

Course Unit	Option II - Dissertation		Field of study	Nursing	
Master in	Maternal Health Nursing and Obstetric		School	School of Health	
Academic Year	2022/2023	Year of study	2	Level	2-2
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	30.0
Workload (hours)		810	Contact hours	T - TP - PL - TC - S 10 E 420 OT 10 O 200	
<small>T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other</small>					

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Identify problems in new situations, in multidisciplinary contexts, based on research, in the area of Maternal and Obstetric Health Nursing.
2. Identify the different stages of the investigation process.
3. Build research in the context of specific and/or autonomous competences of the specialist in ESMO, contributing to the practice of specialized nursing.
4. Solve problems in new situations, in multidisciplinary contexts, based on research, related to the field of ESMO.
5. Communicate conclusions, knowledge and reasoning underlying them, to specialists and non-specialists, in a clear way.
6. Contribute to the implementation of new intervention dynamics that guide the definition of health policies based on research results.
7. Acquire skills that enable lifelong learning, in a fundamentally self-oriented or autonomous way.
8. Present and publicly discuss the Dissertation.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Not applicable

Course contents

Development and implementation of original scientific research in the context in maternal and obstetric health nursing. Preparation of the research project. Collection of information and bibliography. Selection the approach methodologies. Designing a solution to the proposed problem. Critical analysis of results. Scientific research work with publication of results through the submission of an article in a scientific journal.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Development and implementation of original research in the maternal and obstetric health nursing.
2. Preparation of the research project.
3. Collection of information and bibliography in national and international indexed.
4. Selection, with scientific basis, of approach methodologies.
5. Designing a solution to the proposed problem.
6. Critical analysis of results.
7. Emerging themes in the field of maternal and obstetric health research.
8. Scientific research work with publication of results: article in a scientific journal.

Recommended reading

1. Coutinho, C. P. (2019). Metodologia de Investigação em Ciências Sociais e Humanas: Teoria e Prática. 2a Edição: Almedina.
2. Fortin, M. F. , Côté, J. , & Filion, F. (2009). Fundamentos e etapas do processo de investigação. Loures: Lusodidacta.
3. Pestana, M. H. , & Gageiro, J. N. (2014). Análise de dados para ciências sociais: A Complementaridade do SPSS (6a ed.). Lisboa: Edições Sílabo.
4. Polit, D. (2011). Fundamentos de Pesquisa em Enfermagem. Avaliação de Evidências para a Prática da Enfermagem. Lisboa: Artmed.
5. Vilelas, J. (2020). Investigação. O Processo de Construção do Conhecimento. 3a Edição. Ed. Sílabo.

Teaching and learning methods

Development of seminars in the area of ESMO.
Tutorials for dissertation. Field research work. Presentation and public discussion, before a jury, of the Dissertation in accordance with the legislation in force.

Assessment methods

- Public discussion of the work before jury - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)

Language of instruction

1. Portuguese
2. Spanish

Electronic validation

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