**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**School of Nursing**

**NRP 470 Role Transformation**

# Personal Philosophy of Nursing Paper

# Purpose

The purpose of this assignment is to assist the student in determining a personal philosophy of nursing which includes pertinent definitions of and examples for the domains of nursing.

# Course Outcomes

This assignment enables the student to meet the following course outcomes.

1. Explore ethical nursing practice responsibilities of BSN prepared nurses.
2. Examine own professional goals within the context of the profession.
3. Develop techniques for reflective nursing practice.

# Preparing the Personal Philosophy of Nursing Paper

1. Use the questions in the table in Chapter 3 of Masters (2020) as a guide as you write your personal philosophy of nursing. The paper should be no more than four word processed double spaced pages (excluding title and reference pages). The paper should address the following using Level I headings:

Introduction that includes who you are and where you practice nursing (Conforming to appropriate APA formatting guidelines using title of paper)

Definition of Nursing

Assumptions or underlying beliefs

Definitions and examples of the major domains of nursing

Conclusion that includes:

* + - 1. How are the domains connected?
      2. What is your vision of nursing for the future?
      3. What are the challenges that you will face as a nurse?
      4. What are your goals for professional development?

1. The paper will be graded on quality of information, use of citations, use of Standard English grammar, sentence structure, and overall organization based on the required components as summarized in the directions, grading criteria, and rubric. Follow the directions and grading criteria closely. Any questions about this paper should be directed to the course faculty.
2. APA format is required with both a title page and reference page. Use the required components of the review as Level 1 headers (upper and lower case, centered).
3. When your assignment is complete, save and close the document. Enter the Canvas course site and submit the document as an attachment.

**Grading Criteria**

This assignment is worth a total of 100 points. See attached rubric

**Grading Rubric**

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| **Category** | **Possible** | **Earned** | **Comments** |
| Introduction | 0-10 |  | Introduction that includes who you are and where you practice nursing. May also include previous work experience as well |
| Definition of Nursing | 0-20 |  | Philosophy clearly addresses  • Beliefs about key concepts and their relationships  • Beliefs about education |
| Assumptions and beliefs | 0-20 |  | Philosophy specifically addresses how teaching, service, and scholarship are viewed. |
| Definitions and examples of domains of nursing | 0-30 |  | Includes clear, concise definitions of the domains of nursing for: Health, Person and Environment. Use examples that support your definitions. |
| Conclusion | 0-10 |  | a. How are the domains connected?  b. What is your vision of nursing for the future?  c. What are the challenges that you will face as a nurse?  d. What are your goals for professional development? |
| Mechanics of writing, APA | 0-10 |  | APA formatting  Text, title page, and reference page(s) are completely consistent with APA format 6th edition, 2ND printing or 7th edition. |
| **Total** | 100 |  |  |