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Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Research Project – Health

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA36HEA18

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA36HEA18

Module: Health Studies

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Six (6)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 60

Unit barred for selection against this unit:

- Study Skills: Access Research Project' (UD36DEV38)

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Develop an appropriate title and theme for an independent research project proposal involving links to key topics in health	1.1 Develop a title and theme for research project
	1.2 Develop aims and create a suitable research question
	1.3 Convey an understanding of the background literature in their chosen topic area
2. Plan how to conduct research	2.1 Identify key steps in conducting research
	2.2 Produce a proposal/plan for the research
	2.3 Explain and justify the use of research methodology to be used in the project
3. Identify and select a range of appropriate sources from the topic area to be used in the research project	3.1 Justify the choices made from a range of sources

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4.	Understand the concepts of integrity and quality and take them into account in the research project	4.1	Convey knowledge on key concepts in research including validity, reliability and ethical considerations
		4.2	Describe how validity, reliability and ethical considerations are considered in the research project
5.	Conduct independent research and collect and analyse data/information appropriate to the aims of the research	5.1	Use appropriate sources to select and gather relevant data/information
		5.2	Independently interpret data/information gathered accurately
6.	Produce an individual research project on a named topic involving relevant aspects of the subject area	6.1	Write and submit a suitably structured report

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