Module Title | Co-operative Learning Group 6: Personal Philosophy for Nursing
--- | ---
Module Code | HEA00105H
Module Level* | 6
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 the development of your formative assessment you will have the opportunity to prepare a draft personal philosophy for nursing for presentation and discussion within your co-operative learning group.

You should plan for
- 5 minute verbal presentation of your ideas
- 5 minutes for questions and answers

You may use notes and visual aids to support your presentation. PowerPoint is not required.

Summative – essay
You are required to write an essay on a philosophy for nursing to guide your future practice. Your essay should present a personal interpretation of nursing and justifies its position based on appropriate academic literature.

Your essay should reveal your vision for yourself as a registered nurse along with your underlying values and beliefs about nursing in addition to considering the current national political agenda.

You may wish to consider
- Key constructs of concern such as person, health, environment and nursing.
- The meaning and purpose of nursing with consideration of your role as a practitioner, partner and leader of
care.

- The tensions between the patient voice and service priorities for your field of practice and articulate how these are personally resolved.

You must use predominantly nursing literature to support your work to show how your knowledge informs the development of your identity as a professional nurse.