

Course: Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Education and Leadership

Module Name: Research Synthesis and Systematic Review

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Release Date	Block	Block Title	Synchronous sessions	Associated Requirements
03/01/28	1	Defining a question for research synthesis	Tutorial: TBC Webinar: TBC	Complete asynchronous block 1 and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session.
14/01/28	2	Literature search: principles and methods	Tutorial: TBC Webinar: TBC	Complete asynchronous block 2 and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session.
28/01/28	3	Extracting and appraising research evidence	Tutorial: TBC Webinar: TBC	Complete asynchronous block 3 and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session. Complete mid-module evaluation survey.
11/02/28	4	Quantitative research analysis, synthesis and meta-analysis	Tutorial: TBC Webinar: TBC	Complete asynchronous block 4 and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session.
25/02/28	5	Qualitative research analysis, synthesis and interpretation	Tutorial: TBC Webinar: TBC	Complete asynchronous block 5 and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session. Present formative assignment in webinar session.
10/03/28	6	Alternative research synthesis methodologies, dissemination and knowledge mobilisation	Tutorial: TBC Webinar: TBC	Complete asynchronous block 6 and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session. Submit module summative assignment.
Formative Essay Assessment - Deadline for Submission TBC			15-minute presentation and discussion or research protocol (5' presentation + 10' discussion) presented live in the Block 5 webinar session.	
Summative Essay Assessment - Deadline for Submission TBC			4,000- Research protocol and critical commentary to be uploaded to Blackboard	