

NURS 4006 NURSING HONOURS THESIS (PART-TIME)

Credit Points 60

Legacy Code 400204

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Description Nursing Honours Thesis Part-Time is a 60 Credit Point multi-term subject (MTS) taken over 18 months comprising three (3) half - Year Terms, with each term having a value of 20 credit points. The first two half year sessions are continuing MTS terms to the third and final half year term in which the written thesis is due to be submitted and examined. The subject provides an opportunity for students, under the guidance of their supervisors to plan and implement a research project related to nursing which results in the production of a written Honours thesis of 15,000-20,000 words in length, which demonstrates proficiency in the execution of the study and ability to effectively communicate results and conclusions.

School Nursing & Midwifery

Discipline General Nursing

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 1 20cp

Check your fees via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

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;
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

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 the compulsory significant research component, namely a written honours thesis of 15,000-20,000 words within a set time frame.

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.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Thesis	20,000 words	100	N	Individual	Y

Teaching Periods

1st Half (2025)

Parramatta - Victoria Rd

Hybrid

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2nd Half (2025)

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