



# Course Outline

HCNUR7011 ADVANCED NURSING PROJECT (F-T)

**Title:** ADVANCED NURSING PROJECT (F-T)

**Code:** HCNUR7011

**Formerly:** NM922

**School / Division:** School of Health Sciences

**Level:** Introductory

**Pre-requisites:** Nil

**Co-requisites:** Nil

**Exclusions:** Nil

**Progress Units:** 60

**ASCED Code:** 60399

## Objectives:

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

### Knowledge:

- Design, develop and implement a work-based project
- Critically review and analyse the literature on a current issue in contemporary nursing practice
- Develop professional knowledge about topics of significance to nursing
- Identify knowledge deficits in their own professional development and plan strategies to address these

### Skills:

- Write up a work-based project that is suitable for publication
- Demonstrate skills in accessing information, critical appraisal, reflective practice and independent scholarship
- Develop skills in effective project management

### Values:

- Contribute to enhancing an aspect of contemporary health care
- Appreciate the importance of lifelong learning and the need to develop a "critical eye" in matters that impact on their role and practice

## Content:

There are a range of resources provided to assist you with planning your professional portfolio the introductory Module has a series of activities that may assist you to develop a realistic plan with outcomes that you are able to meet within a set time frame. The module and resources



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are available online, and you are expected to discuss with the supervisory team the time frame for submission of the various components of your portfolio.

The assessment first task which is the identification of personal and professional goals and development of planned activities is to be submitted on the designated due date as it is this initial plan that will guide the allocation of appropriate supervisors to support you through to completing your project portfolio.

### Learning Tasks & Assessment:

Learning Task	Assessment	Weighting
Professional Development Portfolio	Identification of personal and professional goals, development of planned activities 2000-3000 words.	10%
Professional Development Portfolio	Critical review and analysis of the literature 4000-5000 words	30%
Professional Development Portfolio	Implementation of planned activities 4000-5000 words	30%
Professional Development Portfolio	Outcome Evaluation 3000-4000 words	30%

### Adopted Reference Style:

APA

### Handbook Summary:

The Master of Nursing (Coursework) offers an alternative strand to a research project for students who wish to study a special area of professional nursing or health care. A wide range of topics related to theoretical aspects of nursing, education, health care policy and professional nursing issues lend themselves to in-depth study. Alternatively some students may wish to undertake a practicum or travel off-shore to gain experience of another health care system. This course provides opportunities for nurses to explore ideas that will enable them to bring a new perspective to their practice. The special project will not contain any of the primary elements of research, such as participant recruitment, interviews/surveys or data collection, and there will be no coercion, observation, deception, special relationships issues. As a course designed to explore concepts, ideas, policies and/or issues within a theoretical context, the course does not require students to obtain ethical approval and to conduct research. Students who do not wish to undertake research at this stage of their education, may find the Advanced Nursing Project (HCNUR7011) is a viable alternative course to HCNUR7001. The topic for study will have been identified during work throughout courses in the Graduate Studies Program (HCNUR6001, HCNUR6011, HCNUR6021 and an Elective), and will be negotiated with the Program co-ordinator.