

Rubric for Essay Questions

Name: <i>Michael Kruse</i>	Date Graded:	Week # 3	Essay Question # 1	Due: 9/11/11 @ 11:59pm Submitted: Date: <i>9/11/11</i> Time: <i>10:58</i>	(AM) PM	Total Score 40 / 50 80 %
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Response	Criteria	Rating
Exemplary	Clarity of thought, complete. Shows understanding of all processes, reasonable hypothesis or thoughtful questions, conclusions supportable by data, shows creativity, may include some graphic representation of data or concepts.	50
Competent	Clarity of thought, shows understanding of major processes, includes good hypothesis or questions, draws acceptable inferences and conclusions, may have graphic representations.	40
Minor Flaws	Completes the assignment, but explanations may be slightly ambiguous or unclear, may contain some incompleteness, inappropriateness, or unclearness in representation, hypothesis, understanding of processes, or conclusions.	30
Nearly Satisfactory	Begins successfully, but omits significant parts or fails to complete, may misuse terms, representations may be incorrect or omitted, incorrect or incomplete in analysis, inferences and conclusions.	20
Fails to Complete	Assignment and explanation is unclear, or major flaws in concept mastery, incorrect use of terms, inappropriate or omitted hypothesis.	10
No Attempt	Does not begin assignment	0

Comments:

See attached comments.

Adjusting original grade ↑ since 1st Essay... Please improve the issues identified ~ will not continue to upgrade. 😊

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Essay 1

Lakeview College of Nursing

Nursing 405

Written papers should be professionally written in 3rd person ~ objective - & "I", "me" ~ if reference to self needed = "This author" better than the autobiography. Please review how to cite references in APA format.

So what does all this mean ~~of~~ from a nurse leader perspective? Would knowing this affect your priorities, budget process, how you explain/support decisions to your staff, how you enforce compliance w/ standards & policies/procedures? ~~No~~ No incorporation of problem solving/decision-making concepts. Partially met assignment tasks ~ lacked development and, in some regards, relevance.

I serve as an emergency room charge nurse at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center. I believe nurses are the backbone in a hospital or clinic. Nurses serve where they are needed in a variety of settings including businesses, schools, fire departments, daycares, nursing homes and so much more. I am reminded of this on the tenth anniversary of 9/11. Nurses that gave their lives included those serving as firefighters, company nurses, first responders from hospitals, volunteers that included retired nurses and some died in the planes that crashed.

Nurses are also responsible for health reform and lead social change movements in today's health arena because they serve on the front lines. I am an Army brat and I see my service as a nurse comparable to that of a military soldier. As nurse leaders we must be aware of the fields of practice we work in so we can make a positive change. It is essential to understand the vision and mission of the hospital or medical setting in which we work. — Why?

Provena Health is a not for profit ~~teaching~~ acute care hospital in a Catholic health system that includes six hospitals, 16 long-term care and senior residential facilities, 28 clinics, five home health agencies and other health-related activities operating in Illinois and Indiana. Provena Health ministries are sponsored by The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, and The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. Provena United Samaritans Medical Center is a member of The Catholic Health Association, The American Hospital Association, The Illinois Hospital Association, Vermilion Advantage, and County. The hospital is licensed by the State of Illinois Department of Public Health and certified by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Accreditation is through the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer, American College of Radiology - Digital Mammography, and College of American Pathologists - Laboratory.

Respect the reflection but off topic for assignment.

good

Not classified as a teaching org. since NOT affiliated w/ school. No Medicine. Sapp. 120. Voden-Wise for definition.

did you forget to finish sentence?

good!

Provena Health ^{is a} ~~mission as~~ Catholic health system ^{with the Mission} is to build communities of healing and hope by compassionately responding to human need in the spirit of Jesus Christ. ["] Their vision of Provena providers is for clinical and service excellence and to be the preferred choice based on responsiveness to community needs, quality, value and innovation. The four values of the hospital are respect, integrity, stewardship, and excellence. These values are based on building on the faith and heritage of the founding congregations and commit these values that flow from our mission and our identity as a Catholic healthcare ministry. ^{huh? Wordy.}

Change is a constant in the health care system. Change happens daily in community populations and change happens frequently in technology. Keeping abreast of people and technology changes is critical in keeping up to date on medical knowledge and current practices. ^{Relevance?} Our hospital provides constant opportunities for training to keep up with these changes. These changes are part of a continual evolution that demands a foundation in leadership and management knowledge that serves as a basis for future development.

Knowledge of the types of healthcare organizations and characteristics used to differentiate healthcare organizations provides a foundation for examining the operations of the healthcare systems (Wise, 2011). This knowledge is essential in developing myself into an effective leader. ^{- Why?}

I believe that you are always a product of your environment whether it is from your childhood or your work environment. Whether our experiences are positive or negative our character is created through those experiences. As a nurse at Provena I believe in the values expressed through the mission of my hospital and I am proud of the commitment they have made to the community.

Reference

Yoder-Wise, Patricia S. (2011). *Leading and Managing in Nursing* (5th ed.) Elsevier.

Provena (2011). About us. Retrieved September 10, 2011 from

<http://www.provena.org/body.cfm?id=12>

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