

# NURS 7062 PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HEALTHCARE

**Credit Points** 10

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**Description** Project management knowledge and skills are vital in the healthcare professional work environment. Using scenarios, students will explore their topic of interest, applying principal project management concepts, and integrate these into project planning. Students will learn how to appraise existing projects using a review framework, and identify the key steps within a project life cycle, starting from the conception stage to creating a project implementation plan.

**School** Nursing & Midwifery

**Discipline** General Nursing

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Appraise project management concepts and apply these to explore topics relevant to professional interest in healthcare.
2. Critically evaluate and review reports related to healthcare, projects or initiatives using project quality tools and framework.
3. Propose solutions towards professional and practice issues identified within healthcare organisations using effective project management strategies.
4. Communicate and engage with key stakeholders about proposed solutions based on healthcare organisation's quality indicators.
5. Critically reflect on learning acquired and professional development attained in this unit.

## Subject Content

Project Life Cycle

Project Management and the Healthcare Environment

Decision-Making Tools for Choosing A Project

Principles and Steps for Strategic Planning with particular emphasis on healthcare

Essential Project Management Components

Skills required in Project Management: technical skills, people management skills

Change and Risks in Healthcare Organisations

Project Quality Indicators and Pre-requisites of Quality

Quality Management Tools

Project Review Tools and Framework

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Online Quiz	30 minutes	20	N	Individual
Case Study	1,000 - word equivalent	30	N	Individual
Professional Task	15 minutes	30	N	Individual
Reflection	500 words	20	N	Individual

Teaching Periods