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
- Sexual and Family Violence
- Primary Care Mental Health
- Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance
- HaBIC R2 Health Technology Innovation
- Data Driven Quality Improvement

Some of our projects require students to be based in primary care settings, such as general practices and community health centres.

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.

For more information on the current available research projects or for further details on how to apply, scan here:
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.

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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?

COME TO OUR INFORMATION SESSION

Date – Wed 6 September 2023 and Wed 4 October 2023
Time – 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Venue – TBC
RSVP – Ms Sam Parkin sparkin@unimelb.edu.au

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