Research Design and Methodology
Module Code NURM141

Credits / Level of Study
15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
Enable students to critically appraise a range of research designs and methodologies for health and social care practice and education in preparation for a future enquiry.

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:
• Critically appraise the philosophical, ontological and epistemological basis of research in health and social care practice and education.
• Critique key methodologies including experimental design, survey research, action research, phenomenology and ethnography.
• Critically appraise different research collection methods including structured/unstructured interviews, focus group interviews, survey, observation, participant observation, quasi experiment, questionnaires and user involvement.
• Appraise the relevance of coherence in research design for health and social care practice and education with due consideration of ethical principles and user involvement.
• Critique different methods of rigour and validity in research design for health and social care practice and education.

Delivery of Module
The learning and teaching methods include:
• interactive seminar
• lectures
• practical group work and exercises
• Surreylearn

Assessment
The summative assessment for this module consists of:
• Research proposal
• 3,000 words

Module Content
Indicative content includes:
• Induction
• Peer review workshops
• Ethics and literature review workshop
• Data collection workshop
• Data analysis workshop

Pre-requisites of Study
None

Key Information
Study Dates
January 2018: 30, 31
February 2018: 6, 7, 20, 21
March 2018: 13

*Please check our website to ensure that there have been no revisions to the course dates listed

Location
Duke of Kent Building, University of Surrey

Cost
£950.00

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