



openawards Open Awards Unit

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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Screening and Testing Patients in a Healthcare Setting
Unit Reference Number:	PE7/4/WR/007
Level:	4
Credit Value:	4

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand a range of screening and testing services	1.1 Investigate a range of screening and testing services available to patients
	1.2 Describe how patients can access a range of screening and testing services
	1.3 Describe how a range of screening services are performed
	1.4 Describe how a range of testing services are performed
	1.5 Make recommendations to patients for screening and testing services
2. Be able to recognise results from screening and testing services	2.1 Interpret a range of screening results
	2.2 Interpret a range of testing results
	2.3 Assess when follow-ups are required from results

Indicative Content

LO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cellular and chemical analysis: blood; serum; urine; stool• Diagnostic imaging: x-rays; CAT scans; MRI scans; ultrasounds etc.• Diagnostic measurements: EEG; ECG; pulmonary function test etc.• Physical and visual examinations: biopsy; skin tests; physical examinations etc.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug and alcohol testing: urine and saliva testing; how they are performed. • NHS health checks: range; availability; target patients • Antibody testing: how they are administered; Covid-19 • Sexual health checks: sexual transmitted disease screening and testing; screening and testing methods.
LO2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cellular and chemical analysis: blood, serum, urine, stool results; parameters; indications; how to read diagnostic results. • Diagnostic imaging: parameters; result indications results; how to understand diagnostic information from imaging results. • Diagnostic measurements: understanding the results and parameters of diagnostic measurements. • Physical and visual examinations: understanding purpose and results; what results may indicate. • Drug and alcohol testing: mode of action; parameters; indications; results. • NHS health checks: support patients to improve their results • Antibody testing: interpreting results • Sexual health checks: results; supporting patients to improve their results