





# Master of Health Studies (MHST) 611

## Dissemination Strategies

**Status:** Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#)  for the current revision 

**Delivery mode:** Paced study 

**Credits:** 3

**Area of study:** Health

**Prerequisites:** **MHS Students:** MHST 601; MHST 603, MHST 609, 5 curriculum courses, 2 electives; MHST 611 is final course\*.  
**MN-GEN Students:** NURS 608; NURS 603, NURS 609, 5 curriculum courses, 2 electives; NURS 611 is final course\*.

**Precluded:** None

**Faculty:** [Faculty of Health Disciplines](#) 

**Notes:** \*Due to the nature of assessments in this course, it is recommended that this is the only course students take in their last term.

## Overview

Health professionals possess a wealth of information and experience. In this course, students will learn to use a variety of dissemination strategies designed to share knowledge and experience. Students will write an article designed for scholarly publication, develop a poster presentation, and complete a lay audience presentation.

## Outline

MHST/NURS 611 comprises the following seven units:

- Unit 1: Orientation and Introduction
- Unit 2: Identifying Potential Target Journals
- Unit 3: Developing an Article Outline
- Unit 4: Writing the Article
- Unit 5: Poster Presentation
- Unit 6: Writing for a Lay Audience
- Unit 7: Wrap-up and Evaluation

## Learning outcomes

To assist the student to be able to:

1. Identify the requirements of refereed scholarly publication;
2. Write an article suitable for a refereed scholarly publication;
3. Develop a poster slide presentation;
4. Write an article appropriate to a lay audience;
5. Identify additional dissemination opportunities; and
6. Develop skills as a reviewer.

## Evaluation

The assessment structure for NURS/MHST 611 is based on the following course activities. All activities in the course are graded on a pass / fail basis. You must pass all course activities to be awarded an overall passing grade.

Activity	Weight
Manuscript Outline	Pass/Fail
Manuscript Reviews (2)	Pass/Fail
Response to Reviews	Pass/Fail
Knowledge Translation Presentation	Pass/Fail
Final Assessment	Pass/Fail

Pass (meets or exceeds all standards of competencies)

Fail (below standards of competencies)

## Materials





There is no print textbook for this course. All learning resources are available online. Scholarly articles and chapters from e-texts are available from the Athabasca University (AU) online library. Other online resources including videos and other multi-media resources are included in the course and available without cost. Most of the learning resources used in the course are Open Educational Resources (OER).

## Technical Requirements

### Computer System

In order to successfully complete this course, you must own or have ready access to certain computer hardware and software programs. For complete and up-to-date information on the minimum computer requirements required to complete the graduate nursing courses, visit the **Centre for Nursing and Health Studies** [↗](#) technical site.

## Important links

- › [Academic advising](#) 
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