

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods in Health and Social Care  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5003HS** (127736)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	ASS1	A proposal will form a detailed research plan to investigate a question 3000 words	100	

### Aims

*After completing this module, students will be able to analyse the relationship between methodology, research design and research question. They will also be able to evaluate the ethical implications of research in health and social care, and examine evidence in the context of health and social care*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse the relationship between methodology, research design and research question
- 2 Evaluate the ethical implications of research in health and social care
- 3 Examine evidence in the context of health and social care

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Research proposal	1	2	3
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Philosophical traditions of research - positivism, post-positivism, constructivism*  
*Key research methods for qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods research*  
*using secondary and unobtrusive data*

*Research design*

*Ethical issues*

*Data analysis*

*Reviewing literature for research*

### **Learning Activities**

Learning activities will adopt a broken lecture format that will include a combination of formal teaching, group discussion, small group work and workshop style activities

### **Notes**

The module will provide students with grounding in the key research methods used in health and social care. It will prepare them for their own research activity, as well as enabling them to become more critical consumers of the quality of evidence used in the development of health and social care policies and practices