Work Related Learning

***Step by Step Assessment Guide***

***The assessment Guide for Work Related Learning (WRL) has one (1) summative component:***

**Individual Report (weighted 100%)**

**Tasks to be completed** (of not more than **2500 words**)

* Collate an individual **report** which assesses the health and social care sector, taking into account the current situation of the CoVid19 pandemic.
* Explore how this has impacted the career prospects for health and social care.
* Evaluate an organisation as an exemplar to justify your stand, by applying the theories and models learned from this module.

***Step by Step breakdown***

Introduction-(100 words)

* Write an overview of literature on the health and social care sector by exploring the nature of the *key sectors of the healthcare industry and the social care industry in the UK.*
* Choose a specific area within the area of health and social care that aligns with your career interests (i.e., choose own area of interest within the healthcare and social care sector)
* Signpost (Summarise) briefly, what you will be discussing in each section of the assignment i.e., **LO1, LO2**, LO3 and LO4.

**Example: *The first section of this assignment will present a review of the nature of the Health and Social Care sector or industry in its wider context and specific environment. The next section will demonstrate the prospects of entering a chosen sector in health and social care as a career pathway, exploring how Covid 19 has impacted the career prospects for health and social care. While the third segment examines ....and lastly …..***

**Main body**

LO1- Review the nature of the Health and Social Care sector or industry in its wider context and specific environment (600 Words)

**Write an overview of literatures on the health and social care sector with discussions on the wider context of the CoVid19 pandemic.**

* Start with the definition of covid 19- i.e., what is covid 19?
* Give a general discussion about covid 19, e.g., when it came into the world, its impact (both positive and negative) on the health and social care sector in the UK.

(***See teaching slides for week 2, 3 and 4 slides***)

**LO2**-**Demonstrate the prospects of entering into a chosen sector or industry as a career pathway (600 Words)**

* Explore different career pathways in health and social care industry and the various job roles within each pathway.
* Discuss how covid 19 has impacted the career prospects for health and social care, and
* Explain how Covid-19 impacted on healthcare workers and their families.

**(*See the teaching slides for week 5 and 6*)**

**LO3- Examine the structure, culture and function of an organisation (600 Words)**

Providing an example of chosen organisation (Using **NHS ENGLAND**, as your chosen organisation) examine the **functions** of NHS as an organisation in health and social care industry in the UK.

***Evaluate NHS as an organisation as an exemplar to justify your stand:***

* Define organisation culture.
* Explain the theories of organisation culture.
* Apply the **theories** of organisational **culture** to NHS as an organisation in health and social care industry in the UK.
* Define organisation structure.
* Apply the **models** of organisational **structure** and their benefits to organisations learned from this module to NHS as an organisation in health and social care industry in the UK (i.e., Hierarchical org structure, Functional org structure, Horizontal or flat org structure etc). (***See the teaching slide for week 7***)

**LO4-Examine the relationship between the organisation and its stakeholders (600 Words)**

Using NHS England as an example of chosen organisation:

* You will analyse the functions of NHS England in relations to the stakeholders in health and social care industry in the UK.

(***See the teaching slide for week 8***)

***Conclusion –(100 Words)***

* This is where everything comes together.
* Keep this section free of jargon as most people will read the Summary and Conclusion.

***Reference list***