Research for Nursing Practice (taught / flexible)

6HSK0074 (taught) / 6HSK0075  15 credits at Level 6

Semester A: 6, 13, 20 October 2017, 3, 10, 17, 24 November & 1, 8, 15 December 2017
Semester B: 19, 26 January 2018, 2, 9 & 16 February 2018
Flexible: Three workshops on 5, 6 & 7 June 2018

This module introduces nurses to research for nursing practice and then builds on any existing knowledge and understanding of the research theory and skills to apply their learning to nursing practice. Within the context of nursing, the module covers both philosophical and practical aspects of research. In terms of applied skills, it promotes the importance of information searching skills in the research process. This module is intended to enable nurses to critically appraise peer reviewed literature and understand the research process by critically analysing different approaches to research and specific research studies to determine relevance to nursing practice.

Content

- The nature and philosophy of research.
- Main methodologies (quantitative and qualitative) and associated methods/analysis.
- Information retrieval, literature searches and challenges.
- Ethical issues: national / international perspective.
- Identifying the research process.
- Critiquing research papers.
- Incorporating findings into practice.
- Designing research and preparing research proposals.

Cost

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