



## **Module Specification**

### **Independent Study**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Independent Study

**Module code:** UZWY5V-20-2

**Level:** Level 5

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 20

**ECTS credit rating:** 10

**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:** Yes

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** This module will help you to identify most of the reading relevant to your topic, for yourself. You will be encouraged to make full use of the print and electronic resources available to you as a student of the university. These include a range of electronic journals and a wide variety of resources available through websites and information gateways.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** See Learning Outcomes

**Outline syllabus:** The specific content of the module will be negotiated with a member of the academic staff and will be based on the identified area of practice for exploration.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** It will be expected that the assignment reference list will reflect the range of reading carried out. It is anticipated that you will not have studied recently and will therefore need support in developing literature searching skills. The Library provides a literature searching workshop early in the module and additional workshops for small groups of students are available on demand. Interactive online tutorials are also available.

Any recommended reading will be tailored to individual learning contracts. Whenever possible, you will be directed to reading what is either available electronically or provided for you in a printed study pack, but you may also be required to buy some books.

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

**MO1** Demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge base of an aspect of practice/study area identified for exploration.

**MO2** Analyse ideas and/or views related to the identified aspect of practice/study area.

**MO3** Discuss ways in which practice/study area might be enhanced, improved or maintained.

**MO4** Identify evaluation strategies for practice/study area.

**Hours to be allocated:** 200

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 164 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 200

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwy5v-20-2.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwy5v-20-2.html>

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** You will have the opportunities for formative assessment and to discuss your approach and negotiate the content and process of your report with the supervisor.

The title of the submission will be agreed as part of the learning contract and will reflect an area of practice identified for exploration. This assessment strategy is most suited to Independent Study as it enables you to agree on a design that best represents your aim and agree how you prefer to approach the assignment and required assessment.

This assessment is flexible to enable you to represent your achievements, refinements, developments and the planning of your practice. A reflective approach is encouraged to enable you to best represent your academic and practice achievements.

3000 word submission (or equivalent). The title to be agreed as part of the learning contract and will reflect the area of practice identified for exploration.

### Assessment tasks:

#### Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: A 3000 word submission (or equivalent).

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

**Written Assignment (Resit)**

Description: A 3000 word submission (or equivalent).

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Nursing (International) {Top-Up}[BIBM] BSc (Hons) 2023-24