

**Covenant School of Nursing**  
**Instructional Module 6 Assignment**  
**Topic: COVID-19 Research Paper**

**\*\*\*This is to be a scholarly nursing research paper; therefore, you must adhere to strict APA formatting to avoid having to repeat the assignment. Failure to make a valid attempt will result in an incomplete assignment. The proper use of citations throughout your paper is mandatory.**

Helpful Hint: The citations that you use in a research paper should be used in a manner which validates your thoughts, opinions, perceptions, and observations. I do not want a paper which only contains one citation after another, absent of any free-thinking.

Discuss the professional concerns around the COVID-19 pandemic experience. Be sure to relate it back to Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing; a holistic approach. Be sure to fully address each of the topics below:

**Description**

Describe the history and current status of the pandemic.

**Feelings**

What are the fears and concerns within the medical or nursing community?

What role have nurses played or what has been the expectation placed upon the nursing profession?

**Self-Evaluation**

What have been the challenges for the nursing profession?

What went wrong, or not as expected? *Why?*

What went well?

How has the nursing profession contributed? (Good and/or Bad)

**Analysis**

What recent evidence is in the literature surrounding this situation?

(Give a **minimum of 5 references**; each of your references must be included in the form of citations within the paper, and don't forget your reference page.)

What is the impact to mental health? e.g. personal, patients', colleagues' perspectives?

**Conclusion**

Keep in mind all that you have discussed up to this point. Tie it all together.

What has the nursing or medical community learned from this event?

What could have been done differently?

**Action Plan**

How has this impacted professional practice?

What changes have been made to the application of nursing care?

How will this experience further the advancement of nursing practice?

Present your thoughts and questions in a typed, 6-page (body) paper using APA writing styles to include a cover page and reference page. Therefore, you will have a minimum of 8 pages when finished.