

Program: Master of advance health service management

Course: Health economics

Type: Written Assignment: Academic Essay

Weight: 55%

Length: 2,500 words

Description: Students are required to write an essay on a given topic. More details of this assessment, marking criteria and submission is contained within this folder.

The Task

In this written assignment you are required to write an essay of 2500 words in which you analyse and discuss the following statement .

You are required to discuss the concepts of equity, effectiveness and efficiency in relation to a healthcare system that is founded on equity. You will also need to discuss any interrelationships that may exist between the three concepts.

In constructing your essay, you might like to consider the following:

- provide all the necessary definitions of terms and concepts
- how does equity of access relate to effectiveness and efficiency of health care delivery
- read extensively on the relevant literature before writing your essay

Format

You should use an academic essay format with subheadings. You must not use more than 6-7 subheadings. Your subheadings could be the following but this is only a guide. Use subheadings that reflect the content of your essay:

1.0: Introduction

2.0: Efficiency

3.0: Effectiveness

4.0: Equity

5.0: Interactions between efficiency, effectiveness and equity

6.0: Conclusion

7.0: References

Marking Criteria

Criteria	Marks
Incorporates relevant concepts and theories <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Addresses the subject and the issues raised in the questiono Demonstrates an appropriate level of understanding of the theoretical principles and conceptso Relevant principles and concepts are used with appropriate application to support argument.	60
Use of resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Evidence of an appropriate level of research regarding the various conceptso Evidence of a range of relevant resources are used and integrated into the discussiono Appropriate and accurate referencing	20
Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ideas are clearly articulated and coherently structuredo The paper is presented in an acceptable academic formato The paper is structured logically and clearly with an appropriate conclusion.	20
TOTAL	100

Referencing= APA For referencing