

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
MEDICAL CAMPUS
HSC 0003, INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE
COURSE PROJECT: HEALTH CARE CAREER WRITTEN PAPER
GRADING RUBRIC
20% of overall course grade

CONTENT AND APA CITATION (90% of written paper grade)

I. JOB DESCRIPTION

- Describe the care/service provided by the healthcare professional, (used correct APA citations)
- Describe the limits of authority and responsibility legislated “scope of practice” for this health care career. (used correct APA citations)
- Describe the “Code of Ethics” for this health care occupation (used correct APA citations)

II. EDUCATION/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION

- Describe the requirements for the profession/occupation (using correct APA citations)
- Identify at least two different types of educational institutions/schools offering the program. (using correct APA citations)
- State how much time it takes to complete the program (using correct APA citations)
- Describe the approximate cost for each of the educational institutions required using correct APA citations) (using correct APA citations)
- What degree or certification that can be earned for this health care career (using correct APA citations)
- Identify the professional certification or registration required (using correct APA citations).

III. EMPLOYMENT

- What is the job availability for this profession? (using correct APA citations)
- Growth trends in the field (using correct APA citations)
- Number of jobs advertised locally for example in the Sunday Herald or other publication (using correct APA citations)
- Is experience required? explain (using correct APA citations)
- Salaries - Entry level and with experience (using correct APA citations)
- Advancement Opportunities, with or without additional education (using correct APA citations)

IV. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Local/State/National Professional Organizations (cost to join as a student) (using correct APA citations)
- Professional journals with address and cost. (using correct APA citations)
- Are Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) required for this profession? If so how many and how often (using correct APA citations)
- Describe ways that members of a professional organization can gain continuing education requirements and earn CEUs (using correct APA citations)

V. REFLECTION / PERSONAL CAREER PLAN

- Reflect on how you see yourself “fitting” into this profession.
- Describe a personal career plan for you to enter this field. Include goals, objectives and strategies.

SOURCES, ORGANIZATION, FORMAT, SPELLING & GRAMMAR (10% of written paper grade)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- At least 6 substantial references are used. They may include: books; professional journal articles; and web sites.
- All references are correctly cited on the Reference page in correct APA 6th ed format.

ORGANIZATION, FORMAT, SPELLING, GRAMMAR

- Well organized, with each section containing appropriate content
- Double spaced, 12-pt font size, 1” margins.
- Body of paper 3 - 5 pages with separate cover page and reference page.
- Correct spelling and grammar.