

Summer Work

Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care

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This unit explores what it is like to work in the health and social care sector. You will be required to learn about the various organisations in the sector and what services they offer to meet the needs of the service user.



To start preparing for this unit you need to look at the roles of people who work in the health and social care settings. It is important that you understand the day to day responsibilities of the people who work in the sector. Furthermore you will need to be able to apply key values and principles including how they promote anti-discriminatory practice; empower service users; ensure safety and how they effectively manage communication about service users.

In preparation for this you must:

Task 1: Complete the glossary (page 2)

Task 2: Mind Map

Create a mind map of the various roles and professionals that work in the health and social care (e.g. nurse, counsellor).

Task 3: Table

Choose **two** roles from the sector to research in more depth. Create a table that describes their roles and responsibilities. **Ensure you evidence where you have sourced the information from and state if you think these sources are trustworthy.*

Task 4: Essay (1500 words)

Produce an essay that:

- Describe how these roles help people who use health and social care services.
- Explain the key aspects of each role and consider how they maintain confidentiality, dignity and respect of their service users.
- Consider how they work with other professionals to support the service user holistically.
- Justify the importance of their role within the health and social care sector.

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Term / Word	Meaning
Holistic Care	
Values and Principles in health and social care	
Multi-disciplinary team	
Regulation	
National Health Service	
Primary Care	
Acute Care	
Nursing and Midwifery Council	
Healthcare Professional Council	
Service User	
Professional	