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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	The Sociology of Health
Unit Reference Number:	H/507/6734
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand differing definitions of the concept of health	1.1 Describe the differences between biomedical and social conceptions of health
2. Be able to appreciate competing sociological approaches to the concept of mental illness	2.1 Outline the views on mental illness offered by the approaches of: a) Social realism b) Social constructionism c) Labelling theorists
3. Understand sociological views on the role of medical professionals	3.1 Analyse sociological views on the role of medical professionals in society