



Advanced Certificate in Health Research

Basic Information

1. **Department:** Department of Basic Sciences & Social Science for Nursing
2. **Course Coordinator:** Dr. Thilina Gunathilaka
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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