

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	MSc Healthcare Professional Project
2	Module Credits	40
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	HSC7011

5	Module Overview
<p>This double module forms the final component of your Healthcare Professional MSc. It provides you with the opportunity to complete a piece of work around a topic of interest in order to demonstrate competence in the planning, execution, analysis and evaluation of a Research Project, a Systematic Review, or an Audit or Service Evaluation linked to practice.</p> <p>The focus of this module is on facilitating independent, critical study in your professional practice discipline. It will also serve those of you who wish to embark on Doctoral studies in the future. This module involves 400 hours of study. In negotiation with the appropriate Programme Leaders learning resources include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be allocated a Supervisor. Each student will need to negotiate and agree a plan and methods of working with their Supervisor. Taught sessions building upon knowledge of core research methodologies and research skills: 14 hours MSc Workshops - provide materials and activities that support stages of writing and logging process. These faculty-wide workshops are inter-professional to support all Postgraduate Research students in the Faculty and are delivered by specialists in the area. They provide opportunities for sharing ideas with colleagues and experienced teachers, researchers and supervisors. The site also has an electronic reading list citing key texts supporting each project type. 	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic reviews and meta-analyses Conducting surveys and focus groups Audit and service evaluation Understanding research design 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Design and conduct a study considering its theoretical underpinning, offering insight into an area of professional practice.
2	Analyse, synthesise and evaluate findings appropriate to the study undertaken.
3	Critically justify and reflect upon the decisions and actions taken throughout the research process.
4	Effectively communicates research findings and responds to critical feedback from peers.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1,2,3	X		
4			X

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	42
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	44
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	314
Total Study Hours:	400