

Module Title Research Project	Reference HSM045 SCQF SCQF Level 11 SCQF Points 60 ECTS Points 30 Created April 2003 Approved May 2008 Amended January 2016 Version No. 5
Keywords Literature Review, Research Tools, Research Procedures, Systematic Review, Data Analysis, Research Report.	

This Version is No Longer Current

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Prerequisites for Module

Students must have successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma.

Mode of Delivery

Online distance learning with supervisory support.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Assessment Plan

Precluded Modules

None.

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4

Component 1 is the development of a research report.

Aims of Module

To produce a research report based on a supervised self directed research project.

Indicative Bibliography

1. BOWLING, A., 2014. Research Methods in Health: Investigating Health and Health Services. Fourth Edition. Maidenhead: McGraw Hill.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Independently design and execute a detailed research or evidence based practice study in a specific area relevant to professional practice.
2. Critically evaluate (primary or secondary) data relevant to practice.
3. Synthesise evidence based arguments to inform practice.
4. Critically evaluate the ethical implications of conducting a research or evidence based practice study.

Indicative Module Content

The research process; theory development; application of appropriate research tools; systematic review; data collection and analysis; critical engagement with literature; ethics and ethical implications; methods of enquiry; reporting of findings and overall project as a research report as a research report.

Indicative Student Workload

	Distance
<i>Contact Hours</i>	Learning
	30

Directed Study

260

2. CUNNINGHAM. C.J.L. 2013. Understanding and conducting research in the health science. Oxford: Wiley.
3. RITCHIE. J.L. et al. 2014. Qualitative research practice : a guide for social science students and researchers. 2nd ed. London: Sage Publications.
4. POLGAR.S. and THOMAS.S.A., 2020. Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences. 7th ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier.
5. DAVIES. M. 2014. Doing a successful research project : using qualitative or quantitative methods. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
6. Current and historical journal articles and texts which vary according to the personal needs of each student and their particular area of study.

