

## Vulnerable Populations APA Paper

**Purpose:** The purpose of this paper is to begin to consider the implications of dealing with a vulnerable population. Vulnerable populations could include but are not limited to: the incarcerated, the mentally ill, the unborn, those of a lower socioeconomic status, etc. Vulnerable populations have unique individual needs. Sensitivity and a covenant to be nonjudgmental during the discussions are important to acknowledge.

**Content:** Within your nursing career you will encounter a number of different vulnerable populations and have to adapt care and deal with your own personal feelings accordingly.

### **Your paper should include the following:**

- The definition of cultural competence
- Discuss the importance of cultural competence in nursing care
- A discussion on **ONE** vulnerable population and the unique individual needs of said population
- A reflection on any identified biases or judgments you have
- You must address **ONE** of the following questions within the body of your paper (select a question that flows well with your paper/ is pertinent to the vulnerable population you chose to discuss)
  1. Do you want to know the crime of the prisoner to whom you have been assigned to deliver care?
  2. What are your feelings about delivering care to homeless/impoverished populations?
  3. What are the roles of nurses and the nursing profession in the promotion of social justice?
  4. How would you respond to the patient who asks you to help end his or her life?

## Cultural Implications APA Paper Rubric

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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>• The definition of cultural competence</li> <li>• A discussion on the importance of cultural competence in nursing care</li> <li>• A discussion on <b>ONE</b> vulnerable population and the unique individual needs of said population</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 7-points).	The student failed to address three or more of the listed components within the paper. (each component is worth 7 points).	__35/35



<p>per APA guidelines for all headings, and indentions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have page number in the top right hand corner of the paper</li> </ul>				
<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 grammatical or spelling errors</p>	<p>The student's writing contained 1-6 errors in clarity, spelling, grammar, or mechanics.</p>	<p>The student's writing contained more than six errors in clarity, spelling, grammar, or mechanics.</p>	<p>__10/10</p>
<p>Instructor Comments: Good work! Great explanation and utilization of resources to support your content. Review document for comments on missed areas.</p>			<p>Total points awarded:</p> <p>____87_/100</p>	

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