

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Dissertation

Reference	NU4406	Version	1
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	May 2024	SCQF Points	60
Amended		ECTS Points	30

### Aims of Module

To enable the student to consolidate knowledge relating to research and evidence in nursing to produce an independent study related to an aspect of the student's field of practice.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Formulate a question relevant to an aspect of the field of practice.
- 2 Compose a dissertation related to an aspect of the field of practice.
- 3 Demonstrate critical appraisal skills in relation to research.
- 4 Justify recommendations and their dissemination.

### Indicative Module Content

Formulating research questions; Research methodology; Methods; Ethics; Independent information literacy and graduate study skills; Critical appraisal and tools; Systematic reviewing; Synthesis; Implementation; Dissemination.

### Module Delivery

Blended learning approach including lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops and online learning.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	560	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	600	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Description: Dissertation including systematic review.

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

Systematic review.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	C1 = A
<b>B</b>	C1 = B
<b>C</b>	C1 = C
<b>D</b>	C1 = D
<b>E</b>	C1 = E
<b>F</b>	C1 = F
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module None in addition to SCQF level 10 entry requirements or equivalent.  
 Corequisites for module None.  
 Precluded Modules None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- 3 PRICE, B., 2021. *Critical thinking and writing in nursing. 5th ed. London: Learning Matters; SAGE.*
- 4 WILLIAMSON, G. and WHITTAKER, A., 2020. *Succeeding in literature reviews & research project plans for nursing students. 4th ed. London: Learning Matters; SAGE.*