

BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE DEPARTMENT

BTEC NATIONAL LEVEL 3 IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE.

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Learning Outcomes: A: Understand how sociological concepts and perspectives are applied to the study of health and social care															
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Assignment Brief: Learning Aim A and Learning Aim B

Assignment Title: Can inequality make us ill?

Criteria covered by this task:	
Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
10/AB.D1	Evaluate the role of sociological perspectives in the understanding of society and models and concepts of health in relation to service provision in a local health and social care setting.
10/A.M1	Analyse the contribution of sociological perspectives to the understanding of health and social care and society.
10/B.M2	Analyse how the biomedical and an alternative model of health, and concepts of health, ill health and disability affect service provision in a local health and social care setting.
10/A.P1	Explain how sociological perspectives are applied to the understanding of health and social care.
10/A.P2	Explain how sociological perspectives contribute to the understanding of society.
10/B.P3	Compare the biomedical model of health with an alternative model of health.
10/B.P4	Explain the contribution of concepts of health, ill health and disability to service provision in a local health and social care setting.

TASK

You have now completed your BTEC Level 3 qualification in health and social care and have applied to study sociology at university.

Prior to your interview, you have been asked to produce some materials on a health and social care setting in your local area. You will be discussing your materials as part of your interview.

You are asked to produce a report that evaluates the role of sociological perspectives, models and concepts of health, in relation to service provision in a health and social care setting within your local area.

Your report should also include:

- An analysis of how sociological perspectives contribute to our understanding of health and social care and how society functions
- An analysis of how the biomedical model and an alternative model of health and concepts of ill health and disability, affect the service provision in your selected health and social care setting, comparing the biomedical model of health and your selected, alternative model
- An explanation of how sociological perspectives are applied to our understanding of health and social care and society
- An explanation of how the concepts of health, ill health and disability, contribute to the service provided in your selected, health and social care setting

Sociological Perspectives

What to do to achieve P1 – You must produce a report which explains how sociological perspectives are applied to the understanding of health and social care. The following perspectives should be covered within your booklet:

- Functionalism
- Marxism
- Feminism
- Social Action Theories /Interactionism
- Postmodernism

Your report must explain (not just describe) the nature of the perspectives and give relevant examples that link to health and social care.

Use the sociological terms you have studied in your lessons such as culture, values, beliefs, norms, socialisation, social status, social roles, diversity and social class to help you explain each perspective.

What to do to achieve P2 – You must continue your report and within it you must Explain how sociological perspectives contribute to the understanding of society. You should incorporate the perspectives outlined above and use them in your explanation of how they have contributed to society as a whole.

What to do to achieve M1 – Now you must analyse the contribution of sociological perspectives to the understanding of health and social care and society. To do this you should weigh up the strengths and weaknesses of each perspective when applied to both health and social care as well as society as a whole.

B: Examine how sociological approaches support understanding of models and concepts of health

Models of Health

Ryan and Simone have three young children, Simone's elderly parents live with them in their three bedroom flat. The flat is in a deprived and depressing area of South London.

The flat is in need of some major repairs, it is also damp, with mould growing in the bathroom and on some of the windows, and very expensive to keep warm in the winter due to an old inefficient boiler. Neither Ryan nor Simone are currently in paid employment.

The family are generally in poor health. In the winter the children tend to have permanent colds, coughs and runny noses. Ryan has just been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and Simone suffers from asthma and her father from bronchitis. Simone's mother is depressed and has been prescribed the drug Prozac for her condition.

They are registered at South Lewisham Health Centre which is about 15 minutes away from their flat and last year the family weren't always able to get appointments with their GP here.

What to do to achieve P3 – You must now continue writing your report and under the title 'Models of Health' you should begin to compare the biomedical model of health with an alternative model of health. You should use the case study of Ryan and Simone to help you with this comparison.

What to do to achieve P4 – Continuing on, you must now explain the contribution of concepts of health, ill health and disability to service provision in a local health and social care setting (South Lewisham Health Centre).

What to do to achieve M2 – Now you should analyse how the biomedical and an alternative model of health, and concepts of health, ill health and disability affect service provision in a local health and social care setting. This means you should look at how well the biomedical approach and the alternative approach are adopted around the area of South Lewisham and compare it to your chosen health and social care setting.

What to do to achieve D1- Finally, you must conclude your report with an evaluation the role of sociological perspectives in the understanding of society and models and concepts of health in relation to service provision in a local health and social care setting.

Sources of information that can be used to support you with this assignment:

Books

- White K, An Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Illness, (Second Edition), Sage Publications Ltd., (2009), ISBN: 9781412918794
- Denny E, Earle S, Sociology for Nurses, (3rd Revised Edition), Polity Press, (2016) ISBN: 9781509505418

Websites

- www.communitycare.com
- www.nursingtimes.com

Additional notes:

Task must be word processed and handed in with the front sheet by the date shown.

All diagrams and pictures must be referenced.

All sources used for research must be listed in a bibliography.