

**Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh**  
**Semester 1 Examinations, 2003/2004**

Exam Code(s)	1NG1 and 1NG2
Exam(s)	First Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) First Bachelor of Nursing Science (Psychiatric)
Module Code(s)	NU121
Module(s)	Psychological, Philosophical and Sociological Approaches to Healthcare
Paper No.	1 Sociology
Repeat Paper	Special Paper
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**Instructions:**

You are expected to answer three (3) questions.  
 All questions carry an equal mark.

Duration	3 hours
No. of Answer books	1

**Requirements:**

Handout	_____
MCQ	_____
Statistical Tables	_____
Graph Paper	_____
Log Graph Paper	_____
Other Material	_____

No. of Pages	2
Department(s)	Centre for Nursing Studies

ANSWER **THREE** OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Discuss the influence of class inequality on health.
2. What is meant by the term "sick role"? How well does it describe the medical control of health problems in society?
3. Discuss the demographic and epidemiological transitions. What do they tell us about changing patterns of disease?
4. Discuss socialization over the life course.
5. What does dramaturgical analysis tell us about social interaction?
6. To what extent does the health status of ethnic minority groups reflect their cultural values and beliefs?
7. What are the effects of cultural stereotyping and stigmatization on patients?
8. Discuss three of the five components of culture.
9. Does gender stereotyping affect the health care of women?
10. What is secularisation? Critically evaluate the theoretical relevance of the concept when applied to Irish society.
11. What is meant by the term "ageism"? How can it affect the medical care of older people?
12. Health is a social issue. Discuss.
13. Compare and contrast the three major sociological approaches to health and medicine: functionalist, symbolic-interactionist and conflict paradigms.

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