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Unit 1: Writing Skill

Useful Vocabulary

Try to use some of the following words:

- nursing
- nurse
- patient
- healthcare
- healthcare professional
- hospital
- patient care
- medical care
- health
- illness
- treatment
- diagnosis
- communication
- nursing care
- clinical practice

- ward
- wellbeing
- responsibility
- healthcare team
- nursing profession

Useful Expressions

You may find these expressions helpful:

- In my opinion,...
- Nursing is...
- A nurse is a healthcare professional who...
- One important responsibility of a nurse is...
- Nurses are responsible for...
- For example,...
- Communication is important because...
- I am particularly interested in...
- One thing I learned is...
- Nursing helps patients to...
- In conclusion,...

Model Structure

Paragraph 1 – Introduction

- Define nursing.
- Explain what nurses do.
- Introduce the importance of nursing in healthcare.

Paragraph 2 – Main Body

- Describe some of the main responsibilities of nurses.
- Explain the importance of patient care and communication.
- Give one example of where nurses work or how they help patients.
- Explain why nursing is important for people's health and wellbeing.

Paragraph 3 – Conclusion

- Summarise why nursing is an important profession.
- Mention one thing you learned in this unit.



Writing Tip

Plan your ideas before you start writing. Organise your text clearly and use linking words such as first, also, for example, because, however, therefore, and in conclusion to make your writing easier to follow.

Writing Checklist

Before finishing your work, make sure that you have:

- Written 150–180 words.
- Answered all the points in the task.
- Used at least eight words from the unit vocabulary.
- Organised your ideas into an introduction, a body and a conclusion.
- Used appropriate linking words.
- Checked your grammar, spelling and punctuation.