
Reading Drafts of Student Assignments

School of Nursing and Midwifery
NUI Galway

This policy will be in force from 1st September 2014.

- 1. Principles (These apply to drafts of all reviewed assignments as detailed in 2 below, EXCEPT 4th year Literature Review)**
 - Students to provide one written draft to advisor not less than 2 weeks prior to deadline.
 - Where practicable advisors to provide feedback within 1 week.
 - Any drafts to be submitted in an electronic format.
 - Copy of assignment to accompany draft.
 - Lecturers will provide comments on the draft in terms of writing style, referencing style, content and academic level but will not give any indication of the potential grade except whether it is a pass or fail.
 - Feedback from lecturers will focus on extent to which work relates/adheres to assignment, on identifying aspects of the assignment that are inaccurate, incorrectly referenced, confusing, and unclear or need re-wording. This is distinct from editing the work.
- 2. The following assignments will be reviewed:**

UNDERGRADS

Year 1:

NU123/NU172/NU184 Nature of nursing/midwifery

NU118/NU176 Clinical Practice I & II

Year 2:No drafts read

NU231/NU244 Clinical Practice III & IV - Reflective practice assignment will be supported within current reflective sessions.

Year 3:

NU350 Clinical practice V & VI

Year 4:

NU475 Literature review only (Students to provide one written draft to advisor not less than **4 weeks prior to deadline**. Advisors to provide feedback within 2 weeks).

POSTGRAD DIPLOMAS/HIGHER DIPLOMA

NU439/445 Service improvement (Academic facilitator will review one draft of the project plan and one draft of the final assignment, **not** including the portfolio).

Higher Dip in Midwifery (NU558 Clinical practice/ Reflective practice assignment).

MASTERS

Taught: NU502 Research Methods (one draft by supervisor).

Taught thesis: One draft of each section OR one draft of final thesis will be read.

Research thesis: By arrangement between supervisor and student.

PhD

By arrangement between supervisor and student.

DNP

By arrangement between supervisor and student.