

Module Code	LCHS4003
Title	Introduction to Health and Social Care
Date	17/02/2023
Level	4
Credits	20
Pre-Requisites	

AIM(S)

- To develop an understanding of the health and social care sector in the UK.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- Explain the health and social care system in the UK, its origin, and different challenges facing by the system
- Explain the importance of partnership working, effective communication, and record-keeping in health and social care
- Describe the important legislation and policies of health and social care

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Understanding the origins of health and social care
- Understanding the healthcare and social care system in the UK and different challenges facing by the health and social care system
- Introduction to different regulatory bodies Eg: Care quality commission, Health and Safety Executive, Department of Health and Social Care, NICE
- Exploring the different services available for people in need Eg: Services for older people, services for people with disabilities, services for people with dementia, services for people with learning difficulties
- Importance of partnership working in health and social care
- Importance of effective communication in health and social care
- Importance of record-keeping, confidentiality, and data protection in health and social care

- Promoting equality and diversity in health and social care
- Exploring important legislations and policies of health and social care Eg: Care Act 2014, Health and social care Act 2012, Health and social care integration policy
- Exploring the role of technology in health and social care
- The future of health and social care services

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	40	20
Independent learning	160	80
Placement learning	0	0
TOTAL	200	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Portfolio	1500 words	50%

Assessment Component 2

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Written assignment	1500 words	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	0%
Coursework	100%
Practical	0%
TOTAL	100%

INDICATIVE READING LIST

Module Code	LCHS4003	
Module Title	Introduction to Health and Social Care	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Glasby, J. (2017) Understanding health and social care (3 rd edition) Bristol: The Policy Press	☐
Essential	Glasby, J. & Dickinson, H. (2014) Partnership working in health and social care: what is integrated care and how can we deliver it? Bristol: The Policy Press	☒
Essential	Barnard, A. (2017) Key themes in health and social care: a companion to learning (3 rd edition) Newyork: Taylor and Francis	☐
Further	Brotherton, G and , S (2013) Your Foundation in Health & Social Care. London: SAGE Publications Ltd.	☒
Further	Chambers, D. , Cantrell, A. and Booth, A. (2021) Rapid evidence review : challenges to implementing digital and data-driven technologies in health and social care. Report. The University of Sheffield , Sheffield.	☒
Further	World Health Organisation (2016). From Innovation to Implementation - EHealth in the WHO European Region. Philippines: WHO Regional Office for Europe.	☐
Further	Gault, Iris et al. (2016) Communication in Nursing and Healthcare, London: SAGE Publications.	☐
Further	Edwards, D.J. & Best, S. (2020) The textbook of health and social care. London : SAGE Publications	☐
Further	Journal of health and social care in the community	☒
Further	Journal of health	☒
Further	Journal of Health and Social Care Improvement	☒

Further	www.hse.gov.uk	☒
Further	Legislation.gov.uk	☒
Further	https://www.cqc.org.uk/	☒
Further	www.nhs.uk	☒
Further	www.nice.org.uk	☒
Further	Department of Health and Social Care - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	☒