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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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Assessment Requirements for HLTENN065 Research and report on nursing trends and practice

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Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- identify an area of research focus
- apply research strategies
- methodically analyse and apply one piece of nursing specific evidence-based practice to the continuous improvement of nursing practice in the workplace.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrate knowledge required to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- ways in which own practice informs research
- processes for engaging others in identification of research needs
- internal and external factors that potentially impact research and its application:
 - approval frameworks
 - ethics approval
 - organisational policies and procedures
 - resource constraints
 - National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
 - Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)

- health policy frameworks
- national health priorities
- features and formats of research plans
- research strategies, how they are implemented and their application for different research objectives:
 - qualitative
 - quantitative
- evidence-based information – what it is, what it isn't and how it is developed and used in health care
- information sources for research in nursing practice:
 - existing research and literature
 - public and private health organisations
 - organisations in other industries
 - professional bodies
 - nurse practitioners
 - clinical nurse specialists
- processes that support analysis of information to interpret the research and how to use them:
 - analysing
 - comparing
 - contrasting
 - challenging
 - reflecting
 - distinguishing relevant from irrelevant
 - drawing multidisciplinary connections
 - making links between information and its application to the workplace
- report writing:
 - key inclusions in a research report
 - how to match report format, structure and content to audience and context
 - techniques for developing and substantiating positions and arguments in writing
 - use of referencing
 - copyright and plagiarism.

Assessment Conditions

To be eligible to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse and to practice in Australia, each applicant must complete a Diploma of Nursing program accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and approved as 'an approved program of study' by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) in accordance with the Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards.

For more detail visit <https://www.ahpra.gov.au>.

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment as specified in the performance evidence that model industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in enrolled nursing work.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

Assessors must also hold current registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

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