ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title | Fundamental Communication Skills in Nursing
Module Code | HEA00027C
Module Level* | 4
Word Limit /Exam Duration | 1,500 words
Assessment Type(s) | Essay

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Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: see table below

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/

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
Drawing on the material presented in this module, you are required to write an essay entitled: what are the skills that are required for effective communication with people?

Your essay should:
- Demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of effective communication by focusing on two elements of communication.
- Demonstrate an increasing level of self-awareness and empathy.
- Be clearly structured with the appropriate use of grammar, language and terminology.
- Demonstrate broad reading within the subject area and use appropriately referenced source material to support your work in accordance with department guidelines.

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