

**OLLSCOIL na hÉIREANN GAILLIMH**  
**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY**  
**SUMMER EXAMINATION 2000**  
**ACCESS COURSE FOR REGISTERED NURSES 1AU1**  
**ISSUES FOR NURSING PRACTICE (NUI06)**

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- **Please answer a total of three (3) questions.**
- **Use a separate answer book for each question.**
- **All questions carry an equal mark.**
- **Support your answers with reference to the literature and your nursing experience as appropriate.**

**Time Allowed: Two (2) hours.**

1. Analyse the impact of changes in hospital based nursing organisational systems on the role of the nurse or midwife. (100%)
2. Discuss the implications of the Commission on Nursing: A blueprint for the future document for your area of nursing practice. (100%)
3. Discuss the impact of skill mix on nursing practice. (100%)
4. Analyse the relevance of the major changes within the community health services in Ireland to your area of practice. (100%)
5. The Report of the Commission on Nursing: A blueprint for the future document envisages a fundamental change to the role of nurse managers. Outline these changes and comment on their potential impact on nursing/midwifery practice. (100%)
6. The consumerist approach is one approach to user involvement in decisions about their care. However there are a variety of constraints to user involvement. Discuss these constraints suggesting possible ways of overcoming them. (100%)

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