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Certificate in Geriatric Health and Care (CGHC)

ASSIGNMENTS

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CGHC/BHT107/AS 1

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Dear Student,

There is one assignment for BHT 107, which is compulsory for the successful completion of the programme. Please note that the assignment carries a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and **submission of the assignments is a prerequisite** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective papers. A minimum of 50% marks per assignment is required for successful completion of the Programme. The subject area of assignments and its last date of submission are mentioned below:

Last date of submission of assignment	Course code	Block	Max marks
30 th April, 2026	BHT 107	1 and 2	30

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap- size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the question number with each answer.
- **All the questions are compulsory.**

Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which the answers are based. Draw a rough outline of your answer. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. Do not copy the answers from the Blocks.

Answer assignment in sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the course code, course title, assignment code, name of your programme study centre and date of submission. Your Roll No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given.

Course Code _____	Enrollment No. _____
Course Title _____	Name _____
Assignment Code _____	Address _____
LSC _____	_____
Date of Submission _____	_____

Please **submit the assignments (answer sheets) to the Coordinator of your LSC only**. You may keep a xerox copy of the answer sheets for future reference.

Assignment 1

BHM 107: Management of Health Care of Older Persons

Course Code: BHT-107
Assignment Code: BHT-107/AS-1
Maximum Marks: 30
Due Date: 30th April, 2026

Answer all the questions

Marks 6×5=30

Answer the following questions with 100-150 words

1. Describe the essential ethical attributes required for geriatric health and care workers while caring for older persons.
2. Differentiate between government and private healthcare delivery systems in India.
3. Describe barriers to effective communication with older adults and strategies to overcome them.
4. Discuss common barriers faced by older persons in accessing digital health technologies.
5. Describe legal responsibilities of healthcare workers in preventing elder abuse and negligence
6. Explain the role of planning, organizing, and supervision in managing geriatric services.