



### Maternity/Pediatric Community Assessment Paper

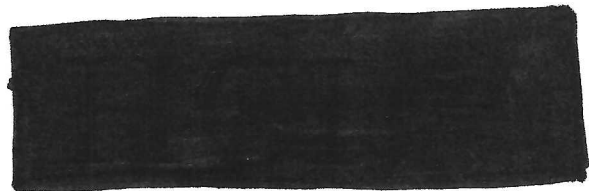
The maternity community assessment research paper is designed to bring awareness to the various maternal, fetal, and pediatric issues that exist in your community. Some examples of these issues include: Perinatal HIV transmission, Childhood Obesity, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Once you have identified your topic, identify a Healthy People 2020 goal that is related to your topic. For example: *Topic is: Childhood Obesity* Healthy People 2020 goal: *Decrease the prevalence of childhood obesity.* Then, discuss Initiatives that have been implemented to achieve the goal. You must also discuss the nurse's role in these initiatives. For example: *School Based Interventions will incorporate better nutritional options and longer periods of physical education (PE). The nurse's role could be as a community educator, the school nurse, ext.* You must elaborate on the initiative and the nurse's role. The nurse's role and the initiative cannot be fictionalized. They must be researched and already implemented.

You will then discuss various community resources that can assist with the issue. For example: *Pediatric nutritionist in the community, childhood psychologist and therapist ext.* Explain why you would recommend these resources. How would they help the problem?

Please refer to the rubric for the requirements for completion of this assignment. Remember that all pertinent data in your paper must be supported by up to date resources (*Dated no later than 2010*). Your resources may include: Articles, resource books, professional organization websites, local and national government websites (i.e. Florida Health Department), interviews with health care professionals.

Topic: childhood obesity



**Maternity/Pediatric Community Assessment Paper Rubric**

<b>Content</b>	<b>Available Points</b>
Statement, background, and significance of the community problem being addressed. <i>(Must be related to Maternal, Fetal, and pediatrics.)</i>	15 points
Discuss Healthy People 2020 goal related to the problem. Must discuss goal, overview of this goal, Why the goal was established, and social determinants <i>(this information can be found on the Healthy People 2020 website)</i>	15 Points
Discuss 2 initiatives that have been established to address the issue <i>( one initiative must be in your community)</i> . State the name of the initiative, discuss the initiative, also state if it has been successful. Use statistical data <i>(i.e. childhood obesity rates have decreased by 50%)</i>	20 Points
Discuss the nurse's role. How has the nurse influenced each initiative? What role does the nurse play in the initiative? <i>( for example: The 39-weeks quality improvement initiative was developed by March of Dimes to eliminate elective c-sections and inductions at 39 weeks to improve fetal outcomes. Nurse managers played a huge role in educating providers on the initiative and developing unit protocols that facilitated the initiative)</i>	15 points
Discuss resources in the community available and why you would recommend these resources	10 points
Grammar, spelling, references APA format	25 points
<b>Paper must be in APA format</b>	

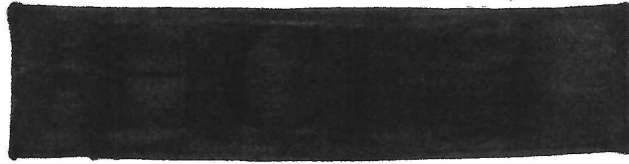
**Total Available Points: 100 Points**



**Maternity/Pediatric Power Point Presentation**

Your power point presentation will discuss/ illustrate the content in your community assessment paper. Please follow the rubric below.

<b>Content</b>	<b>Available Points</b>
Background of the Problem	<b>20</b>
Healthy People 2020 Goals	<b>20</b>
Discuss 2 community initiatives (one must be in a local initiative)	<b>20</b>
The nurse's role in the chosen initiatives, be sure to discuss if the initiatives have been successful. Please add data (graphs, charts, ext)	<b>20</b>
Discuss community resources	<b>20</b>



**In addition to the above, all of the following must be followed for full credit:**

1. At minimum 4 references from journals, textbooks, or from .edu and .gov websites only-  
[Redacted]
2. APA formatting must be used for all citations
3. Proper grammar & punctuation
4. Title page, body, reference page
5. The recommended length for the content/text section of the paper (not including the title page and references or abstract) should be a minimum of 5 pages not including Title, abstract, and reference. Use APA format to cite all sources.
6. PowerPoint presentation: Although you are in groups, please remember that *the research paper is to be done individually*. Your poster board/powerpoint presentation, however, can be presented as a group.
7. **URKIND (plagiarism score) needs to be under 10% with final paper submission, or else paper will not be accepted.**

**-Writing assignment draft is due week 9. This will be submitted as a printed copy to the instructor for revisions or feedback (You will be instructed to upload it to moodle if circumstances change).**

**-Final version of writing assignment will be submitted electronically into URKIND by week 13. PLAGARISM COUNT NEEDS TO BE UNDER 10% OR ELSE PAPER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**