**HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY PAPER**

**GRADING RUBRIC and Instructions**

For this assignment, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the assigned reading and websites.

1. Discuss the tenets of healthcare quality and safety.
2. Analyze and highlight entities that are dedicated to improving healthcare quality and safety.
3. Discuss how the regulatory influence of healthcare quality and safety has impacted your specific work environment as it relates to workflow processes and patient outcomes.
4. Discuss the influence that your Christian worldview has on your commitment to supporting improved healthcare quality and safety.
5. Support your position with evidence from 3–5 scholarly sources, in addition to the course textbook and the Bible. References must have been published within the past 5 years.
6. Include a title page and reference page in current APA format.

The paper must be 5–7 pages (excluding the required title page and reference page). The entire submission must be in current APA format.

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** | | | |
| **Content 70%** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not Present** |
| **Quality and Safety** | **32 to 35 points**  Provides a comprehensive discussion of the tenets of healthcare quality and safety.  The following applies to this and each of the following content-related categories of this rubric:  Major points are supported with evidence from scholarly sources. At least 3 scholarly sources are required in addition to the course textbook and the Bible. References must have been published within the past 5 years. | **29 to 31 points**  Provides a somewhat detailed discussion of the tenets of healthcare quality and safety.  The following applies to this and each of the following content-related categories of this rubric:  Major points are somewhat supported with evidence from scholarly sources and/or there is a minimal discrepancy in the required number and/or type of references utilized within the paper. References must have been published within the past 5 years. | **1 to 28 points**  Provides a limited discussion of the tenets of healthcare quality and safety.  The following applies to this and each of the following content-related categories of this rubric:  Major points lack support from scholarly sources and/or there is a significant discrepancy in the required number and/or type of references utilized within the paper. References must have been published within the past 5 years. | **0 points**  Not Present |
| **Improvement** | **32 to 35 points**  Provides a comprehensive discussion of entities that are dedicated to improving healthcare quality and safety. | **29 to 31 points**  Provides a somewhat detailed discussion of entities that are dedicated to improving healthcare quality and safety. | **1 to 28 points**  Provides a limited discussion of entities that are dedicated to improving healthcare quality and safety. | **0 points**  Not Present |
| **Impact** | **32 to 35 points**  Provides a comprehensive discussion of how the regulatory influence of healthcare quality and safety has impacted your specific work environment as it relates to workflow processes and patient outcomes. | **29 to 31 points**  Provides a somewhat detailed discussion of how the regulatory influence of healthcare quality and safety has impacted your specific work environment as it relates to workflow processes and patient outcomes. | **1 to 28 points**  Provides a limited discussion of how the regulatory influence of healthcare quality and safety has impacted your specific work environment as it relates to workflow processes and patient outcomes. | **0 points**  Not Present |
| **Christian Worldview** | **14 to 15 points**  Provides a comprehensive discussion of the influence that your Christian worldview has on your commitment to supporting  improved healthcare quality and safety. | **13 points**  Provides a somewhat detailed discussion of the influence that your Christian worldview has on your commitment to supporting improved healthcare quality and safety. | **1 to 12 points**  Provides a limited discussion of the influence that your Christian worldview has on your commitment to supporting improved healthcare quality and safety. | **0 points**  Not Present |
| **Structure 30%** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not Present** |
| **Writing Quality** | **37 to 40 points**  Quality of work includes: clarity and thoroughness of writing, grammar, varied sentence structure, evidence of critical thinking, and proper use of current APA format. | **34 to 36 points**  Quality of work has several errors in:clarity and thoroughness of writing, grammar, sentence structure, critical thinking, and use of current APA format. | **1 to 33 points**  Quality of work has substantial errors in:clarity and thoroughness of writing, grammar, sentence structure, critical thinking, and use of current APA format. | **0 points**  Not Present |
| **Length Requirement** | **14 to 15 points**  Required length (5-7 pages) is met. The title page and reference page do not count towards this length requirement. | **13 points**  Length of paper is more than 4 pages but does not meet the minimum length requirement of 5 complete pages. The title page and reference page do not count towards this length requirement. | **1 to 12 points**  Paper length is 4 pages or less. The title page and reference page do not count towards this length requirement. | **0 points**  Not Present |