

NURS90103 Research in Practice

Credit Points:	25
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Summer Term, Parkville - Taught online/distance.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours online Total Time Commitment: 170 hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
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Subject Overview:	This subject explores nursing research. Students will identify how research questions arise, why specific methodologies are used, how studies are conducted, and data obtained, interpreted and reported. The emphasis of the subject is on skill acquisition and peer collaboration. The subject involves hands-on exercises on the use of the Internet in nursing research and practice; the exploration of Internet databases; the development of literature search and analysis skills; and the exploration of resources useful for research and practice.
Learning Outcomes:	At the completion of this subject the student should be able to demonstrate: · capacities in information seeking, evaluation and retrieval of literature and the ability to communicate findings in a concise written manner; · an appreciation of the design, conduct and reporting of original research in their area of practice; · the ability to successfully formulate a viable research question and develop a research proposal that will aid in the advancement of knowledge within their discipline; · the ability and confidence to participate in collaborative learning through a process of peer review.
Assessment:	1500-word written assignment (Week 4) - 15% 1500-word written assignment (Week 8) - 15% 4000-word research proposal (Week 12) - 50% Participation in and completion of weekly online activities of at least 6 weeks - 20%

Prescribed Texts:	Schneider Z., Whitehead D., Elliot D., LoBiondo-Wood G., & Haber J. (2013) Nursing & Midwifery Research: methods and appraisal for evidence based practice. 4th edition Mosby/ Elsevier
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	On completion of this subject the student should be able to demonstrate: capacities in information seeking, evaluation and retrieval of literature and the ability to communicate findings in a concise written manner; an appreciation of the design, conduct and reporting of original research in their area of practice; the ability to successfully formulate a viable research question and develop a research proposal that will aid in the advancement of knowledge within their discipline; the ability and confidence to participate in collaborative learning through a process of peer review.
Related Course(s):	Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Neonatal Intensive Care)