

The University of the West Indies
Faculty of Medical Sciences
The UWI School of Nursing, Mona (UWISON)
PhD in Nursing Programme

Applicant Guidelines for Submitting the Research Proposal

Applicant's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Area of Research: _____

Instructions: Please write your research proposal using a word processing program and including the categories listed below. This proposal will count 40% of your overall application for the PhD in Nursing Programme. It will be assessed on these four criteria: 1) the quality & relevance of your proposed research (16 points), 2) the potential for adding new knowledge for nursing in the Caribbean (10 points), 3) your writing competency score (9 points – **see attached Rubric to Assess Writing Competency**), and 4) the quality of your word processing (5). The research proposal should be 5 to 7 pages in length.

Background information:

Purpose of your research

Your research question

Objectives (what you hope to accomplish):

Literature review summary:

Research design and methods:

Potential for adding new knowledge for nursing & health in the Caribbean:

Relevance for nursing:

References: