

# HONOURS RESEARCH 2 (PODIATRIC MEDICINE)

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 401046

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**Description** This is a 20 credit point year-long subject taken over two terms (10 credit points in each term). In this subject students will complete the significant research component of their honours study as a year-long subject of study (offered as 1H and 2H sessions). They will build upon the skills and knowledge of research, evidence-based practice and scholarly enquiry gained in subjects completed earlier in the program. The emphasis of this subject is the completion of a supervised honours research project. Each student will work individually with their supervisor to complete the stages of data collection and data analysis and will write their results into a format suitable for submission for examination.

**School** Health Sciences

**Discipline** Health, Not Elsewhere Classified.

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 2 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** REHA 4031 AND  
HLTH 4002 AND  
REHA 3028 AND  
REHA 3029

**Co-requisite(s)** REHA 4018

**Restrictions** The subject is a Podiatry specific honours research project and therefore restricted only to students enrolled in program code 4709 - Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (Honours).

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Implement data collection plans formulated in the previous unit, Honours Research 1
2. Undertake data analysis suitable for their chosen research topic
3. Formulate and implement data management strategies and data analysis to reach research conclusions
4. Critically discuss and present the project's aims, methodology, results, discussion and conclusions in a scholarly manner
5. Critically analyse the impact of research findings in relation to theory, practice, education and public policy
6. Plan and execute the production of a scholarly research thesis suitable for submission for examination.

## Subject Content

Major content of this subject will be determined by the particular research topic being investigated. Generic content will include:

- research design and practical implementation of research methods in health practice
- Ethical conduct of The research process

- data collection, management and analysis relevant to Project
- Critical Review and analysis of literature in relation to research findings
- implications of results for theory, practice, education, policy and future research
- Scholarly writing of The final Honours results in A format suitable for Examination

## 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
Thesis	chapter (~8,000-12,000 words) or article format (~10,000 words)	100	Y	Individual

Teaching Periods

### 1st Half

#### Campbelltown

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### 2nd Half

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