
ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT

**NBNS2804
MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
MAY 2015**

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This assignment contains only **ONE (1)** question that is set in the language of the printed module for the course.
2. Answer in English.
3. Download the language version of the **assignment template** concerned from the MyVLE for preparation and submission of your assignment. Your assignment should be typed using 12 point Times New Roman font and 1.5 line spacing.
4. Your assignment should be between **2500 to 3000 words excluding** references. The number of words should be shown at the end of your assignment. **Do not** copy the assignment question and instructions to your answer.
5. You must submit your assignment **ON-LINE** via the MyVLE. Refer to the portal for instructions on the procedures to submit your assignment on-line. You are advised to keep a copy of your submitted assignment for personal reference.
6. You can submit your assignment **ONCE** only in a **SINGLE** file.
7. Your assignment must be submitted between **6th July 2015** until **26th July 2015**. Submission **after 26th July 2015** will **NOT** be accepted.
8. Your assignment should be prepared individually. You should not copy another person's assignment. You should also not plagiarise another person's work as your own.

EVALUATION

This assignment accounts for **30%** of the total marks for the course and shall be assessed based on **the Rubrics** attached.

You would be given feedback on the assignment before the Final Semester Examination commences.

PLAGIARISM: MARKS DEDUCTION

Warning: The submitted assignment will automatically undergo a similarity check. If plagiarism is detected, marks would be deducted as follows:

| No. | % Similarity Group | Marks Deduction |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 0 – 30 | 0 |
| 2 | 30.01 – 50 | 5 |
| 3 | 50.01 – 70 | 10 |
| 4 | 70.01 – 100 | 100 |

ASSIGNMENT QUESTION

Objective:

The purpose of this assignment is to enhance learners' analytical skills in addressing issues related to the current Community Mental Health services in Sri Lanka.

Synopsis:

An integrated approach has been adopted in the delivery of comprehensive Community Mental Health services in many developing countries. Through this approach, activities such as the outpatient, antenatal, school health services incorporate the mental health services into their existing programmes. Decentralisation of the secondary and tertiary care services into the primary care level has enabled patients to receive care such as counselling, follow-up of stable cases and psychosocial rehabilitation at community level.

Requirement:

Critically discuss the current Community Mental Health service in Sri Lanka and issues related to the challenges faced by healthcare providers in implementing this service to the community.

[Total: 30 marks]

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ASSIGNMENT RUBRICS

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| Criteria | Weight-age | (0) | Low (1) | Fair (2) | Above Average (3) | Excellent (4) | Score |
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| 1. Introduction | 1 | There is no introduction on the topic of discussion. | The introduction on the topic of discussion is poor; ideas to be discussed are very vague and disorganised. | The introduction on the topic of discussion is fair; ideas to be discussed are vague and disorganised. | The introduction on the topic of discussion is good; ideas to be discussed are relatively clear and organised but the explanation is inadequate | The introduction on the topic of discussion is excellent; ideas to be discussed are very clear and well organised. The intent of the work is explicitly explained. | 4 |
| 2. Discussing on the current Community Mental Health service in Sri Lanka | 2.5 | No discussion. | Discussion on the current Community Mental Health service in Sri Lanka is very vague and irrelevant. | Discussion on the current Community Mental Health service in Sri Lanka is vague and insufficient. | Discussion on the current Community Mental Health service in Sri Lanka is good; ideas are relatively clear but inadequate explanation. | Discussion on the current Community Mental Health service in Sri Lanka is excellent; ideas are very clear and adequately explained. Creatively includes relevant and specific evidence. | 10 |
| 3. Discussing on issues related to the challenges faced by healthcare providers in implementing this service to the community | 1.5 | No discussion. | Demonstrates insignificant and inappropriate discussion on issues related to the challenges faced by healthcare providers in implementing | Demonstrates reasonable discussion on issues related to the challenges faced by healthcare providers in implementing this service to the community. | Demonstrates considerable discussion on issues related to the challenges faced by healthcare providers in implementing this service to the community. | Demonstrates thorough and insightful discussion on issues related to the challenges faced by healthcare providers in implementing this service to | 6 |

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| | | | this service to the community. | | | the community. Creatively includes relevant and specific evidence. | |
| 4. Describing suggestions to triumph over the challenges | 1.5 | No description. | Describes insignificant and inappropriate suggestions to triumph over the challenges. | Describes convenient suggestions to triumph over the challenges. | Describes significant and practical suggestions to triumph over the challenges. | Describes meticulous and insightful suggestions to triumph over the challenges. Creatively includes relevant evidences. | 6 |
| 5. Conclusion | 0.5 | There is no conclusion to summarise the write-up. | A poor conclusion which does not indicate an attempt to synthesis the discussion. | A fair conclusion which indicates reasonable analysis and synthesis of ideas. | A good conclusion which indicates considerable analysis and synthesis of ideas. | An excellent conclusion which is concisely and precisely written. It provides concluding remarks that show an analysis and synthesis of ideas. | 2 |
| 6. References and citations according to the APA Format | 0.5 | There is no reference or citation/outdated/wrongly cited/format errors. | Citations for statements included in the discussion are not present or references which are included are not found in the text. | Some citations for statements included in the discussion or references are not found in the text. | Most citations are included in the discussion and most references match the citations according to the APA format. | All citations are included in the discussion and references match the citations according to the APA format. | 2 |
| TOTAL SCORE | | | | | | | 30 |