

Module Details	
Module Title	Independent Study: Finding Health Solutions
Module Code	HWS6009-C
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	30
School	School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Project Supervision	12
Lectures	12
Practical Classes or Workshops	6
Independent Study	276

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
The module aims to enable students, working independently, to demonstrate the ability to plan and carry out a critical study of an identified problem area that integrates concepts, theories, knowledge and skills encountered on the programme.

Outline Syllabus
This is an independent piece of work with students working under the supervision of an allocated academic tutor. Students will be allocated an academic supervisor with whom they will meet regularly.
Workshops will include guidance on: identifying an area of specialist focus; producing a proposal; literature searching.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Identify, plan and carry out an independent piece of work under appropriate supervision.
02	Demonstrate an ability to engage in and sustain independent, intensive study indicating sound knowledge of concepts and theories applicable to an identified area of specialist focus.
03	Make considered judgements about the appropriateness of research methodologies in relation to academic debates.
04	Critically analyse and evaluate relevant literature and research findings to generate debates within the specialist focus.
05	Engage critically with academic sources and present ideas and arguments in a well-structured and coherent manner.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>Learning is mainly through independent study, supported by workshops, VLE materials and academic supervision. Students will produce a proposal for their study (LO 1, 4, 5) to test its soundness and to identify appropriate academic supervision. Under supervision the student will produce a study of an area of specialist focus (LO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).</p> <p>The module is assessed by a 10 minute presentation of the research proposal and a 3000 word study of an area of specialist focus.</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	Proposal (10 mins)	20%
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Study of area of Specialist focus (4000 words)	80%
Formative	Coursework	Draft of report marked by a supervisor	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

*Please note:*

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