Module Title | Long Term Conditions
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Module Code | HEA00105I
Word Limit /Exam Duration | 3,000 words

Assessment Type(s) | Essay

Marking Criteria
Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above:
http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/

Confidentiality
It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link:
www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/

Assessment Timing
The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date. The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link:
http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/

Referencing
You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard

Assessment Guidance

Formative – 500-word draft
You will have the opportunity to submit and receive feedback on a 500-word (maximum) draft relating to your summative assessment (essay).

Your formative draft may include:
- An outline of your chosen topic/essay focus and rationale.
- How you have accessed sources/relevant reading, and examples of key source material you will use to underpin your work.
- An essay plan outlining your proposed structure and how you will develop your discussion – i.e. the main points you plan to cover in your essay.
- Draft section(s) of your essay with specific questions relating to areas of your work you require feedback on (e.g. application of theory to practice; level of analysis; explanation of relevant issues etc).

Summative – essay
You are required to write an essay on an approach to providing self-management support for a long-term condition (LTC) of your choice. The LTC you choose as the focus of your assignment must be associated with the module content or negotiated with the module leader.

Your essay should address the following four areas:
1. Discuss the key principles of self-management support, placing this in the context of local and national long term conditions policy and initiatives.
2. Discuss the pathophysiology of your chosen LTC and the associated physical, psychological and social needs of clients.
3. Analyse the evidence and underlying principles for an approach to providing self-management support for your chosen LTC and the associated benefits and potential challenges (you may wish to focus on analysing the evidence and underlying principles of just one approach to providing self-management support or compare and contrast several different approaches).
4. Conclude with evidence-based recommendations about how patients/clients with your chosen LTC could be supported to self-manage their condition.