Module Title | Professional Identity
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Module Code | HEA00028C
Word Limit /Exam Duration | 1500 words
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/](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/](http://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/](http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/)
Referring
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](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).

You will also have the opportunity to engage in discussion with the module team and to explore topics covered during the lectures to support you to develop your critical thinking skills in line with the module learning outcomes.

**Summative – essay**
Based on the key themes discussed in the module you are required to write an essay entitled: **How do you think representations of nursing challenge our professional identity?**

In order to write your essay you may wish to focus on any of the key themes discussed in the module sessions. For example:
- The value of modern nursing and the social, cultural and political factors influencing this.
- Historical developments and their impact on contemporary representations of nursing.
- The impact of professional regulation and the role of the NMC in the protection of the public.
- How personal, public and occupational perceptions of nursing have changed over time.
- How the role of the nurse has changed in health and social care practice.

Your essay should be supported by a broad range of relevant sources such as articles from the nursing literature (research papers and opinion articles/commentaries), textbooks and mainstream media publications.