

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods for Health and Social Care
Status: Definitive
Code: **5400HSCIFC** (123049)
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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
Presentation	ASS1	Students will present a consideration of the evidence base for an identified issues(s) related to health and social care practice. This will culminate in the identification of a research question. The presentation will be approximately 15 minutes	30	
Essay	ASS2	A 2500 word research protocol will be an outline of a research plan to investigate the question identified in the presentation	70	

Aims

to enable the student to examine how research is conducted in health and social care

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 To analyse the relationship between methodology, research design and research question
- 2 To evaluate the ethical implications of research in health and social care
- 3 To 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:

developing a research question	2	3	
research protocol	1	2	3

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.