

Department of General Practice  
and Primary Care



# Honours Year

## 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 the Department of General Practice and Primary Care is the place for you!**

The Department of General Practice and Primary Care teaches medical students, practice nurses and research students. We are 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.

We have a strong connection with the general practice community, regularly liaising with almost 600 metropolitan and rural general practices and health centres for teaching and research.

### **Our Honours students receive:**

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

### **Project Opportunities**

Staff at the Department of General Practice and Primary Care conduct research on a wide variety of topics using an array of different methodologies.

### **Research areas include:**

- Cancer in Primary Care
- Children and Young People's Health
- Data Driven Quality Improvement
- Health Data Science for Medical Research
- Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance
- Primary Care Mental Health
- Sexual Abuse and Family Violence

We offer a variety of research projects but if you have a passion in a particular area that is not covered, we may be able to design a unique project tailored to your interests.

Scan or [click here](#) for more information on current research projects or details on how to apply.



## What is involved in the Honours year?

The aim of the Honours year is for students to complete a research project under the supervision of an experienced researcher.

The Honours year has two components:

- Coursework (25%)
- 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 program or to be employed to work on a research program in a 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 have achieved the minimum entry score.

## Key Dates

Sept - Oct 2025	Contact the Honours Team to arrange a project discussion with supervisors
31 Oct 2025	Round 1 closing date for BH-SCI and BH-BMED application
7 Nov 2025	Round 1 closing date to list project preference on SONIA, 11:59pm
Early Feb 2026	Honours commences

## Want to know more?

Attend one of our upcoming information sessions:

**Dates:** 2025 information sessions are closed

**Time:** 4:30pm - 6:00pm

**Location:** Department of General Practice and Primary Care  
Rooms 301 & 302, Level 3 (North)  
Medical Building #181

To register your interest in attending one of these sessions, please contact the Honours Team:

 [gp-Honours@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:gp-Honours@unimelb.edu.au)



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