

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	PD1: Professional Development in Nursing: Introduction to Nursing Inquiry		
Module Code	HEA00xxxC	Module Level*	4
Word Limit /Exam Duration	3,000 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			
Assessment Guidance Assessment Title What is care within the context of nursing? Assessment Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the introduction, provide some background about your current understanding of care within the context of nursing. (Approximately 500 words). • Consider the use of definitions when defining terms and write this in the first person. • In the main body of the essay, using the varied forms of evidence to address this question (eg. theoretical, empirical research, patient, policy, and professional perspectives). Discuss how these forms of evidence inform an understanding of care within the context of nursing. (Approximately 2000 words and write this in the third person). • Conclude your essay by reflecting on what you have learned by exploring care within the context of nursing. (Approximately 500 words). • Include what are the implications of what you have learned for your professional development? (Writing in first or third person is acceptable within your conclusion). Formative support To assist you in developing your essay, you will have the opportunity to submit a 500-word draft section of your essay or an essay plan and receive annotated feedback on your work.			
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