



UNITEX COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF NURSING and ALLIED HEALTH

Library Research Assignment

Purpose: To develop and enhance research and writing skills in preparation for entering the workforce.

Assignment: Select a subject matter that interests you relating to the assigned topic and research it. Include a summary of your research and how it correlates to the subject you are studying. Identify 3 key issues that you feel are important related to healthcare and what steps have been taken to address them. Also, provide 2 possible Nursing diagnosis and rationales.

Guidelines:

- Utilize Unitex College Online Library to perform research
- Research paper must be 750-1000 words
- 2 or more scholarly sources must be utilized
 - Sources must be within the last 5 years
 - Must have a minimum of 3 Sources
 - All sources must be cited in APA 6th edition format

Grading Methodology: The following rubric will be used to grade each research assignment. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. It is the student's responsibility to understand the importance of proper citation and the critical importance of avoiding plagiarism. If you have any questions, please ask BEFORE your assignment is turned in.

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Overview & Synopsis	Plagiarism	No summary of research given.	Limited summary of the research.	Summary provided, but lacks identification of key issues.	Summary and key issues are provided, but not easily identifiable	Summary is clear and concise with key issues easily identified.
Analysis & Vision	Plagiarism	Issues not analyzed.	Issues limited.	Issues are analyzed before course of action decided. Vision limited to one solution or outcome	Issues are superficially analyzed, with different solutions considered, before course of action decided.	Issues are analyzed in detail, with different solutions considered fully, before course of action decided.
Organization	Plagiarism	No organization or identifiable key points.	Disorganized Lacks logical flow and difficult to identify key points.	Lacks consistent organization and flow is choppy. Inconsistent style used.	Most of the key elements and sections are easily identifiable.	Easily identifiable key points and sections. Begins with an appropriate introduction and ends with a conclusion.
Reading & Writing Mechanics	Plagiarism	No detail of assignment not addressed. Major spelling / grammar errors. No references provided.	(<2) detail of assignment not addressed. (>5) spelling / grammar errors. Lacks references. Incorrect APA format.	(<1) detail of assignment not addressed. (>3) spelling / grammar errors. All references provided. Minor APA formatting errors.	(>1) grammar / spelling errors. References appropriate and in correct APA format.	All areas of assignment fully addressed. Perfect grammar / spelling. References appropriate and in the correct APA format.
Sources	Plagiarism	Did not provide	Provided (>2) sources	Provided sources and diagnosis, but was not relevant to the issue.	Sources and diagnosis were relevant, but could have had better choices.	Sources and diagnosis were accurately identified and chosen.