Module Title | Communication in Adult Nursing Practice
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Module Code | HEA00106I
Module Level* | 5
Word Limit /Exam Duration | 1,500 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.html

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).

To support development of the formative assessment you are required to partake in a filmed simulated interaction with a ‘sim-patient’. You should draw on the module content on a variety of complex communication techniques and use the opportunity to develop your communication skills. The scenario will be one of a number of examples available to you on the VLE. The film of your interaction will form the basis of your summative assignment.

Summative – Essay
You are required to write an essay that critically reflects on your performance in your communication skills practice session in the Clinical Simulation Unit. Drawing on the concepts introduced in this module in relation to communicating safely and effectively with clients in challenging and complex situations, you are expected to:
- Evaluate the positive and negative aspects of your practice in the skills session.
- Use relevant sources of evidence to contextualise your reflections.
- Demonstrate an increasing level of self-awareness by making recommendations for your future practice and personal development.