

BRIEF

Title & Code of Module: Care of the Older person Code: **5N2706 (Level 5)**

Assessment Technique: Project

Weighting: 40%

Title: Caring for the person who is older

Guidelines:

You must choose a condition related to the older person with mental illness or dementia or chronic illness. Discuss the care of an individual with this condition including

- ✓ Identify the chosen illness giving a brief description
- ✓ List two ways this condition may challenge healthy aging
- ✓ Analyse the role of the Healthcare Assistant in
 - 1) promoting positive attitudes and the wellbeing of this older person
 - 2) summarise the role of the Healthcare Assistant in providing their care
- ✓ Discuss the importance of effective communication with this older person, their family and the multidisciplinary team
- ✓ Evaluate the increasing levels of specific needs of this person by identifying at least one area that may require extra support in each of the following - physical, social, emotional, psychological, recreational, financial, environmental and spiritual
- ✓ Analyse what you feel is the current approach to caring for this individual in End of Life
- ✓ Give two recommendations you feel would help improve current practice to promote a range of aspects of care including empowerment, advocacy, independence, individualised care, dignity, respect, choice, self esteem.
- ✓ In your conclusion provide a short reflection

You must show evidence of research in at least one area of this project identifying source in your references

Word count: 1000-1200

Assessment Criteria:

This assesses Learning Outcomes 4,5,6,11,12,13,14

- Understanding and application of concepts associated with caring for older persons (**15 marks**)
- Use of appropriate research and sources of information (**5 marks**)
- Analyse, evaluate, draw conclusions and make recommendations specific to your area of work (**15 marks**)
- Evidence of reflection on the process (**5 marks**)

Issue Date:

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