

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
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Examination for internal students

For the following qualifications
B.Sc (intercal)

Health Sciences C109

Paper title: The patient, the family & the illness

You must answer 2 (two) of the following 3 questions.

Please answer each separate question in a new answer book.

This is a 3 hour paper.

1. Discuss the view that medicine has turned the process of death, and of bereavement, into diseases.
2. Discuss the strengths, and weaknesses, of the medical model of alcoholism, when compared to other approaches to the problem.
3. Discuss, with examples, why it is important for a primary care practitioner to understand their patient's family structure and 'family culture'.