

Assessment Brief 2

Assessed Essay 3000 words

Following on from the question you focused on in your formative task or a negotiated title with the module leader complete a 3000 essay for your summative assessment.

1. Critically analyse and evaluate the relevance of traditional healing systems to contemporary global health systems
2. Critically discuss the assertion that contemporary public health needs to be informed and transformed by integrating social theory into its theoretical foundations.
3. 'The active involvement of communities in the struggle for health (access to health care and action on the determinants of health) was an important part of the vision of Alma-Ata but has been ignored in the various versions of selective PHC[primary health care] (People's Health Movement, 2009)'. Critically discuss the renaissance of comprehensive primary care globally and its implications for both public health and health activism in the context of Alma Ata using examples to illustrate your arguments
4. The concept of sustainable development brings together both local and global issues in health. Critically discuss this assertion focusing on one health promotion issue of your choice.
5. Critically discuss the value of using a gender sensitive approach in health action/promotion. Illustrate with examples of practice.

Requirements

OBJECTIVE OF QUESTION:

This question gives you an opportunity to demonstrate that you not only understand the various theoretical and epistemological debates and tensions in public health and health promotion but that you can also apply this knowledge and understanding to health action /practice.

SUGGESTED MARK

BREAK- DOWN

INDICATIVE MARKING SCHEME

- a) Knowledge and understanding of theoretical perspectives taken
- b) Critical analysis of relevant, contemporary public health / health promotion issue as per essay question.
- c) Reflexive and insightful analysis of theoretical perspectives as related to contested concepts of health and healing.

30 % of marks

50% of marks

20% of marks

1. Submission of this work is required on 27 January 2023

2. All work must be word processed.

a. The following word limit applies: 3000 words

3. A word count must be given.

4. Please make sure you have answered the question and met the learning outcomes.

5. All work must be appropriately referenced. You are advised that routine sampling of work occurs in order to identify evidence of plagiarism. You are required to retain electronic copies of your work and to submit these as requested by the module leader or programme leader. You can check your similarity ONCE using the draft drop box- a report can take up to 24 hours to generate so please plan this into your time management in case of issues as you will need time to amend your work.

6. Work must be submitted via drop box in the final submission point, please check that you have the correct piece of work before submitting as there is not the opportunity to resubmit. Try not to leave submission until the last minute in case you have difficulty and require the assistance of the digital technology team. Contact details for the team are via the student hub.

7. Should you need an extension please follow the guidelines on student hub and inform your module team of this as soon as possible.

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