

G620: Science at Work – Sample Assignment A

A good induction assignment

Unit Name: Science at Work	Unit Number: G620
Assignment Title: Research Techniques	Assignment: G620 Sample Assignment A
Date Set:	Due Date:
Assessment Objective(s): part of AO1(a)	

Vocational Brief:

The internet, leaflets, books and advertising materials provide us with a huge amount of information. It is important to be able to extract relevant information for reports, presentations and leaflets. The NHS is a huge service organisation comprising of a range of different departments. Use your research techniques to choose one that interests you.

Task:

An NHS Department – part of AO1(a)

The aim of this task is to put together a leaflet/poster or presentation on a department in the National Health Service. You will need to extract the relevant information from the leaflets provided.

In your work:

- give an introduction to the NHS
- select a department
- state the service offered by this NHS department
- describe the type of work that takes place in this department
- identify the science involved.

Additional Work:

If you want to use this as part of your survey, you will need to add:

- work on health and safety requirements.

For the higher mark bands you will need to check:

- relevant information has been selected
- a range of sources has been used
- information is clear and logical
- spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct.

Resources:

www.nhs.uk

0845 6060655

You can send off for the information pack sponsored by the Department of Health as part of initiatives to raise awareness of healthcare science careers in the NHS.

Notes: This can form part of the 4 surveys required to cover AO1(a).

Feedback:

Check:

- students have selected relevant material
- any information taken from research material is referenced
- survey links to the bullet points given in task/specifications.

Outcome:

- give mark allocated
- useful to record on URS.