** Assessment 2: Essay   2500 words Due week 10  worth 30% of your unit grade**

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| Weighting | 30% |
| Format | Individual 2500 word essay (+ or – 10%) demonstrating critical thinking |
| Date/Week |   Due 27th October by 1000hrs. |

Essay Task

***Topic: Critically discuss the registered nurse as a member of an inter-professional healthcare team, discussing the following important aspects of this role:  professionalism, leadership and leadership styles, effective and ineffective teamwork, and inter-professional collaboration with other healthcare team members.***

Demonstrating the ability to access and utilise information from academic sources, such as journal articles, is an important part of the role of both the student nurse and the registered nurse. The ability to find and use recent academic journals, published within the last 7 years is an important skill to develop. A **minimum of eight peer reviewed journal articles published within the last 7 years** need to used and cited within this essay. **You will also need to refer to NMBA nursing codes/standards to support your discussion** so you will need to also list the websites or books that you use.

Any information/ideas used from any sources to support your discussion are required to have both an in-text citation and an end-text reference. ECU uses APA referencing system and the ECU Referencing Guide is available on Blackboard under the My Assessments folder.

Please follow the SNM Assignment Presentation and Submission Guidelines, provided under My Assessments tab, for the formatting of your assignment. The assignment is required to be submitted in an essay style format which will include an ECU Turnitin cover sheet, a title page, a contents page, and an end-text reference list. The essay should be structured with an introduction, then the body of text paragraphs outlining the main discussion and a conclusion. It is recommended to use headings to organise your essay and these will be reflected in your Table of Contents.

The essay is to be submitted through Turnitin. Turnitin is a software program which checks academic works for plagiarism. Instructions on how to access and submit through Turnitin are on Blackboard under the My Assessments section.

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**Headings in the essay**

**Formatting: Headings**

Please use headings.

Even though there is the use of headings students need to demonstrate the flow of a logical discussion with linking sentences. This essay is about quality content. This you can see from the rubric marks. There are marks for formatting as its a generic SNM marking rubric however I have reduced the marks down in those areas and increased them in the content and critical thinking areas.

You may utilise other reference material however plus you still require a minimum of **8 peer reviewed journal articles**.This means they are from reputable journals such as Journal of advanced nursing, Nurse education today etc.

All formatting follows the APA guidelines for all SNM assignments.

I hope this answers any queries you may have.