

Guidance for BMHP 4003 Essay.

Before reading this guidance, you should consult a copy of the **full** assignment brief for component 2 which is available on Moodle – Psychology for Health and Social Care - Assignment Specification.

Key points to remember for an **essay** – this is **continuous writing** (prose), NO diagrams, NO images, NO bullet points, NO subheadings.

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.	This has its own page as with all submitted work.
Essay	Word count guidance
Introduction This paragraph you should introduce your reader to the content of your essay, briefly stating what professional role you are going to discuss and which psychological approaches will be included. Here you may also highlight key literature, theories or models that you will be discussing within your report.	100 - 200 words
Main body. Introduce the professional job role that you have or hope to have in the future, briefly outline what the job involves and who you would typically be working with. For example, <i>The professional role being considered in this essay is a hospital play worker and typically this job role will involve working with young patients in a hospital setting both on the ward and in outpatient clinics. As part of the role I also work with a large team of volunteers and qualified nursing staff.</i> For each of psychological approaches outlined in the assignment brief, you need to give a brief outline of <i>what</i> the approach is, <i>who</i> the main theorists are, <i>when</i> it was devised and provide an example of <i>how</i> this theory impacts on your understanding of those you work with or how it influences your approach to problems/tasks within your job role. Use the Point, Evidence, Explain guidance and planning tool to support you when drafting your paragraphs. Available in the assignment specification folder.	100 -150 words. 400 words for each approach. (1600 words in total) 2 citations for each of the psychological approaches. 8 citations in total.
Conclusion Sum up the points covered in your essay and conclude which of the four approaches has most relevance to your chosen professional job role.	100 -200 words
Reference List 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.