

Example pointers for essay assignment

Background

This essay will discuss what the role of a XXXX Psychologist..... [briefly describe role and reference BPS/HCPC sources here... training route, core competencies/values etc]

Case study discussion – ethical & professional issues

An example of the skills and competencies required in this role are demonstrated in the case study of [name]. Provide very brief summary of the main presenting issues in the case study. The skills that are demonstrated by Dr XXXX in this scenario are.....This case study demonstrates the importance of e.g. confidentiality, where the XXXX psychologist has had to ensure that the details of [name's] case are kept secure. The case study also shows one of the ethical challenges that professional psychologists can place around e.g. safe-guarding, boundaries (e.g. BPS, 2020; Davey ref) where they have to consider.....[discuss what you think are the interesting elements of the case study details briefly].....

Personal and Professional Development Needs

In considering the BPS training requirements to work as a XXXX psychologist and the above case study, this section briefly discusses my reflection on my current skills and competencies and future training and development needs.

Discuss things such as:

- Effective listening and communication
- Organisational ability
- Ethical values
- Team work

For the above, find examples from your outside work/activities or the module/degree itself to use as evidence either of existing competencies OR areas for development... again cite BPS/Davey etc/other sources as/when appropriate. Think about citing importance of developing the skills of critical thinking through this assignment/degree etc and why it is important e.g. Gibbs to bring this all to a close....

In conclusion...

Reference list!