



**Now you have studied the knowledge section, you need to complete the following assignment questions:**

1. What is *epilepsy*?
2. List 6 reasons why epilepsy may be caused.
3. What are the most common warning signs a person may experience before they have a seizure?
4. Explain what is meant by a *simple seizure*.

5. Describe a *clonic-tonic* seizure.

6. How would you care for a person who is having a seizure?

7. What is *diabetes*?

8. What are the 2 main types of diabetes?

9. What are the main signs that a person may have diabetes?

10. What sort of diet should you encourage a diabetic to eat?

11. What should a *balanced diet* contain?

12. What are the symptoms of a person suffering from hypoglycaemia?

13. What actions would you take if a person has the symptoms of hypoglycaemia?

14. Explain 2 complications or health risks a person with diabetes might develop.

15. What does HIV stand for?

16. What does AIDS mean?

17. Explain how the HIV virus can be spread from one person to another.

18. Give 5 symptoms that a person who has contracted the virus may show.

19. Why can people die if they have the virus?

20. Explain the function of the heart.

21. What can cause the heart to fail?

22. Give 2 reasons why a person might develop heart failure.

23. Who is most likely to develop heart failure?

24. What are the 2 main problems caused by heart failure?

25. Why do people with heart failure experience fatigue?

26. Who is Alzheimer's disease named after?

27. What causes Alzheimer's disease?

28. What signs might a person with Alzheimer's show?

29. Why is it important to show respect to people with Alzheimer's disease?

30. Explain 5 problems a person with Alzheimer's may experience. How can you help them?

31. What is *Parkinson's disease*?

32. How does Parkinson's affect people?

33. What causes Parkinson's disease?



34. Why can eating and drinking be a problem to people suffering from Parkinson's disease?
35. Explain what a *swallowing problem* is and the risks this might cause to the person.
36. What is *stroke* or CVA?
37. What can cause a stroke?
38. There are 2 main types of *haemorrhagic stroke*. Explain what they are.

39. What are the signs that someone may have had a stroke?

40. Describe 3 common problems people with a stroke might experience.

41. Give 5 specific problems a person with a *right-sided hemiplegia* may have and 5 specific problems for someone with a *left-sided hemiplegia*.