



## Advance Certificate in Health Research

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### Basic Information

1. **Department:** Department of Basic sciences & Social Science for Nursing
2. **Course Coordinator:** Mr. Thimira Amarasingha  
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3. **SLQF Level:** 2
4. **Credit Hours:** 9
5. **Duration in Months:** 6 months
6. **Frequency:** Biannual
7. **Course Delivery:** Online; Every Saturday from 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM
8. **Teaching/ Learning Method(s):**
  - Lectures
  - Group discussions
  - IT practical sessions, etc.
9. **Eligibility Criteria:**
  - Should have passed all the subjects (Except General common test and general English) of GCE Advanced Level (GCE A/L) examination in any stream on a single attempt.

**AND**

  - Should be a health care professional who is currently employed in a healthcare institute.

**OR**

  - Should be a student who is currently following a diploma, higher diploma, bachelors, bachelors' honors, or master's degree in nursing or allied health sciences.

**OR**

an academic who specialized in a health care related discipline.
10. **Selection Method:** Screening the documents uploaded by the applicant.
11. **Assessment Method(s):**
  - A written/ online examination
  - A critique writing of a given research article.
12. **Lecture Panel:** both internal and external academic staff



## Core Course Content of the Program

1. Introduction to Health Research
2. Research designs – Different approaches
3. Handling of data
4. Writing research reports
5. Research critique