

# **Tutors Assignment Correction Guide**

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**Module 6      Distance Education**

**Unit 6.1      Learning and Communication**



# Assessment Instrument

## Module 6 Distance Education

### Unit 6.1 Learning and Communication

#### Assignment No. 6.1 - 1

The trainee has successfully completed a written assignment of approximately 400 words which indicates that the trainee has:

- ☐ Carefully considered the issues of delivery, which were stated in the case of training the engineers in Communications.
- ☐ Decided, listed and described the communication modes s/he would choose to employ in this situation
- ☐ Determined and described the support that would have to be arranged for the students and him/herself to be able to use the modes effectively
- ☐ Given carefully considered reasons for his/her responses





# Assignment No. 6.1-1

## Unit 6.1 Learning and communication

To be completed and returned to your Tutor for assessment.

This is an Open Book assignment and you may refer to whatever resources you have at your disposal.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 1

Consider the issues, which we have just discussed in the case of training the Engineers in Communications.

Which communication modes would you choose in this situation?

What support would you or the students need to arrange for them to use the modes effectively?

Write a statement of approximately 400 words that clearly outlines your choice of modes and support resources. Give the reasons for your answers.

***40 Marks***



# Assessment Instrument

## Module 6 Distance Education

### Unit 6.1 Learning and Communication

#### Assignment No. 6.1 - 2

##### Question 1

The trainee has successfully completed a written assignment that indicates that the trainee has:

- ☐ Correctly identified the communication modes that were used in the programme
- ☐ Determined whether the modes chosen were appropriate for the learning tasks and described why
- ☐ Determined whether the strategy of trainees working as independent learners was an appropriate method of learning for the outcomes required, giving reasons for their answers, including the advantages and disadvantages
- ☐ Determined how the described strategy allowed for flexibility of programme delivery

##### Question 2

- ☐ Has determined and explained how best to assess the practical teaching skills of distance education students
- ☐ Selected the most appropriate communication modes for the particular example
- ☐ Decided and argued the case, either for or against, as to whether video conferencing is a suitable mode of delivery for these students







# Assignment No. 6.1-2

## Unit 6.1 Learning and communication

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 1

Attached is an example of how different communication modes have been combined to train students who wish to obtain a qualification in nursing. The programme represented in the diagram was designed so that trainees can train themselves to understand the hospital procedures associated with basic patient care. Qualified supervisors are present to help trainees whenever guidance is needed. The emphasis of the programme is, however, on students taking responsibility for their own training.

What communication modes have been used in the programme?

**10 marks**

Do you think the modes chosen are appropriate for the learning tasks described? Explain why.

**10 marks**

In this programme, trainees often work by themselves as independent learners. Do you consider this an appropriate method of learning?

Give reasons for your answer, including the advantages and disadvantages, for the trainees, of working independently.

**10 marks**

In what ways does the organisation of this programme allow flexibility of programme delivery?

**10 marks**

**Total = 40 marks**

Your response should be in the form of well-constructed sections totaling approximately 400 words.

**Question 2**

The last section of the videotape presents an opportunity for you to examine how trainers deal with the problem task of examining all the factors that can affect their choice, and using the taxonomy, making the most appropriate choice.

Greg and Kathy use the taxonomy to help them select the best communication modes for their group-training course. Of the many issues that they have to consider, there are three that you are asked to comment on.

How best to assess the practical teaching skills of distance education students?

***10 marks***

Select the most appropriate communication modes

***5 marks***

Decide whether video conferencing is a suitable mode for these students

***5 marks***

***Total = 20 marks***



View the videotape and use the taxonomy to help you make your choices. Justify your answers for each section in well-structured sections of 80 to 100 words each – approximately 300 in total.

# **CERTIFICATE IN NURSING**

## **BASIC PATIENT CARE**

### **Introduction to Programme**

#### **Learning Guide**

Covers the entire programme.

Describes expected learning outcomes and study tasks

Explains the procedures step by step.

Lists emergency procedures

#### **Video**

Illustrates and describes the programme, explains hospital ethics, emergency situations response

#### **Reference Book**

Contains additional, detailed information on steps in the procedure. Is referred to in the learning guide

#### **Video**

Trainee watches a demonstration of the routine nurses perform for the first morning round of wards in their care

#### **Overview**

Tour of the facility.  
Identification of location of physical elements of the area.

Hand out of layout of area

#### **Assessment**

Trainee completes task and has it assessed against a checklist of procedural steps and learning outcomes as detailed in the learning guide and on procedure cards

#### **Assessment of Practical**

On the job – assessed by supervisor

#### **Practise**

Trainee performs the routine under close supervision for one week

Stills from demonstration video are in the form of an illustrated step by step procedure on cards

#### **Assessment of theory**

Computer generated test