



Module Specification

Dissertation (Post Qualifying)

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Dissertation (Post Qualifying)

Module code: UZWRG9-40-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 40

ECTS credit rating: 20

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Partner institutions: None

Field: Acute and Critical Care Adult Nursing

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: Dissertation (post Qualifying) 2023-24

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: Yes

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: The Dissertation will comprise individual learning contracts in order to facilitate self-directed learning with a supportive facilitator. You will also be supported by workshops, which will put emphasis on your participation.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: Advanced search skills

Critical appraisal

Links between policy and practice

Stakeholder perspectives including public and patient involvement

Research methods and ethics

Service Evaluation Theory

Barriers to change implementation

Writing for a professional audience

Dissemination techniques

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: See Assessment Strategy.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Select and develop a research method appropriate to particular research questions.

MO2 Critically analyse ethical issues within the research process.

MO3 Critically evaluate research and current issues in a selected area of practice.

MO4 Demonstrate analysis and interpretation of data collected.

MO5 Critically evaluate the findings and their applicability and implications for the development and improvement of practice.

MO6 Articulate a coherent argument and an ability to defend that line of reasoning.

MO7 Evaluate and reflect upon their own performance in applying the research process to their professional role.

Hours to be allocated: 400

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 384 hours

Face-to-face learning = 16 hours

Total = 400

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwrg9-40-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwrg9-40-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Assessment will be in the form of an 8000 word assignment. The Dissertation will take the form of a literature review on a topic relevant to the students practice and to include consideration of the contribution of the evidence to service improvement.

Assessment tasks:

Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: 8000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: 8000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Nursing (International) [Jan][FT][Villa][2yrs] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Nursing (International) [Sep][FT][Villa][2yrs] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Nursing (International) [May][FT][Villa][2yrs] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Nursing (International) {Top-Up}[BIBM] BSc (Hons) 2022-23