L-Università ta' Malta
Faculty of Medicine & Surgery
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ATTENTION FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS

PHR 4120 PHARMACY PRACTICE PROJECT III

Guidelines for Report

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Title Page

TITLE OF PROJECT IN UPPER CASE CENTRED

Pharmacy Practice Project III PHR 4120

Name of Student

Year of submission

AI declaration:

POLICY ON USE OF GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR PHARMACY PRACTICE PROJECT AND CHEMISTRY PROJECTS

The use of GenAI tools for the Projects is permitted on a **restricted basis**.

Gen AI may be used to support resource discovery, summarisation of literature, linguistic and structural refinement of submissions. The critical appraisal of literature and results and reflections on implications of the study, its strengths and limitations must be undertaken independently by the student and must not be generated by AI. All sources and AI assisted outputs must be independently verified.

Any use of AI must be appropriately acknowledged in an AI declaration section at the beginning of the submission.

Presentation

Font: Calibri/Arial size 12, Line spacing: 2.0
Word count: 3500- 4500 words excluding footnotes, references, tables and appendices.

Content organisation

The report is intended to summarise the specific aims of the project, to provide an account of fieldwork undertaken and results achieved. It should include the following headers: Literature Review, Aims, Methods, Results, Discussion, References.

Literature Review: The report should include a referenced literature review with emphasis on pertinent findings that are relevant to the study being undertaken. A critical analysis of relevant literature should be provided.

Aims: Clear outline of aims of the study
Methods: You are expected to provide a detailed description of the methodology undertaken to accomplish aims of the project. Include procedures followed for collection, analysis and interpretation of data. Ethics approval, if applicable, should be cited in the methodology and a copy of approval included as appendix.
Results: Summarise findings. A maximum of 4 tables and/or figures may be included, as applicable.
Discussion: Describe any changes from the approved protocol in the research design and highlight the significance of these changes. Reflect on preliminary results and outline further research.

Include in appendix all questionnaires, protocols followed and other printed materials that have resulted from the project. A maximum of 4 appendices are allowed.

Layout

References: In text references listed according to author-date citation. The International Committee of Medical Journal Editors Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals. Please refer to:. http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/uniform_requirements.html

 Limit reproduction of tables/figures from another publication. If absolutely necessary, a table which is not clear or has a poor resolution should be re-done.

 Include the number of words at the end.

 Submit document in PDF and Word format.

 Submissions have to be endorsed by project supervisor.

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Recommended Text

Smith F.J. Conducting your Pharmacy Practice Research Project. A step-by-step guide 2020. London: Pharmaceutical Press.

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50% - Content

25% - Scientific Writing

25% - Presentation

Overall Project Mark Distribution:

Poster 15%

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Progress Report 30%

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