

#### Journal 4

This week's topic was organizational planning, which is essential because the planning technique used can determine how well a plan works. Strategic planning considers the organization's short- and long-term goals and needs, and it typically examines its purpose, mission, philosophy, and goals. The topic of organizational planning was easy for me to understand and follow along with. It was easy because I work in healthcare, and I have seen many plans succeed and some plans that were not well thought through. Therefore, putting the material into real-life situations can help me remember the types of planning and analysis that can be done to ensure a plan is successful. The only tricky part of this material is that it is dry and not the most exciting thing to study. This week I am proud of how much homework I have accomplished. I have learned this week that no matter how long I have been in school, I need to remember to pay attention to detail with the syllabus because I still make mistakes that affect my grade.