

Summary Information

Module Code	7147PCCOMM
Formal Module Title	Research for Specialist Practice
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
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	30
Seminar	8
Tutorial	2

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To enable the students to examine a variety of research methods, used within the sphere of health and social care practice and development.2. To enable the students to develop skills in critical evaluation of literature available within the field of health and social care development and clinical management.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically analyse the significance of research questions in determining research design.
MLO2	2	Critically analyse the research process in quantitative and qualitative methodologies
MLO3	3	Synthesise the suitability of research methods used within the health and social care context
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate literature in health and social care development utilising a systematic approach

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Approaches to research. The research process.2. Quantitative designs and methods. Types of data collection in quantitative research. Types of analysis of quantitative data. Components of critical appraisal in quantitative research.3. Qualitative methods. Introduction to phenomenology, ethnography, grounded theory, naturalistic inquiry. Types of data collection methods in qualitative research. Elements of critical appraisal in qualitative research.4. Barriers to research implementation and dissemination.5. Protection of research participants. Ethical issues in research.
Module Overview	<p>This module provides an overview and understanding of a broad range of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies and their application in the clinical and social care environment. It enables you to read, understand and critically analyse clinical and social care research literature. You will:</p> <p>examine a variety of research methods, used within the sphere of health and social care practice and development</p> <p>develop skills in critical evaluation of literature available within the field of health and social care development and clinical management</p>
Additional Information	This module seeks to provide clinicians with an overview and understanding of a broad range of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies and their application in the clinical and social care environment, enabling them to read, understand and critically analyse clinical and social care research literature.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	research protocol	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Julie-Ann Hayes	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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