

NUR 305 Final Project Milestone Three Guidelines and Rubric

For Milestone Three of your final project, you will assess the impact of your chosen information technology and management strategy in two parts. First, you will consider the effects the strategy has on the practice of professional nursing. Second, you will assess the impact of your strategy on promoting patient safety. Your submission for these two parts must address the following elements:

Part I:

- A. Assess the impact of your chosen topic on the practice of professional nursing. In other words, what effect will use of your chosen topic have on nursing practice in general? Be sure to substantiate your claims with research and examples.
- B. Explain the implications of your chosen topic for vulnerable populations with regard to professional nursing practice.
- C. Discuss the implications of practicing professional nursing in a healthcare setting that already employs your chosen topic. For example, does it improve patient safety and/or quality outcomes in that healthcare setting? What effect would your chosen topic have on your nursing practice in that specific setting? Be sure to substantiate your claims with specific scholarly evidence.

Part II:

- A. Summarize the evidence you reviewed that discusses the role your chosen topic plays in promoting patient safety and quality outcomes.
- B. Identify specific patient or quality outcomes from the literature you reviewed regarding the use of your chosen topic.
- C. Assess the extent to which patient outcomes are, or could be, improved through the use of your chosen topic. Be sure to substantiate your claims with research and examples.

Guidelines for Submission: Your assessment of the impact should be 2–4 pages in length. Formatting should be 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced, and one-inch margins. References and in-text citations should use proper APA formatting.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (88%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Patient Safety: Evidence	Meets “Proficient” criteria and evidence cited is rich and provides compelling support	Summarizes evidence that discusses the role the chosen topic plays in promoting patient safety and quality outcomes	Summarizes evidence, but does not discuss, or only cursorily discusses, the role the chosen topic plays in promoting patient safety and quality outcomes, or does not address promotion of patient safety and quality outcomes	Does not summarize evidence	15
Patient Safety: Outcomes	Meets “Proficient” criteria and draws nuanced connections between the chosen topic and patient outcomes	Identifies specific patient or quality outcomes from the literature regarding use of the chosen topic	Identifies specific patient or quality outcomes from the literature, but they are not in regard to use of chosen topic	Does not identify patient or quality outcomes	15

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Patient Safety: Improved	Meets “Proficient” criteria and draws nuanced connections between the chosen topic and patient outcomes	Accurately assesses the extent to which patient outcomes are, or could be, improved through use of chosen topic, and substantiates claims with research and examples	Assesses the extent to which patient outcomes are, or could be, improved through use of chosen topic, but with gaps in accuracy, or does not substantiate claims with research and examples	Does not assess the extent to which patient outcomes are or could be improved through use of chosen topic	15
Impact: Assess	Meets “Proficient” criteria and draws nuanced connections between the topic and professional nursing practice	Accurately assesses the impact of the chosen topic on professional nursing practice, and substantiates claims with research and examples	Assesses the impact of the chosen topic on professional nursing practice, but with gaps in accuracy, or does not substantiate claims with research and examples	Does not assess the impact of the chosen topic on professional nursing practice	15
Impact: Explain	Meets “Proficient” criteria and demonstrates keen insight into the plight of vulnerable populations, with regard to healthcare	Explains the implications of the chosen topic for vulnerable populations with regard to professional nursing practice	Explains the implications of the chosen topic for vulnerable populations, but without regard to professional nursing practice	Does not explain the implications of the chosen topic for vulnerable populations with regard to professional nursing practice	15
Impact: Discuss	Meets “Proficient” criteria and demonstrates keen insight into the practice of professional nursing	Comprehensively discusses the implications of practicing in a healthcare setting that already employs chosen topic, and substantiates claims with specific scholarly evidence	Discusses the implications of practicing in a healthcare setting that already employs chosen topic, but with gaps in detail, or does not substantiate claims with specific scholarly evidence	Does not discuss the implications of practicing in a healthcare setting that already employs chosen topic	15
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy-to-read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
Earned Total					100%