

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Care of the Acutely Ill Adult		
Module Code	HEA000110H	Module Level*	6
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			
You are required to produce an independent piece of work evaluating an assessment strategy for an acutely ill adult appropriate to your area of practice. The essay should address the learning outcomes for this module and be supported by contemporary literature.			
A critical evaluation of an assessment of an acutely ill adult.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your essay will describe an assessment strategy; this could be an algorithm, assessment tool, guideline, or policy used in the assessment of, or detection of deterioration, in the acutely ill adult. • You will briefly describe the underpinning evidence for the assessment strategy • You will briefly describe the associated applied physiology for the chosen strategy. • With reference to appropriate contemporary literature you will evaluate the implementation of the chosen strategy within your own practice area paying attention to validity, reliability and impact on patient outcomes. • Based on your finding you should provide recommendations for improvements in the use of the strategy. 			
An anonymised copy of the algorithm, assessment tool, guideline, or policy must be appended to the essay. If a national guideline is used then a link to the guideline must be provided. Failure to submit this will result in a mark of zero being awarded.			
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