

Journaling Rubric

Journal entries will be due the Friday after class by 2359 CST. Each entry should be related to what was discussed in class that week or what will be discussed the upcoming week. You are encouraged to use journal articles, current events related to healthcare, or your textbook to complete a reflection on your selected topic. I will also provide an article each week you can use if you prefer. Once you have identified a source for the journal entry, discuss your thoughts on it, how it affects your learning process, or the impact it will have on your professional behavior as a nurse.

To guide your journal entry, you can choose from some of the questions below:

- How does this journal article/current events/concept relate to the course material?
- What concepts from class did I easily master this week? Why were they easy?
- What concepts from class were difficult for me this week? Why were they difficult?
- Of everything I did this week, what am I most proud of?
- What have I learned this week about myself as a student nurse?

All entries must be at least 200 words and use a scholarly source. The use of direct quotes is prohibited. Class participation is also incorporated into the journal grade. To maximize points for the journal, please participate in class discussion and attend class every week.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned	Faculty Comments
Journal entry is relevant to class material and at least 200 words	4		
Class participation	5		
Scholarly source is published within the last 5 years, is cited correctly using APA format, no direct quotes are used	1		
TOTAL			