

This module is aimed at increasing the student's capacity to evaluate research, in terms of its methods and application to practice. The module will encourage the student's to critically analyse research methods and results, and understand the importance of evidence based methodologies in the veterinary nursing practice.

The module will require the student to research and report on a topic of relevance to veterinary nursing. This is primarily a module where students are required to be self-motivated and complete the workload in their own time.

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<div style="text-align:center;"><p>Curricular information is subject to change</p></div>

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:

<p>On completion of this module students will have developed crucial employment related skills such as :

- The ability to identify research evidence in the literature concerning an aspect of clinical practice and relate the evidence to current practice
- The ability to critically analyse the evidence base for an area of practice and make recommendations as to how this could be development or changed
- The ability to regulate and direct their own learning.
- The ability to manage their time effectively and set out goal orientated plans
- The ability to effectively communicate information to colleagues, both through a written report, and orally through a presentation

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How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	3
Seminar (or Webinar)	3
Specified Learning Activities	80
Autonomous Student Learning	120
Total	206

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

Learning Recommendations:

<p>Students must be enrolled in the BSc degree in Veterinary Nursing.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Co-requisite:

VNUR30530 - Ethics Legislation & Crit Thin

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Presentation: Students must complete an individual presentation based on the topic of their literature review	Varies over the Trimester	n/a	Graded	Yes	25
Essay: Evidence Based Practice Literature review. Students must write a 5000 word literature review on a veterinary related topic.	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Graded	No	75

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components

Yes</div>

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What happens if I fail?

Remediation Type	Remediation Timing
Repeat	Within Two Trimesters

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>

<p>* Feedback individually to students, on an activity or draft prior to summative assessment

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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>

<p>Feedback is provided individually in response to submission of a one page draft of the literature review. Individual feedback will also be given to students based on their draft, in January, in advance of final submission.</p>

Reading List

Associated Staff

Name	Role
Dr Gerald Barry	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer
Ms Niamh O'Donoghue	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer
Ms Andrea Dineen	Tutor
Ms Pamela Gillick	Tutor
Ms Sandra Nicholson	Tutor
Ms Andrea Regan	Tutor
Ms Lisa Sheeran	Tutor
Mr John Wyatt	Tutor

