



Module Specification

Nursing and Midwifery Dissertation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Nursing and Midwifery Dissertation

Module code: UZWSNL-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

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: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

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: A variety of approaches will be used which may include:

Lectures

Seminars

Master Classes

ICT Based Platforms

Problem Solving Approaches

Supervision

Directed and Independent Learning

Formative Assessment Opportunity

36 hours of contact to include seminars, lecturers and online activities, inclusive of 6 hours of contact per student

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

MO1 Identify and demonstrate detailed and critical understanding of a practice issue

MO2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of knowledge, research and evidence

MO3 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ethical principles in research and practice

MO4 Critically appraise a range of evidence demonstrating an awareness of the context in which practice occurs

MO5 Identify its application and implications for practice

MO6 Independently appraise chosen service improvement or service evaluation methods and tools

MO7 Demonstrate an understanding of the responsibility of the professional to use evidence to inform practice development

MO8 Demonstrate an understanding of how to inform practice development through a range of tools such as service improvement, service evaluation methodologies and audit

MO9 Synthesise and appraise an extensive range of evidence to inform practice

MO10 Articulate a coherent argument and an ability to defend that line of reasoning

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

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

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Assessment will be in the form of a 6000 word assignment. The Dissertation will take the form of a literature review with a focus on service improvement or service evaluation.

Assessment tasks:

Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: 6000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO10, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: 6000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO10, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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