

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Access to Health Care in Modern Britain

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HEA05

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HEA05

Module: Health Studies; Sociology

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand health and illness as both social and biological constructs	1.1 Define the terms health and illness
	1.2 Evaluate sociological and biological constructs of health
2. Understand the reasons for differences in the patterns of illness in modern Britain	2.1 Identify structural patterns in inequality in modern Britain
	2.2 Evaluate different perspectives on the unequal distribution of illness in different parts of modern Britain and among different groups
3. Understand factors affecting access to health care in modern Britain	3.1 Identify and explain factors that may reduce the freedom of access to health care for different groups and individuals in modern Britain
	3.2 Evaluate how changes in the structure of the health service in Britain might affect access to health care for different groups and individuals