

Unit Title: Undertake Stoma Care	
Level:	Three
Credit Value:	4
GLH:	30
OCNLR Unit Code:	PA1/3/LQ/097
Ofqual Unit Reference Number:	L/508/4150

*This unit has 5 learning outcomes*

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand current legislation national guidelines, policies, protocols and good practice related to assessment for stoma care.	1.1. Summarise the current legislation national guidelines, policies, protocols and good practice related to undertaking stoma care. 1.2. Explain own responsibilities and accountability in relation to current legislation, national guidelines, organisational policies and protocols which affect work practice when carrying out stoma care.
2. Understand the anatomy and physiology in relation to conditions requiring stoma care.	2.1. Describe the reasons why a stoma may be fashioned. 2.2. Describe the anatomy in relation to the position, reasons for and function of colostomies, ileostomies, ileal conduits and nephrostomy. 2.3. Describe the potential consequences of contamination of stoma drainage systems. 2.4. Describe the effects of diet and mobility on stoma function.

<p>3. Be able to prepare individuals for stoma care.</p>	<p>3.1. Confirm the individual's identity and gain valid consent.</p> <p>3.2. Communicate information in a way that is sensitive to the personal beliefs and preferences of the individual.</p> <p>3.3. Carry out preparatory checks against the individual's care plan.</p> <p>3.4. Apply standard precautions for infection prevention and control.</p> <p>3.5. Apply health and safety measures relevant to the procedure and environment.</p> <p>3.6. Prepare equipment and materials for stoma care as prescribed/detailed in the individual's plan of care.</p>
<p>4. Be able to carry out stoma care for individuals.</p>	<p>4.1. Describe the factors which will affect the level of assistance required.</p> <p>4.2. Agree the level of support required with the individual.</p> <p>4.3. Demonstrate techniques to carry out stoma care in line with local policy and protocol.</p> <p>4.4. Explain the action to take if the prepared stoma care equipment appears to be inappropriate or unsuitable.</p> <p>4.5. Assist individuals to select and consume food and drink.</p> <p>4.6. Assist individuals to take any medication prescribed to maintain effective stoma function.</p> <p>4.7. Give individuals the opportunity to dispose of their own used stoma care equipment.</p> <p>4.8. Give individuals the opportunity to maintain their personal hygiene.</p> <p>4.9. Provide active support for individuals to manage their own stoma.</p> <p>4.10. Dispose of equipment and soiled linen in line with local policy and protocol.</p>

5. Be able to monitor and check individuals following stoma care.

5.1. Monitor the individual's condition throughout the stoma care.

5.2. Check for any adverse effects and potential complications.

5.3. Monitor and report on the individual's pattern of stoma function, consistency of body waste and any changes that may have occurred.

5.4. Record the outcomes of stoma care activity in line with local policy and protocol.

5.5. Report findings to colleagues in line with local policy and protocol.

## Assessment

The grid below gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the OCN London Assessment Definitions document for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for verification.

**P = Prescribed** This assessment method *must* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

**O = Optional** This assessment method *could* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

Case Study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam	O	Role play/simulation	
Essay	O	Practical demonstration	P
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log/diary		Practice file	