



Moodle Discussion forum based essay task

Write a short reflective essay titled 'Assessment of eHealth Applications' utilizing information and terminology learned from all the lectures of this theme.

Assessment is an important part of evidence-based medicine, including both care and funding decisions. The fast-paced development of eHealth and sometimes low risk (compared to eg. new medicines or hospital equipment) present challenges for evaluation of eHealth.

Imagine that an eHealth application is considered to be taken into use. Discuss on the topic from various angles, seeing yourself as a healthcare professional, patient, and administrator. Answer to following evoking questions:

- What kind of assessments do you perform?
- What kind of information (and how much) do you need before you feel comfortable making a decision, whether the application should or should not be taken into use?

Length: amount of characters 2000-2500 (= about 500 words). Recommended time estimate for completing the task: 2,5 hours.

Add your answer as an answer to the teacher's question.

After returning your answer, you can view answers from your fellow students. If you want, you can also give comments.

This is an individual task. Suspicions of plagiarism are handled according to University of Oulu instructions.