

Summary Information

Module Code	7005MRESHW
Formal Module Title	Fundamentals of Qualitative Research
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	15
Online	10
Seminar	10
Tutorial	5

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To examine the purpose, design and conduct of qualitative research studies 2. To explore the ethical issues of conducting research on individuals and groups 3. To develop skills to critically appraise published qualitative studies
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate the value, uses and limitations of a range of qualitative research methodologies and methods in relation to research around health and wellbeing.
MLO2	2	Critically discuss approaches to qualitative research design, methods and data analysis, with application to undertaking research around health and wellbeing.
MLO3	3	Critically interpret and synthesise qualitative research findings, as applied to health and wellbeing studies.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Introducing and Appraising Qualitative Research Design and Studies 2. Approaches to Qualitative Data Collection in Action 1: Techniques and Design 3. Approaches to Qualitative Data Collection in Action 2: Ethics and Practice 4. Introducing Approaches to Qualitative Data Analysis 5. Qualitative Data Analysis in Action 1: Coding 6. Qualitative Data Analysis in Action 2: NVIVO 7. Developing a qualitative research proposal
Module Overview	Throughout the module, you will examine the purpose, design and conduct of qualitative research studies. You will also explore the ethical issues of conducting research on individuals and groups and develop the skills required to critically appraise published qualitative studies.
Additional Information	This module provides a comprehensive overview of qualitative research methods.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay (6000 words)	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Karen Higginbotham	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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