

Module Title Research and Evidence to Inform Practice	Reference NUM029 SCQF SCQF Level 11 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created March 2007 Approved June 2007 Amended May 2013 Version No. 3
Keywords Research process; Implementing evidence, evaluating evidence	

This Version is No Longer Current

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To enhance the student's ability to identify appropriate evidence, and to implement and evaluate the impact of research evidence informing their practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
<i>Contact Hours</i>		
Online tutorials, seminars	20	20

Directed Study

Assessment	10	10
Online activities	40	40

Private Study

80	80
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Mode of Delivery

This module will be delivered using a blend of teaching via CampusMoodle with tutorial contact.

Assessment Plan

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

1. Critically review the available research and other relevant evidence by using a range of research methods, in relation to their own area of practice.
2. Critically appraise clinical guidelines, protocols and best practice statements and their contribution to healthcare.
3. Evaluate the process of implementing best practice.
4. Assimilate strategies for disseminating and implementing organisational, personal and clinical effectiveness to their own area of professional practice.

Indicative Module Content

Research methodology; methodologies for relevant professional evidence databases; health and social care policy; choosing and appraising guidelines; best practice statements and other evidence; evaluation; quality improvement; outcome measures; dissemination; facilitators/barriers for implementation strategies; impact of evidence in practice; stakeholder/carer involvement and consultation; personal/organisational and practice/clinical effectiveness, within a national and international area.

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This module will be assessed by the production of a written assignment.

Indicative Bibliography

1. GERRISH, K. and LATHLEAN, J. (2015) 7th ed. The Research process in nursing. Oxford: Wiley-blackwell.
2. JOLLEY, J. (2013). 2nd ed. Introducing research and evidence based practice for nursing and health professionals. Oxon: Routledge.
3. PARAHOO, K. (2014) 3rd ed. Nursing research: principles, process and issues. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan.
4. POLIT, D.F. AND BECK, C.T. (2014) 8th ed. Essentials in nursing research. London: Wolters-Kluwer.

Additional Notes

In addition the students have a comprehensive list of current articles and websites to access.