Key Knowledge for this chapter – Australia’s health system, including Medicare, private health insurance, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and the National Disability Insurance Scheme and their role in promoting health in relation to funding, sustainability, access and equity.

Key Concepts for each section – Understanding Australia’s health system – Medicare – PBS – NDIS - PHI

Readings Jacaranda textbook pages 197-211

Write the Key Terms on page 198 into your terminology book

1. Provide the WHO definition of a health system?
2. List the elements of a health system?
3. Describe Australia’s health system?
4. Describe Medicare?
5. What does Medicare cover? What does it not cover?
6. Copy the mind map on page 200 into your workbook.
7. Table 6.1 on page 201 shows the advantages and disadvantages of Medicare – copy this out.
8. Outline how Medicare is funded?
9. What is the PBS?
10. What is the PBAC and what role does it play in the PBS?
11. What factors does the PBAC take into account?
12. What is the co-payment mean in the PBS?
13. What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?
14. What are the eligibility criteria for the NDIS?
15. Once the eligibility criteria are met, what is the first step in accessing the NDIS?
16. What does the NDIS assist participants in doing?
17. Outline one similarity and one difference between Medicare and the PBS?
18. Explain how the PBS and the NDIS improve the health status of Australians?
19. Define Private Health Insurance?
20. What are the 3 options shown in Figure 6.11 on page 208.
21. Explain the 3 PHI incentives?
22. List the advantages and disadvantages on PHI as shown on Table 6.3 on page 211.
23. How does PHI improve the health status of Australians?
24. Why is PHI an essential part of Australia’s health system?
25. Outline 2 differences between Medicare and PHI?

WORK REQUIREMENT:
Complete the 2 case studies in this section on page 204 and 207 and answer the questions in each?