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
04/01/27	1	**Defining a question for research synthesis**	**Tutorial: 07/01/27; 10:00-11:00** **Webinar: 14/01/27; 10:00-12:00**	Complete asynchronous **block 1** and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session.
15/01/27	2	**Literature search: principles and methods**	**Tutorial: 21/01/27; 10:00-11:00** **Webinar: 28/01/27; 10:00-12:00**	Complete asynchronous **block 2** and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session.
29/01/27	3	**Extracting and appraising research evidence**	**Tutorial: 04/02/27; 10:00-11:00** **Webinar: 11/02/27; 10:00-12:00**	Complete asynchronous **block 3** and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session. Complete mid-module evaluation survey.
12/02/27	4	**Quantitative research analysis, synthesis and meta-analysis**	**Tutorial: 18/02/27; 10:00-11:00** **Webinar: 25/02/27; 10:00-12:00**	Complete asynchronous **block 4** and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session.
26/02/27	5	**Qualitative research analysis, synthesis and interpretation**	**Tutorial: 04/03/27; 10:00-11:00** **Webinar: 11/03/27; 10:00-12:00**	Complete asynchronous **block 5** and attend tutorial and webinar synchronous session. Present formative assignment in webinar session.
12/03/27	6	**Alternative research synthesis methodologies, dissemination and knowledge mobilisation**	**Tutorial: 18/03/27; 10:00-11:00** **Webinar: 25/03/27; 10:00-12:00**	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**