

Assessment 2B Portfolio**Nurse Profiles:****1. Aaron – 52 year old male**

- Nursing for more than 30 years.
- Currently working in an acute mental health ward dealing with clients suffering with acute psychosis, suicide tendencies, depression/ anxiety, substance abuse and other acute mental health conditions.
- Works full time, 12 hours shifts.
- Married with 3 teenage children.
- Wife is also a nurse – a midwife at a private hospital.
- Outside of work, Aaron is a busy family man, attending his children's sporting events, tending to the household chores, helping at his local mosque and likes to play golf when he has the time.

2. Ginnie – 24 year old

- Qualified nurse for 3 years.
- Moved to Australia from Vietnam with 2 other women to nurse.
- Single but lives with the other women who also came to Australia.
- Sends part of her wage home every month to assist her elderly parents and family.
- Works in the operating department in a large public hospital dealing with trauma, emergency and elective cases across all ages. Predominantly performs the instrument/ circulating nurse role.
- Works full time, 8 hour early and late shifts, across 7 days per week. Often, she will be required to work over time or on call if operating lists run late.
- Outside of work, Ginnie spends time with her housemates, likes to read and cook.

3. Julia – 38 years old.

- Has been nursing for the past 7 years.
- Nursing is Julia's second career; she has previously been involved in retail.
- Julia works in a neonatal intensive care unit, where she cares for pre-term babies.
- Julia is married with no children. She was unable to have children of her own. Julia's husband is a bus driver who works shift work as well.
- When she is not working, Julia likes to sew and knit; Julia and her husband like to go bushwalking and have holidays in their caravan driving around Australia.