



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Department of
General Practice
and Primary Care



2024 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
- Consumer Research
- Data Driven Quality Improvement
- Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance
- Primary Care Mental Health
- Sexual Abuse and Family Violence
- Sexual and Reproductive Health

We offer a variety of research projects but if you have a passion in a particular area, we may be able to design a unique project tailored to your interests.



Scan 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 degree such as a Masters by Research, a PhD 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 - Mid Nov 2023	Contact potential supervisors to discuss Honours projects.
31 Oct 2023	Closing date to submit on-line Round 1 application for a BH-SCI or BH-BMED.
14 Nov 2023	Closing date to submit Round 1 project preferences through Honours project preference system - SONIA.
Early Feb 2024	Honours 2024 commences.

Want to know more?

Attend one of our information sessions

Dates Tues 5 September 2023 (virtual)
Wed 4 October 2023 (in-person)

Time 4:00pm - 5:00pm
To register for a session or for more information please contact Ms Sam Parkin

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