Beebe Healthcare
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Nursing 102-Nursing Care of Adults
Research Paper: Topical Outline Template

1. **Title of the paper:**

2. **Thesis Statement:**

3. **<u>Introduction:</u>**
    a. Key points/ background information
        i.
        ii.
        iii.
    b. Thesis Statement
        i.

4. **<u>Body of the paper:</u>**
    a. **Statement of the Problem**
        i. Overview of the problem
            1.
            2.
            3.
        ii. Significance of the topic
            1.
            2.
            3.
        iii. Statistical information
            1.
            2.
            3.
        iv. If left untreated how would this affect the nursing community?
            1.
            2.

    b. **Risk Reduction/ Treatment of the Problem**
        i. Prevention
            1.
            2.
            3.
        ii. Screening
            1.
            2.
            3.
        iii. Treatment
            1.

2.
3.

iv. What is the impact this research has on patient care?
1.
2.
3.

c. Teaching

i. 2 learning objectives for the learner
1. The learner will be able to list at least 3 preventative measures for type 2 diabetes
2. The learner will be able to discuss the steps on how to use a glucose meter for self-monitoring

ii. Teaching strategies/ methods you will utilize
1.
2.
3.

iii. Teaching tools you will utilize
1.
2.
3.

5. <u>Conclusion</u>

a. Summarize the main points of the paper
i.
ii.
iii.

b. How does this information apply to evidence-based nursing practice?
i.
ii.
iii.

c. What is the importance of this paper?
i.
ii.
iii.