



Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences
Department of General Practice



2016 Honours Students



2014 Honours Students



2015 Honours Students



Honours 2017

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:

- chronic diseases
- mental health
- abuse and violence
- cancer
- young people's health
- 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 <http://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."



2012 Honours students at PHCRIS conference in Canberra.



2013 Honours students

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%).

WHERE CAN HONOURS LEAD?

Honours degrees from The University of Melbourne are highly prestigious and distinguish these graduates from others in the workplace. After Honours, students may choose to complete a Graduate Research degree such as a Masters by Research or a PhD, or to be employed to work on a research program in the university or institute. Others may seek employment in the primary care sector, public health, government or community based organisations.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You need to have completed an undergraduate degree in Science or Biomedicine, and to have achieved a minimum entry score.

For more details go to

<http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/entry-requirements>

KEY DATES

September - November 2016

Contact potential supervisors to discuss Honours projects.

11 November 2016

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

25 November 2016

Closing date to submit project preferences through Honours Application and Tracking System (HATS).

Mid - late February 2017

Honours 2017 commences.

For Faculty enquiries about how to apply - MDHS Honours visit

<http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/how-apply>

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to learn more about Honours in the Department of General Practice please contact:

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Want to know more?

COME TO OUR INFORMATION SESSION

Date

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

Time

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Venue

Boardroom, Department of General Practice, 200 Berkeley Street, Carlton

RSVP

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