

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Qualitative Health Research		
Module Code	HEA00155M	Module Level*	7
Word Limit /Exam Duration	2000 words	Assessment Type(s)	Proposal
<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 Students are required to write a research proposal for a piece of original qualitative research.</p> <p>Formative assessment Students will be asked to select a health-related topic of their choice and develop a research question suitable for a qualitative study. Students will be asked to write a short summary (500 words max) that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The health-related topic ● Why a qualitative study is needed on their chosen topic ● Proposed research question(s) <p>Summative assessment The proposal should demonstrate an ability to critically evaluate qualitative research.</p> <p>The proposal should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A concise rationale for the proposed research to include reference to relevant background literature (no more than 400 words). ● An appropriate research question(s) (e.g. a research question that is best addressed using qualitative methods). ● The qualitative research methodology or overall design that will be used to address the research question(s), including a clear justification for the particular approach taken. The proposal should also demonstrate understanding of the theoretical assumptions underlying the design or methodology. ● Proposed research methods (e.g. sampling, participant recruitment, data collection, analytical approach) with reference to appropriate qualitative methods sources and justification for the methods selected. ● Consideration of reflexivity, quality and credibility, including how these will be applied specifically to their proposed project. ● Discussion of one key ethical issue arising from the proposed project and how this would be addressed. <p>The methods presented in the proposal should be explained, and justified, with reference to appropriate source material (i.e. relevant journal articles and books on qualitative research methods).</p>			
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