

Criteria		Levels of Achievement		
		Accomplished	Needs Improvement	Not Acceptable
Body	<b>Current health problem</b>	<b>4 to 4 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information clearly relates to assignment.</li> <li>Problem is current and is supported by 3 references.</li> </ul>	<b>1 to 3 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information clearly relates to assignment.</li> <li>Letter provides one or two supporting details.</li> </ul>	<b>0 to 1 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information has little or nothing to do with assignment.</li> </ul>
	<b>Legislator identified</b>	<b>5 to 5 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislator (state or federal) is identified and why that person is the appropriate one to contact, with supporting data.</li> </ul>	<b>1 to 4 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislator (state or federal) is identified and why that person is the appropriate one to contact, with no supporting data.</li> </ul>	<b>0 to 1 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legislator identified</li> </ul>
	<b>Identifies self</b>	<b>2 to 2 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduces self and reason for writing, provides an example</li> </ul>	<b>1 to 2 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduces self, gives reason for writing, no examples provided</li> </ul>	<b>0 to 1 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student did not complete</li> </ul>
	<b>Current issues around problem</b>	<b>5 to 5 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion concisely states the current socioeconomic, political, and ethical issues surrounding the problem.</li> <li>Provides supportive data (references)</li> </ul>	<b>1 to 4 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion is disorganized or missing one element: the current socioeconomic, political, and ethical issues surrounding the problem.</li> <li>Provides supportive data (references)</li> </ul>	<b>0 to 1 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student did not complete</li> </ul>
	<b>Implications of the problem</b>	<b>4 to 4 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of the implications of the problem for your community, nursing or nursing practice is clear and provides supporting evidence (references)</li> </ul>	<b>1 to 4 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of the implications of the problem for your community, nursing or nursing practice is disorganized but provides supporting evidence (references)</li> </ul>	<b>0 to 1 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student did not complete</li> </ul>
	<b>Request for Action</b>	<b>5 to 5 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear request for action, with possible steps is given with supportive details</li> </ul>	<b>1 to 4 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear request for action with possible steps is given, no supportive details.</li> </ul>	<b>0 to 1 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student did not complete</li> </ul>
<b>Stylistics</b>		<b>5 to 5 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APA Citations are appropriate.</li> <li>Formatted correctly.</li> <li>Reference page is complete and correctly formatted.</li> <li>At least three (3) references provided: One (1) reference from required course materials and two (2) peer-reviewed</li> </ul>	<b>3 to 4 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APA Citations are appropriate and formatted correctly.</li> <li>Reference page is formatted correctly.</li> <li>References are not professional or is not formatted correctly.</li> <li>Missing 1 professional reference.</li> </ul>	<b>0 to 2 Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No citations are used or citations are made but not formatted correctly</li> <li>Reference page is missing.</li> </ul>

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	references. *References not older than five years. • More than 600 words excluding title and reference pages.	• At least 600 words or more excluding title and reference pages.	• Less than 600 words excluding title and reference pages.

Peer-reviewed references include professional journals (i.e. Nursing Education Perspectives, Journal of Professional Nursing, etc. -), professional organizations (NLN, CDC, AACN, ADA, etc.) applicable to population and practice area, along with clinical practice guidelines (CPGs - National Guideline Clearinghouse). References not acceptable (not inclusive) are UpToDate, Epocrates, Medscape, WebMD, hospital organizations, insurance recommendations, & secondary clinical databases.

\*All references must be no older than five years (unless making a specific point using a seminal piece of information)

*Note:* You will have *three (3) attempts* to submit a written assignment, only the final attempt will be graded. For each attempt you will receive a SafeAssign originality report. This will give you a chance to correct the assignment based on the SafeAssign score. [Click here](#) to view instructions on how to interpret SafeAssign originality report.