

# NURS 7013 CLINICAL SUPERVISION IN HEALTH CARE

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 401139

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**Description** This subject aims to provide students with foundational knowledge related to clinical supervision. Clinical supervision is a supportive formal process which enables health care professionals to develop and improve practice, thus potentially improving outcomes for services and service users. Students will explore various models and theories which underpin clinical supervision, and the principles of effective supervision, including legal, ethical and professional considerations. Students will be encouraged to develop skills in self-awareness and reflective practice and to apply these skills to enhance professional growth and outcomes for service users.

**School** Nursing & Midwifery

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

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Critically analyse models of Clinical Supervision.
2. Assess/Examine the differences between Clinical Supervision and other clinical support options.
3. Appraise the significance of ethical and legal principles, professional codes and standards to the practice of Clinical Supervision.
4. Critically analyse the role of Clinical Supervision in personal, professional and organisational development and the subsequent outcomes for people receiving health care.
5. Critically reflect on practice issues to demonstrate capacity for self-awareness and clinical problem-solving skills.

## Subject Content

### Module 1

Introduction to clinical supervision

Differentiating clinical supervision from other forms of clinical support

### Module 2

Theoretical underpinnings

Models of clinical supervision

Practical approaches to the implementation of clinical supervision

### Module 3

Principles of effective clinical supervision

Ethical considerations in clinical supervision

Legal issues in clinical supervision

Professional responsibilities in clinical supervision

### Module 4

Understanding the nature of relationships

Developing skills for self-awareness and reflection

Reflective practice, modifying responses, and clinical problem solving

## 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	Mandatory
Critical Review	1800 words	50	N	Individual	N
Viva Voce	10 mins	20	N	Individual	N
Reflection	1000 words	30	N	Individual	N

## Prescribed Texts

- There is no essential textbook.