Unit HSC501: Principles Underpinning Health and Social Care

Unit code: K/505/9496
RQF level: 5

Aim

All Health and Social care professionals have professional codes of conduct. The aim of this unit is to develop understanding of the values, theories and policies underpinning health and social care practice and the mechanisms that exist to promote good practice within the sector.

Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

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To achieve this unit a learner must be able to:	Assessment of these outcomes demonstrates the learner can:
1. Explain how principles of support are implemented in health and social care practice.	1.1 Discuss how health and social care values influence care delivery. 1.2 Explain the principles of safeguarding service users.
2. Evaluate the impact of recent government policy, legislation, regulation, codes of practice and standards on practice.	2.1 Evaluate a piece of government legislation in health and social care and its influence on practice. 2.2 Evaluate how codes of practice influence professional practice.
3. Evaluate the theories that underpin the delivery of health and social care practice	3.1 Evaluate person-centred care and its role in holistic care. 3.2 Discuss issues of social isolation and exclusion in service users and how professionals can help to overcome these

Suggested Resources

Lishman, J. (2007) *Handbook for practice learning in social work and social care: knowledge and theory.* London: Jessica Kingsley

Holland, K and Hogg, C (2010) Cultural Awareness in nursing and Healthcare – An introductory text (2nd Ed) Hodder Arnold

Thompson, N Promoting Equality: working with diversity and difference (3rd Ed) Palgrave Macmillan

Cuthbert, S and Quallington J (2008) Values for Care practice. Reflect Press

Fatchett, A (2012) Social policy for Nurses. Polity

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