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Guidance for students

Student instructions

- you must read the assignment briefs for each task carefully before starting your work
- you must work independently and make your own decisions as to how to approach the tasks within the case study assessment
- you must clearly name and date the work that you produce during the supervised session
- you must hand over your work to your tutor at the end of the supervised session

Student information

- the maximum time you will have to complete all tasks for this case study assessment is 4 hours 30 minutes:
 - it is recommended that you should dedicate 30 minutes to read the materials provided in the assignment brief insert
 - it is recommended that you should then read all the tasks and split your time accordingly, planning time to check your work
- at the end of the supervised session, your tutor will collect all assessment materials before you leave the room
- you must not take any assessment materials outside of the room, for example, via a physical memory device
- you must not upload any work produced to any platform that will allow you to access materials outside of the supervised sessions (including email)
- you can fail to achieve marks if you do not fully meet the requirements of the task, or equally if you are not able to efficiently meet the requirements of the task

Plagiarism

Copying may result in the external assessment task being awarded a U grade. For further guidance, refer to your student handbook – plagiarism guidance and the maladministration and malpractice policy located on the NCFE website.

Presentation of work

- your work should be completed electronically using black font, Arial size 12, unless otherwise specified, with standard border sizes
- clearly show where sources have been used to support your own ideas and opinions
- clearly reference all sources used to support your own ideas and opinions, including any quotations from websites
- any work not produced electronically must be agreed with your tutor, in which case the evidence you produce should be scanned and submitted as an electronic piece of evidence
- your work should be clearly labelled with the relevant task number and your student details, and be legible, for example, front page and headers

- electronic files should be given a clear file name for identification purposes, see tasks for any relevant naming conventions
- all pages of your work should be numbered using the format page X of Y, where X is the page number and Y is the total number of pages
- you must complete and sign the assessment cover sheet (ACS) and include it at the front of your assessment task evidence
- you must submit your evidence to the tutor at the end of the supervised session

SAMPLE

Scenario

You are working with a midwife from the safeguarding team involved in the care of women during the antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal period.

You will be following one of the woman Maxine, through her antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care.

The resources available to you are:

- Item A – online resources
- Item B – extract from booking history
- Item C – obstetric history
- Item D – parenting plan
- Item E – postnatal care notes
- Item F – clinical psychology care plan

SAMPLE

Task 1: assessment of the patient or situation

Scenario

Maxine has attended her first antenatal appointment with the midwife, you have been asked to review her notes and assess additional support she needs based on risk factors identified.

Task

For this task you are involved in reviewing an extract from the booking history (item B) and obstetric history (item C).

Write a summary to the midwife of Maxine's support needs including within the summary:

- risk factors identified
- how the risk identified will aid planning management of care
- potential referrals/signposting information that may be required to support Maxine
- education and advice that could be offered to Maxine

[20 marks]

Conditions of the assessment

- task 1 must be completed in supervised conditions
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 - attempting to access other internet sites will be classed as cheating and you may be disqualified from this assessment, resulting in failure of the qualification

Evidence requirements

Word processed response and any further relevant evidence.

Submission

- all tasks should be saved separately
- the following filename convention should be used for all materials produced:
 - (provider_number)_(student registration number)_(surname)_(first name)_task1_(additional detail of document content if multiple documents are produced per task)

Note: please request your provider number and student number from your tutor.

Task 2: goals/patient outcomes/planned outcomes

Scenario

You are present at Maxine's follow up appointment with the midwife. Maxine is now 37 weeks' gestation. Maxine explains that her anxiety has increased and that she's constantly thinking about the safety of her baby. Whilst taking Maxine's observations, you notice scratch marks on her arms and abdomen.

Task

For this task, you are to produce notes for Maxine to ensure that she receives the appropriate maternity care.

In these notes you should include evidence for a timely referral to include an escalation process, use the links in item A to help you.

- include MBRRACE/RCOG/NICE guidance on risk of harm to support decision making
- include education information and signposting services to support Maxine

[20 marks]

Conditions of the assessment

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Evidence requirements

Word processed response and any further relevant evidence.

Submission

- these tasks should be saved separately
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Task 3: care/treatment/support plan

Scenario

Maxine has now had her baby. You accompany the midwife to complete Maxine's observations. Maxine is feeling down and is overwhelmed by the baby crying in the cot, she asks when she can go home and says she wants to be in her own space.

Task

For this task explore the risk factors and support that can be offered.

Write a parenting plan (item D) to support Maxine that considers the safety of her baby promoting attachment, bonding and breast feeding.

[20 marks]

Conditions of the assessment

- task 3 must be completed in supervised conditions
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Evidence requirements

Word processed response and any further relevant evidence.

Submission

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Task 4: evaluation/monitoring effectiveness/clinical effectiveness

Scenario

You are working with the postnatal midwifery team and Maxine has attended her day 10 discharge appointment for transfer of her care into the community. Maxine will now be managed by her GP and health visitor.

Task

Review the postnatal care notes (item E) and clinical psychology care plan (item F) evaluate the recovery from the birth and mental health wellbeing to handover to the GP:

- assess the support from the multidisciplinary team and how this support impacted on Maxine's maternity care and support at home

[20 marks]

Conditions of the assessment:

- task 4 must be completed in supervised conditions
- you will have access to the resources included in the assignment brief insert
- you will not have access to the internet or any other additional resource materials, excluding sites and materials included in the assignment brief insert when completing your work for this task:
 - attempting to access other internet sites will be classed as cheating and you may be disqualified from this assessment, resulting in failure of the qualification

Evidence requirements

Word processed response and any further relevant evidence.

Submission

- these tasks should be saved separately
- the following filename conventions should be used for all materials produced:
 - (provider_number)_(student registration number)_(surname)_(first name)_task4_(additional detail of document content if multiple documents are produced per task)

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