

<b>Module code and title: Advanced Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Professional Practice</b>
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UB711001 Applying research skills for clinical impact
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**Length of module**

One academic year

**SCQF 11: Credits**

60

**Semester**

Autumn

**Learning outcomes**

- Investigate a major issue of clinical concern from the existing research literature.
- Conduct an effective and relevant literature search with a critical appraisal.
- Appreciate and critique the relevance of various tools and techniques to gather empirical data with appropriate application to the chosen investigation.
- Conduct the project applying appropriate research skills with supervision.
- Demonstrate skills with data analysis and relevant interpretation with implications for practice.
- Acquire and demonstrate a clear understanding of ethics, and clinical governance principles in relation to their chosen area of service development.

**Mode of study**

Part-time (Structured): A blended approach will be adopted for teaching and learning using the university's virtual learning environment (VLE), along with 3 face-to-face sessions for interactive learning either **on Highland campus** or via video conferencing. In addition, each student will have dedicated support from two members of staff to supervise the dissertation.

**Timing of face-to-face learning days**

To be confirmed with supervisor

**Assessment details**

12,000 word dissertation