**ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE**

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**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/)

**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](http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html)

**Assessment Guidance**

**Formative Assessment**
You will have the opportunity to submit and receive feedback on a 500-word (maximum) plan of your summative assessment (essay).

Your formative plan should include:
- An outline of your essay focus/chosen topic (e.g. LTC and the approaches to providing self-management support that you will critically analyse).
- Examples (e.g. references) of key source material/literature you will use to underpin your analysis.
- 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.

**Summative Assessment**
You are required to write an essay on approaches to providing self-management support for clients with a long-term condition (LTC) of your choice. The client you choose as the focus of your assignment must be living with a LTC associated with the module content or negotiated with the module leader.

Your essay should address the following five areas:
1. The key principles of self-management support in the context of local and national political, health and social care agendas and initiatives relating to long term conditions
2. An appraisal of the role of the adult nurse in the maintenance of physical and psychosocial well-being and the recognition of deterioration in clients with long term conditions.
3. The pathophysiology of your chosen LTC and the associated physical, psychological and social impact on individuals and families living with the long term condition and its treatment.
4. Critical analysis of the evidence and underlying principles for approaches to providing self-management support for your chosen LTC, comparing and contrasting the associated benefits and potential challenges of these approaches.
5. Evidence-based recommendations about how patients/clients with your chosen LTC could be best supported to self-manage their condition.