

Course Summative Writing Assignment

This assignment is divided into four (4) phases. All steps in each phase must be completed.

Select a topic that is related to Culturally Congruent Care. Your selected topic may be related to a specific cultural group (e.g. Native Alaskans), a specific patient group (e.g. cultural needs of women in labor), people with a specific diagnosis (e.g. people from different backgrounds living with PTSD, diabetes, traumatic brain injuries etc.). **Note** that you are not required to use examples provided here. *You are, however, required to relate your chosen topic to Culturally Congruent Care.

I. Phase one is the inquiry phase: (D2L)

Phase 1a –Select a topic and write a PICOTS question to guide your search of the literature.

Phase 1b – Conduct a search of the literature to find **research articles** on your topic.

Article Instructions:

- Select **four** research articles from **peer reviewed journals**.
- Each research article must be **published within the last five years**.
- **Two** of your research articles must be **from nursing journals**.
- Only **one** of your articles **may be a systematic review** (meta-analysis or meta-synthesis).

Once articles are chosen, **electronically highlight** and annotate the following sections within **each** article:

- Abstract (*Brief summary of the key points*)
- Introduction (*includes the background of the issue/topic, and a review of the literature*)
- Purpose / Aim of the study (**WHY**)
- Research Methods (**HOW**) (*includes the research methodology used for the study, information about the sample, setting, data collection, data analysis*)
- Results/Findings (**WHAT**) (*identifies the main results from data analysis*)
- Conclusion/Discussion
- References

***Note:** If you are unable to locate the above information in the article, then your selected article may not be a research article.

• Submit the following by the due date:

- Highlighted / Annotated articles
- A list or notation of the databases searched, and the search terms / filters used during the search for articles.

II. Phase 2 – The Review & Discovery Phase – D2L

- Complete a summary of each article *in the table of findings*. Be sure to address each of the required points. REMEMBER TO ATTACH THE TABLE IN THE ASSIGNMENT TAB

III. Phase 3 – Narrative Summary and Appraisal Phase

- **Phase 3A** - Write a **brief introduction** to your topic (clearly state the purpose of YOUR review, provide a brief background of the topic which could include relevant definitions, descriptions, statistics etc.).
- **Phase 3 B** - From the information contained in your Table of Findings, write a narrative summary and appraisal of **EACH** article. *Each summary should be approximately 1-2 paragraphs in length.
- The narrative summary for each article should include the following information:
 - Purpose of the study
 - Sampling technique, sample size, sample characteristics
 - Research method used in the study, how data were collected, instruments used to collect data, how data were analyzed
 - Results / Findings from data analysis
- Appraisal of the strengths and weaknesses of the study

IV. Phase 4 – Summary, Creativity, and Reflection

Phase 4A– Reflection Phase

- Write a short reflection (1-2 paragraphs) on what you have learned about Culturally Congruent Care. Describe how you will incorporate this knowledge into your practice as a nurse. Share your thoughts about the importance of providing Culturally Congruent Care to patients.

Phase 4B – Summary and Creative Phase (D2L)

Create an infographic to summarize your findings from the literature. Your infographic must depict the following information:

- What did you discover in your review of the literature.
- What is known in the literature about the topic?
- What is not known about the topic in the literature? (Include ideas for future research on the topic).
- What are the implications of the findings from the literature for nursing practice.

Following are some resources to help you create an infographic:

Piktochart - <https://piktochart.com/>

Vennage - <https://venngage.com/>

Readymag - <https://readymag.com/>

Canva - <https://www.canva.com/>

Easel.ly - <https://www.easel.ly/>

APA References and formatting

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