Module synopses

NURS4020: Theory, Method and Ethics in Research
This unit of study focuses on the knowledge and skills required for the beginning nurse researcher. It examines (i) the historical and political context of nursing knowledge and practice, the nature and generation of nursing knowledge, and new forms of information gathering and usage; (ii) research design and research methods, including various data collection and analysis techniques; (iii) ethical considerations in undertaking research; and (iv) evaluating and critiquing the literature.

NURS 4021: Honours Thesis A
This unit provides students with the foundations for undertaking and managing their research project. It explores the practical aspects of managing the honours project, including the supervisory relationship and time management, as well as structuring an honours thesis and developing the thesis argument. Students are also assisted in developing skills for presenting their research, including oral presentation skills. It is expected that students will commence their research project under the guidance of their supervisor during this unit.

NURS 4022: Honours Thesis B and NURS 4023: Honours Thesis C
In these units of study students will continue working on their inde