



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
2021_1 EXAM QUESTIONS

Course Code: PHS 815

Course Title: Health Care Financing.

Credit Unit: 2

Total Score: 70

Time Allowed: 2Hours

Instruction: Attempt all questions

1. Allocation of resources for health care services requires skillful planning processes so as to ensure equity in services to various socioeconomic groups in the society. In the light of this
 - a. Describe 5 roles of healthcare financing in Nigeria (10mks)
 - b. Enumerate 5 health care financing strategies in Nigeria (1mk each = 5mks)
 - c. Explain how any 2 of the strategies above influence health care for all citizens in Nigeria (5mks each = 10mks)
2. Health care financing is visible and central on the global health stage, especially, for countries wishing to achieve universal health coverage (UHC) so as to improve their health status in the face of declining donor funds.
 - a. Explain 4 range of services requiring funding for all population groups (2.5mks each = 10mks)
 - b. Examine the challenge faced by governments in macroeconomic financing to reduce the burden of out-of-pocket (OOP) healthcare payments for people (5mks)

- c. State 5 implications of out-of-pocket health expenditure in health care service
(2mls each = 10mks)
- 3. The economic consequences of decisions some countries make in resource allocation are the major issues that determine health care economics. However, there are several laws that guide the resource allocation of a nation.
 - a. Discuss briefly 2 laws of resource allocation and the implications to revitalization of the primary health care systems in Nigeria (4mks each = 8mks)
 - b. Identify 4 factors that influence Demand for Health Care Services
(1mk each = 4mks)
 - c. Explain the influence of health on development of Nigerian citizens (8mks)