

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Assessing Safety and Risk		
Module Code	HEA00158I	Module Level*	5
Word Limit /Exam Duration	1500 word essay Plus 500 word reflection (total 2000)	Assessment Type(s)	Essay
<p>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/</p>			
<p>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/</p>			
<p>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/</p>			
<p>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</p>			
<p>Assessment Guidance You are required to write an essay that demonstrates how you considered your future contribution to the management of risks identified in a risk assessment. The risk assessment must aim to minimise potential harm to patients or clients. You are advised to negotiate and agree the risk assessment that will be the focus of your essay with your practice assessor.</p> <p>Assignment Guidance:</p> <p>Your essay should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the relevant professional literature and regulations in relation to the risk assessment that was undertaken. Discuss who was at risk, the hazards they were exposed to, and the level of risk the hazard(s) posed. ● Examine what precautions were already in place, identifying and justifying the additional actions you would take as a qualified nursing associate to mitigate further risk. ● Discuss the significance of accurate record keeping and regular monitoring in risk management, and the legal duty healthcare staff have when things go wrong. ● Analyse your contribution within your role as a qualified Nursing Associate to risk management generally, and identify how you could improve your performance in the future. ● Submit your risk assessment and 500-word reflection, along with your essay. <p>Formative Support</p> <p>To assist you in developing your essay, you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss, negotiate, and agree on a suitable risk assessment with your Practice Assessor. ● Undertake the different elements of the risk assessment in practice under supervision. ● Submit and receive feedback on a 500-word reflection on your involvement in the risk assessment and an outline or plan for your essay. 			
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