



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF HEALTH RECORDS AND
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
PHI 413: HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2ND SEMESTER 2021/2022

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

Section A: Answer ALL questions (20 Marks)

Question One

- a) Identify four ways in which Health Needs Assessment is a management tool. (4 Marks)
- b) Name four activities undertaken during health promotion. (4 Marks)
- c) Identify four limitations of Quality Adjusted Life Years as means of measuring health outcomes. (4 Marks)
- d) Outline four aspects of the population profiling during HNA process. (4 Marks)
- e) State four benefits of HNA process to health care workers. (4 Marks)

Section B: Answer question 2 (compulsory) and any other Two question. (50 Marks)

Question Two

You have been appointed as Chef Executive in charge of health in the newly gazetted Gauze county characterized by drought, extreme starvation and higher than normal crime rate. With an a budget of Kshs 2 million.

- a) Discuss any five measures that you would use to identify the health status of the population. (5 Marks)
- b) Describe a stepwise process that you would follow to determine the unmet health and healthcare needs of this county. (15 Marks)

Question Three

Using examples, five ways in which health equity audits can be applied to improve health care planning and services provision. (15 Marks)

Question Four

With appropriate illustrations, describe three modern approaches to undertaking Health Needs Assessment. (15 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Explain the technical competences needed in order to undertake Health Needs assessment. (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss five sources of cost data during health needs assessment. (10 Marks)