

Clinical Reflections: Legacy Project, Windshield Survey/Community Assessment

See the grading rubric below:

1. How does this project relate to Population/Global Health

This place is visited by homeless people and people who do not have sufficient funds to support themselves. This place helps the vulnerable population by providing food, clothes, and other necessities donated by other people and stores with surpluses. The homeless population, according to research, has many health problems and a shorter lifespan than expected. For that reason, this project is important for learning how these places work and how to improve their function.

2. How were you an engaged nursing professional during this project?

This nursing student worked with other volunteers, receiving and sorting donations, such as clothes from private donations. Store donations are unperishable food or over-the-counter medications. This took much of the time. This student worked on preparing food for homeless visitors or making packages for those who cannot stay long enough to eat. Those get sandwiches and cookies in a bag. Also, this student did a food inventory and charted that. The distribution of goods has to be controlled so that everyone gets one item of everything. In the past, some people would take too many, and then the others would not have.

3. How did you contribute to the service of the community with this project?

This project was about volunteering at Dwelling Place to learn how this place works. This place will be open as long there are funds to cover the electricity, water, and other expenses. Besides funding, this place needs more volunteers to work. Also, learning and finding new ways to help homelessness can help the community.

4. Name 3 ways this project site impacts community health?

This place impacts community health by providing homeless people with food and improving nutritional deficits. Visitors are given warm clothes to protect them from freezing in winter. Donations sometimes include warmers

for hands and feet, gloves, hats, and shawls when donations are allowed. They get, if available, over-the-counter medications for pain and temperature. The dwelling place has showers visitors can use. There are washing machines for washing clothing. Hygiene is essential to prevent infections.

5. Name 1 way this project site could better serve the community and why?

Accordingly to people who work in Dwelling place, it is hard to provide funding for places like this, and a few similar places have been closed because those lost their funds. Then what else can be done but small things that can be helpful to people? This place needs more volunteers to help with work. One way this project site could better serve the community is to inform more people about this place and get more people involved in this humanitarian work. A place like this is hardly known in Danville and is probably the only one in the city. Advertising the place and finding new ways to get volunteers could help.

6. What health risks are experienced by the population served by this project site?

The homeless people have problems getting health care. They do not have health insurance or the means to pay for medical procedures. Another reason homeless people do not get to the doctor is because they do not have transportation. For that reason, they have chronic diseases poorly treated, like HTN, Diabetes, and STIs. Some of them are using drugs and get hepatitis. Some become alcoholics, and that makes the situation worse. All these reasons make this population less healthy than others and cause shorter life spans for those who are not healthy.

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Grading Rubric Self Reflection Clinical Journal Post assignments- 10 Total Points Possible

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<p>-Concise and Complete</p> <p>Total Weight- 0.5 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is incomplete. - Major points are not clear and /or persuasive <p>Weight-0 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is not comprehensive and /or persuasive. - Major points are addressed, but not well supported. - Research is inadequate or does not address course concepts. <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive. - Major points are stated clearly and are well supported. - Content and purpose of the writing are clear. <p>Weight- 1 point</p>
<p>Critique of experience- Evaluation and Rationale for your comments</p> <p>Total Weight- 1.0 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization and structure detract from the message of the writer. - Paragraphs are disjointed and lack transition of thoughts. -Lack of evaluation and rationale for comments <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paragraphs are not easy to follow. - Paragraph transitions need improvement. -Lack of adequate evaluation and rationale for comments <p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paragraphs are clear and easy to follow. -Good evaluation and rationale for comments <p>Weight- 2 points</p>
<p>Thoughtful Reflection- How will this affect your practice or will it?</p> <p>Total Points- 1.0 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper lacks many elements of correct formatting. - Paragraphs are inadequate or excessive in length. -Unspecific as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper follows most guidelines. - Paper is over/ under word length. -Lacks some specifics as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper follows designated guidelines. - Paper is the appropriate length as described for the assignment. -States clearly as to how this experience will impact nursing practice or not and why.

	not. Weight- 0.5 point	not. Weight-1 point	Weight-2 points
APA Format Correct spelling/Grammar. If references are used, they are in APA Format Total Weight- 1.0 points	-Lack of APA format. -Paper contains numerous grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors. -Language uses jargon or conversational tone -Lack of APA citation use and Reference page if references used. Weight- 0 point	-Inappropriate APA format. -Paper contains few grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors. -Language lacks clarity or includes the use of some jargon or conversational tone. -Inappropriate APA citation use and Reference page if references used. Weight- 0.5 point	-Correct APA format. -Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed; spelling is correct. -Language is clear and precise; sentences display consistently strong, varied structure -Correct APA citation and reference page if references used. Weight- 1 point
Analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site. Total Weight- 2.0 points	-Inaccurate analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site. Weight- 0.5 point	-Accurate analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site, but was not thorough. Weight- 1 point	-Accurate and thorough analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site. Weight- 2.0 points
Journal submitted to	- Paper submitted		-Paper submitted to Dropbox on time.

<p>Dropbox within 96 hours (4 days) of the clinical experience.</p> <p>Total Weight- 2 points</p>	<p>to Dropbox late.</p> <p>Weight- 0 point</p>		<p>Weight- 2 points</p>
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*NOTE: Must achieve 7.7 points to pass. This is a clinical assignment, so it must be passed in order to pass clinical.