

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INDIVIDUAL STUDY
 Status: Definitive
 Code: **6504BNNURS** (101109)
 Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
 Teaching School/Faculty: Beckett College

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 36.00
Total Delivered Hours: 16.00
Total Learning Hours: 360
Private Study: 344

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6.000
Tutorial	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Coursework - Poster presentation based on the proposal	20.0	
Essay	AS2	Coursework: systematic literature review, generation of research questions/hypotheses - 3000 words	26.7	
Essay	AS3	Coursework: Research proposal and completion of Liverpool JMU EC1 Ethics approval documentation. 3000 words	53.3	

Competency	Practice
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Aims

1. Provide students with the skills to ask suitable research questions in nursing
2. Design and justify appropriate approaches to research

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Define and justify suitable research questions
- 2 Identify and systematically interrogate available evidence
- 3 Critically examine the implications of research methodology and method for research design
- 4 Demonstrate understanding and application of ethical processes of / in conducting research

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

poster presentation	1	2	
Literature review	3	4	
Research proposal	1	3	4

Practice

Outline Syllabus

Lecture: Introduction to module, requirements of the research proposal

Group Tutorial: literature review, poster presentation

Individual tutorial: negotiated with student

Learning Activities

Interactive Lecture, individual tutorial, library activities, electronic searching

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bowling, A
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Research methods in health: Investigating health and health services'
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University press

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Course Material	Book
Author	Dilts, R.B.
Publishing Year	1994
Title	'Effective presentation skills'
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Meta Publications
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hart, C.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Doing a literature review: Releasing the social science imagination'
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Robson, C.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Real world research'
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Polit, D.F. & Beck, C.T.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Nursing research: methods appraisal and utilization'
Subtitle	
Edition	6th
Publisher	Philadelphia. Lippincott Williams
ISBN	

Notes

This module allows nursing studies students to demonstrate their research knowledge and skills of critical analysis through preparation of a literature review and research proposal and a presentation relevant to their nursing topic.

