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| Capstone Project Topic Selection and Approval |   |

In collaboration with the approved course preceptor, students will identify a specific evidence-based topic for the capstone project change proposal. Students should consider the clinical environment in which they are currently employed or have recently worked. The capstone project topic can be a clinical practice problem, an organizational issue, a leadership or quality improvement initiative, or an unmet educational need specific to a patient population or community. The student may also choose to work with an interprofessional collaborative team. (My topic and power point information was shared with you that I sent via email on 10/28 @ 5pm EST. I will attach as well. I am working with the Pharmacy Director to get this proposal approved by the CEO)

Students should select a topic that aligns to their area of interest as well as the clinical practice setting in which practice hours are completed.

**Rubric Criteria**-**Thesis is comprehensive and contains the essence of the paper. Thesis statement makes the purpose of the paper clear.**

Write a 500-750 word description of your proposed capstone project topic. Include the following:

1. The problem or issue, intervention, quality initiative, educational need, or collaborative interprofessional team project that will be the focus of the change proposal.

Rubric criteria: The problem or issue, intervention, quality initiative, educational need, or collaborative interprofessional team project that will be the focus of the change proposal is clearly and logically presented. Support and rationale are evident.

1. The setting or context in which the problem or issue, intervention, quality initiative, educational need, or collaborative interprofessional team project can be observed.

Rubric criteria: The setting or context in which the problem or issue, intervention, quality initiative, educational need, or collaborative interprofessional team project can be observed is logically presented. Support and rationale are evident.

1. A description (providing a high level of detail) regarding the problem or issue, intervention, quality initiative, educational need, or collaborative interprofessional team project.

Rubric criteria: A detailed description of the project topic is clearly and logically presented. Support and rationale are evident.

1. Effect of the problem or issue, intervention, quality initiative, educational need, or collaborative interprofessional team project.

Rubric criteria: Effect of the identified problem or issue, intervention, quality initiative, educational need, or collaborative interprofessional team project is clearly and logically presented. Support and rationale are evident.

1. Significance of the topic and its implications for nursing practice.

Rubric criteria: Topic and criteria are clearly and logically presented. Support and rationale are evident.

1. A proposed solution to the identified project topic with an explanation of how it will affect nursing practice.

Rubric criteria: Topic and criteria are clearly and logically presented. Support and rationale are evident.

You are required to cite to a minimum of eight peer-reviewed sources to complete this assignment. Sources must be published within the last 5 years, appropriate for the assignment criteria, and relevant to nursing practice. Plan your time accordingly to complete this assignment.

This assignment uses a rubric. Please review the rubric prior to beginning the assignment to become familiar with the expectations for successful completion.

Prepare this assignment according to the guidelines found in the APA Style Guide.