Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Diagnostic Physiotherapy Practices

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33BIO46

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33BIO46

Module: Biology

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the principles of diagnostic physiotherapy within the NHS framework	1.1 Explain the role of diagnostic physiotherapy in patient care, referencing NHS best practice frameworks
	1.2 Identify key policies and guidelines influencing diagnostic physiotherapy, including safeguarding and patient-centered care
	1.3 Discuss the importance of interprofessional collaboration in diagnostic physiotherapy practices
2. Demonstrate knowledge of diagnostic tools and techniques used in physiotherapy	2.1 Identify common diagnostic tools and techniques used in physiotherapy, such as musculoskeletal assessments, gait analysis, and postural evaluations
	2.2 Explain the application of these diagnostic tools in identifying patient conditions
	2.3 Evaluate the effectiveness of specific diagnostic tools in clinical scenarios
3. Apply diagnostic physiotherapy practices in a simulated or real-world context	3.1 Perform a basic diagnostic assessment, including history-taking and physical examination, in line with NHS best practices

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	3.2	Interpret findings from diagnostic assessments to identify potential physiotherapy interventions
	3.3	Evaluate the diagnostic process, identifying areas for improvement and learning

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