

Module Template for New and Revised Modules

Module Code	MNU4XXXX
Module Name	Using Research to Enhance Nursing and Midwifery Practice
ECTS Weighting¹	20 ECTS - Capstone
Semester taught	Semester 1 & 2
Module Coordinator/s	Sylvia Huntley-Moore Med; Patricia Cronin PhD, RGN, RNT
<u>Module Learning Outcomes</u> with reference to the <u>Graduate Attributes</u> and how they are developed in discipline	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Appraise, and apply as relevant, aspects of the Nursing/Midwifery research process to enhance the evidence base of Nursing/Midwifery practice interventions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Identify an issue from practice;Translate the issue into a researchable aim or question;Access sources and retrieve relevant information efficiently and effectively;Analyse and evaluate (appraise) the methodological quality of available informationExtract information relevant to their research aim or question and present it in summary tables;Synthesise the findings using a thematic approach;Draw conclusions about what is known and not known about the issue in order to inform current and future practice;Design a plan for dissemination of their literature review findings;Design an academic poster based on their review;Recognise the role of the nurse or midwife in upholding ethical standards in the conduct and utilisation of research in clinical practice
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing a research question or aimSearching and retrieving literatureMethodological analysis and evaluationSynthesising research findingsEthics in nursing and midwifery researchDissemination strategiesAcademic Poster design

¹ [TEP Glossary](#)

Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures, tutorials, seminars, field visit, online learning

Assessment Details²

Please include the following:

- **Assessment Component**
- **Assessment description**
- **Learning Outcome(s) addressed**
- **% of total**
- **Assessment due date**

Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
Formative Assessment	2 drafts of the literature review	1	0	
Capstone	Literature review (5,000 words) academic poster and poster abstract suitable for submission to an academic conference.	1	100%	

Reassessment Requirements

Resubmit Capstone.

Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload²**Contact hours: 40 hours****Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 180 hours****Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 180 hours****Recommended Reading List****Module Pre-requisite****Module Co-requisite****Module Website**

**Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?
If yes, please provide details.**

Module Approval Date**Approved by****Academic Start Year**

² [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)

Academic Year of Date

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