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Modification History

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Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN065 Research and report on nursing trends and practice supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN065 Research and report on nursing trends and practice. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN065 Research and report on nursing trends and practice supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN033 Research and report on nursing trends and practice.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to identify research needs, source and analyse emerging trends and best practice in nursing and report on the outcomes of evidenced-based practice research to inform continuous improvement at a systemic or organisational level.

This unit applies to enrolled nurses, registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), seeking specialisation in enrolled nurse work that is carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under direct or indirect supervisory arrangements aligned to the NMBA regulatory authority legislative requirements.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian Standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Enrolled Nursing

Unit Sector

Nursing

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Identify research need.
2. Research nursing trends and best practice.
3. Analyse researched information.
4. Report on research.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Reflect on experience and outcomes of own nursing practice to identify opportunities for research.
- 1.2. Work with professional colleagues in relation to systemic change and areas for collaborative research.
- 1.3. Identify and analyse internal and external factors that impact on the research process and the application of potential research outcomes.
- 1.4. Select research focus and develop objectives linked to workplace needs.
- 2.1. Develop and document research plan including objectives and methodologies.
- 2.2. Assess and select research strategies suited to research focus.
- 2.3. Access and explore information about current, emerging and innovative ideas and trends in nursing practice.
- 2.4. Source and collate evidence-based information about nursing best practice.
- 3.1. Compare best practice evidence to current nursing practice and determine potential for development and change in own workplace.
- 3.2. Assess strengths, relevance, reliability and recency of information gathered by research in the context of contemporary nursing practice.
- 3.3. Identify and analyse how researched information can be used and adapted for workplace improvement.
- 3.4. Assess feasibility, benefits and risks associated with researched information and its potential use.
- 3.5. Develop substantiated positions and ideas from research and analysis.
- 4.1. Test and confirm positions developed from research through collaboration with colleagues.
- 4.2. Develop reports using language and format reflective of the audience, purpose and context.
- 4.3. Incorporate reasoned argument and substantiated evidence

into reporting.

4.4. Present research findings according to organisational standards and review processes.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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