

# NURS 4005 MIDWIFERY RESEARCH

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 401438

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**Description** Research is a necessary undertaking toward the continued development of midwifery science and practice. The aim of this subject is to both broaden and deepen Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours) students' understanding of various research methods and to extend their ability to discuss, appraise and critique the work of others. An awareness of available methodologies will prepare students to participate in their own research.

**School** Nursing & Midwifery

**Discipline** Midwifery

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

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Restrictions** Students must be enrolled in Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)

**Assumed Knowledge**

A basic knowledge of research methods at undergraduate level.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Undertake advanced and complex electronic searches of databases
2. Critically appraise research articles, reports and grey literature
3. Analyse and synthesise the literature relevant to a chosen area of research
4. Apply critical reflection, reasoning and judgement to the literature in the field
5. Effectively communicate, with confidence and knowledge, literature on a chosen area/topic

## Subject Content

Overview of the research process and the scholarly review of literature  
Articulation of the relationship between research, the midwifery profession, clinical practice and evidence-based care and/or interventions

Critical appraisal, analysis and synthesis of research reports and the literature

Application of critical judgement, reasoning and independent thought in writing/presenting a scholarly review of pertinent literature associated with a defined topic

Effective communication of research

## 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.

| Type            | Length                 | Percent | Threshold | Individual/Group Task |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Critical Review | 2,000-2,500 words      | 55      | N         | Individual            |
| Critical Review | 1,000-1,500 words      | 35      | N         | Individual            |
| Presentation    | 15-minute presentation | 10      | N         | Individual            |

Teaching Periods

## Autumn (2022)

### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

#### Composite

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