

Module Assessment Component 1 – Critical Review of Literature

Part A: Critically appraise the literature in relation to ONE commonly used outcome measure relevant to your clinical theme (approximately 2000 words).

Part B: Critically reflect on how the information obtained as a result of the above critical analysis will impact on your application of the selected outcome measure in future clinical practice (approximately 1000 words).

Guidance Notes

Part A- Critical Appraisal

Students are expected to select a single outcome measure relevant to their chosen theme. It is expected the students will address the following points:-

- Justification for the chosen outcome measure *(why) you choose it?*
- Validity and reliability of the outcome measure in a selected population
- Issues relating to the clinical application of the outcome measure
- Critical appraisal of research papers evaluating the outcome measure in selected patient populations *(addressing is it for child, women or men?)*
- Recommendations regarding the use of the outcome measure in clinical practice
- This section should be approximately 2000 words.

Strength & weakness points, Limitations and why we use it? (which cases are reliable for this outcome and which are not.)

Part B- Critical Reflection

Students should present a reflective summary of how the information obtained within the literature review will impact on their future practice.

- This reflection should consider the use of the outcome measure in practice.
- The reflection should:
 - a) Demonstrate evidence of critical reflection and analysis of your practice pre the literature review and identify clearly why how your practice will change as a result of this new learning.
 - b) Demonstrate how you will apply the learning gained from this critical analysis to your future practice
- This coursework is not a descriptive account. It should provide only a brief description of what you have learned and the contextual background as a basis for critical analysis