

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Professional Development in Nursing: Introduction to Nursing Inquiry		
Module Code	HEA00061C	Module Level*	4
Word Limit /Exam Duration	2,000 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>

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What is care within the context of nursing?

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- In the **introduction**, set out the purpose of your essay, how you will achieve this and why it is important to consider this question.(Approximately 200 words).(Write this in the third person).
- In the **main body** of the essay, discuss relevant definitions and how these varied forms of evidence (e.g. theoretical, empirical research, patient, policy, and professional perspectives), inform an understanding of care within the context of nursing (Approximately 1,500 words). (Write this in the third person).
- **Conclude** your essay by reflecting on what you have learned by exploring care within the context of nursing and the implications of this learning for your professional development. (Approximately 300 words). (Writing in first person is acceptable within your conclusion).

Formative support

To assist you in developing your essay, you will have the opportunity to discuss a plan for the content of your essay and the forms of evidence you intend to use with your peers and facilitator in a seminar group session.