**BTEC Diploma Health & Social Care**

**BTEC– Unit 25**

**Assignment 3**  **Submission date** …………………………………

**P3 Explain the role of one health and social care professional in supporting individuals who are experiencing transition and change.**

**M2 Discuss how three types of support may be used by professionals who work with individuals experiencing transition and change.**

**D1 Analyse the benefits to the individual who is experiencing transition and change of one of the chosen types of support.**

You are a student nurse in university you are studying life events and their effects and have been asked to produce an essay explaining the role of one nurse practitioner and the type of support that they offer clients. Many of your friends have chosen Macmillan nurses to base their essays upon.

However, following your experience attached to the Elderly Care Team, you have chosen the Dementia Nurse Specialist and to concentrate on the support provided to those newly diagnosed with Dementia and their families.

**Keywords**

Explain – Set out in detail the meaning of something, with reasons. Start with the topic then give ‘how’ or ‘why’

Discuss – Provide a thoughtful and logical argument to support the case you are making.

Analyse – Identify the key factors, show how they are linked and explain the importance and relevance of each

**Remember for all of your BTEC Health & Social Care Coursework**

***Self- check: Tick the boxes when you have checked that have completed each task***

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* **You will need to save all previously assessed work and hand it back in with any re-drafts of your work.**

**Title: The role of the health and social care professional in supporting transition and change.**

**Explain** there are many different health and social care professionals that support people during many life events and transitions different types.

Identify that you are going to be looking at the diagnosis of a life changing health disorder as a transition and the role of the nurse specialist in supporting people during this time.

Firstly **explain** how and why being diagnosed with Dementia may affect a person and their family.

Identify that a key person in supporting those diagnosed with dementia and their families is the Dementia Nurse Specialist/ Admiral Nurse.

Now **explain** the role of the Dementia Nurse Specialist/ Admiral Nurse. - What qualifications do they have? What is their role? Explain the support they offer.

**Discuss** three types of support provided by the Dementia Nurse Specialist/ Admiral Nurse.

Emotional support – Why is this important when newly diagnosed? Think about how diagnosis may affect self-concept & Self-esteem – this will help you explain why the emotional support is important. Link in the counselling and support role of the job.

Education – Why is this important? How will this help a person and their family to adapt to having this medical condition? What might be the effect if a person and their family are not fully aware of all aspects of their disorder?

Practical support & financial support– Why is it important that people are aware of the services available. Why is it important that clients and their families are aware of the financial benefits that are available?

Choose one of the above and **analyse this type of support** for the individual and their family who is experiencing transition and change of this type of support.owHow