

NURS 7062 PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HEALTHCARE

Credit Points 10

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Description Project management knowledge and skills are vital in the healthcare professional work environment. Using scenarios, students will explore their topic of interest, applying principal project management concepts, and integrate these into project planning. Students will learn how to appraise existing projects using a review framework, and identify the key steps within a project life cycle, starting from the conception stage to creating a project implementation plan.

School Nursing & Midwifery

Discipline General Nursing

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 1 10cp

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Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Appraise project management concepts and apply these to explore topics relevant to professional interest in healthcare.
2. Critically evaluate and review reports related to healthcare, projects or initiatives using project quality tools and framework.
3. Propose solutions towards professional and practice issues identified within healthcare organisations using effective project management strategies.
4. Communicate and engage with key stakeholders about proposed solutions based on healthcare organisation's quality indicators.
5. Critically reflect on learning acquired and professional development attained in this unit.

Subject Content

Project Life Cycle
 Project Management and the Healthcare Environment
 Decision-Making Tools for Choosing A Project
 Principles and Steps for Strategic Planning with particular emphasis on healthcare
 Essential Project Management Components
 Skills required in Project Management: technical skills, people management skills
 Change and Risks in Healthcare Organisations
 Project Quality Indicators and Pre-requisites of Quality
 Quality Management Tools
 Project Review Tools and Framework

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
Online Quiz	30 minutes	20	N	Individual	
Case Study	1,000 - word equivalent	30	N	Individual	
Professional Task	5 minutes	30	N	Individual	
Reflection	500 words	20	N	Individual	