inequalities
- Health Services Research
- and much more ...

Some of our projects require students to be based in primary care settings, such as community health centres. Details of projects are available at medicine.unimelb.edu.au/school-structure/general-practice/study/honours

“We offer a variety of research projects, but if you have a passion for a particular area, we may be able to design a project around your interests.”

For more information, visit medicine.unimelb.edu.au/school-structure/general-practice/study/honours
What is involved in the Honours year?
The aim of the Honours year is for students to complete a small study under the supervision of an experienced researcher. The Honours year has two components – coursework (25%) and a research project (75%).

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KEY DATES
September - November 2017
Contact potential supervisors to discuss Honours projects.

10 November 2017
Closing date to submit on-line application for a BH-SCI or BH-BMED.

24 November 2017
Closing date to submit project preferences through Honours project preference system - SONIA.

Mid - late February 2018
Honours 2018 commences.

Want to know more?
COME TO OUR INFORMATION SESSION
Date – Wednesday, 6 September 2017
Time – 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Venue – Boardroom, Department of General Practice, 200 Berkeley Street, Carlton
RSVP – gp-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au

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For Faculty enquiries about how to apply - MDHS Honours visit mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/honours/apply-now

2016 Honours students

2015 Honours students