

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Dissertation: Advancing Evidence-Based Practice & Implementing Research into Practice		
Module Code	HEA00171M	Module Level*	7
Word Limit /Exam Duration	10,000 words	Assessment Type(s)	Dissertation
<p>Marking Criteria Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/</p>			
<p>Confidentiality It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/</p>			
<p>Assessment Timing The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date. The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/</p>			
<p>Referencing You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html</p>			
<p>Assessment Guidance</p> <p><u>Assessment Title</u> Literature-based dissertation</p> <p><u>Assessment Guidance</u> You are required to complete your dissertation through consideration of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choose an area of clinical interest relevant to your Field of Practice. ● Define a clear answerable research question. ● Conduct a systematic search of the relevant literature. ● Analyse and discuss your findings and appraisal of the quality of the literature / evidence to inform evidence-based recommendations. ● Evaluate and analyse a range of approaches to support implementation of research and research findings. ● Formulate and justify a plan for implementation of your research findings. <p>The dissertation should be presented in chapters, using the following format:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title page: Should contain your examination candidate number, dissertation title, course title, module code, date of submission, and name of personal supervisor. 2. Table of contents: Sets out the order of your review. 3. List of Abbreviations: Not compulsory but can be used to clarify the meaning of any that are used. 4. Acknowledgements: An opportunity to anonymously thank key people who helped you in completing the review. 5. Abstract: Giving a brief summary of your review. 6. Introduction: Should include the background, rationale and research question for the dissertation. This will include a short description of the order in which you address themes. 7. Search Strategy: Make explicit how literature was found for the review. This may include search terms used, the databases searched, 'limits' placed on searches, inclusion/exclusion criteria, quality screening, and how themes for discussion were identified. 8. Main body: Covers the themes identified from the literature reviewed and how these address the research question. 9. Conclusion: Summarise the key findings of the dissertation and acknowledge any limitations. 10. Recommendations: Consider a range of approaches to research implementation and outline and justify a plan for implementation of key research findings for practice. 11. References. 			

12. Appendices: Your proposal should be appended to your dissertation. Include other appendices as appropriate.

Formative support

To assist you in developing your dissertation, you will have opportunity to:

- Discuss how to formulate your research question and ideas for your dissertation with your dissertation supervisor.
- Seek clarity and guidance on the appropriateness of your research question and proposal by submitting a dissertation proposal.
- Discuss draft written work with your dissertation supervisor according to supervision framework set out in guidance document.
- Attend negotiated meetings with your dissertation supervisor according to supervision framework set out in guidance document.

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