

Module Title: Psychology in Health and Social Care

Module Number: BMHP4003

Component 2 –Essay – Does an understanding of psychological theories of lifespan development make you more effective as a health and social care professional? 1500 words

Before reading this guidance, you should consult a copy of the full assignment brief for 'Component 2 **Resit**' which is available on Moodle in the 'Assignment Specification' folder.

Subheadings are used here for guidance but **subheadings** must **not** be included in your final essay.

Title Page	All of your submissions must include a title page that clearly states your name, your student number, the module code and title, your lecturer's name, and your assignment title. The words in this section do not count towards your word limit.
Introduction (100-150 words)	These first few paragraphs should introduce your reader to the purpose for your essay, briefly stating what will be discussed. Here you may also highlight key literature, theories or models that you will be discussing within your essay
Piaget's theory of cognitive development. (400 words)	For each of these theories write a paragraph outlining the theory, followed by a paragraph explaining why it is or isn't relevant to health and social care professionals. (include at least one citation for each.) When you are explaining the relevance of each theory you can use job specific examples or case study examples or how the theory enhances understanding of a professional.
Vygotsky's theory of social constructivism (400 words)	
Erikson's Theory of Psychosocial development. (400 words)	
Adler's theory of birth order (400 words)	
Conclusion (100-150words)	Conclude whether or not an understanding of these key theories of lifespan development are important for those working in health and social care to be aware of. Is one theory more relevant than the others?
Reference Page	All information sources should be listed in Harvard Style with a full reference for each. References should be organised in alphabetical order. You should have used a minimum of eight credible and reliable sources of published information. The words in this section do not count towards your word limit.