

# NURS 4008 NURSING HONOURS THESIS B (FULL-TIME)

**Credit Points** 40

**Legacy Code** 400203

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**Description** This unit aims to provide an opportunity for students to plan and implement a research project related to nursing which results in the production of a thesis. In consultation with an academic supervisor, the student will select a topic, conduct a literature review, design a research study, and report the findings and their implications. Attendance and participation at research seminars/colloquia is expected.

**School** Nursing & Midwifery

**Discipline** General Nursing

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 40cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

## Assumed Knowledge

A basic knowledge of research methods at undergraduate level or equivalent is required.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Investigate a health or nursing related issue or problem in depth through a review of the literature;
2. Identify a researchable question related to a health or nursing issue or problem;
3. Develop a research proposal;
4. Obtain formal approvals for research, e.g. ethical approval, where required;
5. Perform data collection and data analysis relevant to the research proposal;
6. Contribute to discussions about the research process with professional colleagues; and
7. Produce a thesis of the prescribed length and format which demonstrates proficiency in the execution of the study and ability to effectively communicate results and conclusions.

## Subject Content

- there is no specific content area for this subject. students are required to engage in Scholarly work consistent with The expectation of An Honours program.
- completion of An Honours degree requires The ability to be able to complete A major piece of work within A set time frame. The size and scope of The work should be considered in relation to time and resource requirements.

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Thesis	No longer than 20,000 words of written text (this does not include the reference list or appendices)	100	N	Individual

## Teaching Periods

### Spring

#### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

##### Attendance Not required

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