

### Nursing Philosophy APA Paper

**Purpose:** This paper is devised to get you to begin to think about your own personal philosophy of nursing as well as reflect on the principles of professional nursing.

**Content:** A nursing philosophy is a statement of your beliefs, personal values, and ethics as they relate to the profession of nursing. In other words, this is your what, why, and how of your nursing career. Your philosophy of nursing is something that will evolve as you evolve as a professional nurse.

**Your paper should include the following:**

- An introduction of the nursing metaparadigm
- A breakdown of the four components of the nursing metaparadigm
- A discussion on your personal beliefs on what it is to be a professional nurse, which may include your overall view of the nursing profession
- A discussion on your personal values and beliefs that will impact your nursing practice
- Answer the question: Where do you want to be in your career in the year 2030?

### Nursing Philosophy APA Paper Rubric

Criteria	Excellent 35 points	Acceptable 21-34 points	Unacceptable 0-14 points	Points Earned
Content of paper includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An introduction of the nursing metaparadigm</li> <li>• A breakdown of the four components of the nursing metaparadigm</li> <li>• A discussion on your personal beliefs on what it is to be a professional nurse, which may include your overall view of the nursing profession</li> <li>• A discussion on your personal values and beliefs that will impact your nursing practice</li> <li>• Answer the question: Where do you want to be in your career in the year 2025?</li> </ul>	All key components were addressed within the paper.	The Student failed to address 1 or 2 of the components within the paper. (each component is worth seven points).	The student failed to address three or more of the listed components within the paper. (each component is worth seven points).	___/35
Content contribution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information is well written, organized, concise, factually</li> </ul>	The paper was well developed, organized,	The information provided is factually	Information provided is off-topic, incorrect or	___/35

<p>correct, and thorough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions include original thoughts / ideas introduced by the student</li> <li>Plagiarism will result in a zero in this section, and disciplinary action per the student handbook</li> </ul>	<p>concise, and factually correct. The student provided personal thoughts/ ideas that contributed to the paper.</p>	<p>correct. The paper is not organized well, and/or lacks full development of the topic.</p>	<p>irrelevant to the discussion. The student failed to contribute any original thoughts into the paper.</p>	
Criteria	Excellent 10/10	Acceptable 5-10	Unacceptable 0-5	Points earned
<p>Scholarly work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of 2 relevant, scholarly references must be cited within the paper to support the topic</li> <li>Formatting for references and in-text citations is appropriate per APA guidelines</li> </ul>	<p>The student utilized two or more scholarly references that made a meaningful contribution to the paper. The student appropriately formatted their in-text citations and references.</p>	<p>The student utilized two or more scholarly references. The references did not provide a meaningful contribution to the topic and/or the student made 1-5 errors in formatting their references and in-text citations.</p>	<p>Less than two references were utilized in the paper. The student made 6 or more errors when formatting their references and/or in-text citations.</p>	<p>_____/10</p>
<p>Overall APA Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running head is appropriately formatted per APA guidelines</li> <li>Title page is appropriately formatted per APA guidelines</li> <li>Reference page is appropriately formatted per APA guidelines</li> <li>Document must be double spaced with 1 inch margins</li> <li>Document must be formatted per APA guidelines for all headings, and indentions</li> <li>Failure to include the plagiarism statement at the bottom of the title page will result in a zero in this section</li> </ul>	<p>The student formatted the paper within APA guidelines</p>	<p>The student made 1-2 errors in formatting</p>	<p>The student made 3 or more errors in formatting</p>	<p>_____/10</p>
<p>Mechanics/Clarity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate clarity, spelling, grammar, and mechanics</li> </ul>	<p>The student's writing was clear and concise in an easy to read style with zero</p>	<p>The student's writing contained 1-6 errors in clarity, spelling,</p>	<p>The student's writing contained more than six errors in clarity, spelling, grammar,</p>	<p>_____/10</p>

	grammatical or spelling errors	grammar, or mechanics.	or mechanics.	
Instructor Comments:			Total points awarded:  _____/100	

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