MASTER OF HEALTH AND CLINICAL RESEARCH
YOUR PATHWAY TO RESEARCH

Whether you want to explore a topic that interests you in depth, create new knowledge, foster collaboration or become an expert in your field, a higher degree by research at Flinders will help you make the difference.

The Master of Health and Clinical Research program has been developed specifically as an HDR pathway for professionals in any health field, giving graduates specialised knowledge and skills for research. An 18-unit course of advanced coursework topics followed by a time-based supervised research project culminating in an externally-examined thesis, students who successfully complete the course will be eligible to apply for admission to a PhD.

You will work with highly-qualified and recognised supervisors, connect with industry, government and the community, and contribute to the global research conversation.

For Australian Citizens HDR tuition fees are covered by the Australian Government’s Research Training Program.
Study Program

For a student to qualify for the degree of Master of Health and Clinical Research, they must pass four topics (including the elective) on a full-time equivalent basis*. The standard program of study includes Communicating Research (4.5 units), Research Design and Ethics in Health and Clinical Settings (4.5 units), Research Methods in Heath and Clinical Settings (4.5 units), plus one elective topic (4.5 units) at postgraduate level in an area related to the research topic.

Students must also receive determination that the degree be awarded following thesis examination - Masters of Health and Clinical Research Thesis (36 units).

*Full-time candidature is dependent on the availability of topics.

Delivery Mode

Flexible options available with options to study on campus or fully online.

Entry Requirements

To be accepted for admission to the Master of Health and Clinical Research, an applicant must:

1. Have a Bachelor’s degree with Honours from an Australian university (which must include relevant studies and field of research), or the equivalent qualification as approved by the relevant authorised delegate, or a Bachelor’s degree with five years of clinical or industry work experience, and
2. Meet the English language requirements specified by the University, and
3. Satisfy the University that they are reasonably likely to be able to successfully complete the requirements of the award within the maximum duration.

* Exceptions can be approved in accordance with the Higher Degrees by Research Policy.