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| ***Grading form for Week 1 assignment:***  ***Changing Landscape of Health Care paper***  ***Content and Organization 70%*** | ***Percent***  ***Earned:*** | | ***Comments:*** |
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| Your paper is **1,000-1,200words in length**, not counting the title and reference pages. | 4 |  |  |
| **Your paper explains and discusses the elements below. Please provide adequate discussion and explanation, and *use specific examples to illustrate your points and your discussion.***  **Prepare your paper in sections, in the same order you see below.** |  |  |  |
| 1. Shifts taking place currently in the US health care system. ***Give specific examples.*** | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Current and potential challenges of the US health care system.***Give specific examples.*** | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Identify health care costs for consumers. ***Give specific examples.***    * Consider how health care costs to consumers have evolved    * What are consumers' reactions? | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Ways in which the health care system is addressing those challenges. ***Give specific examplesof programs, projects, laws, etc.*** that have been implemented or are planned to address these challenges.    * Are these activities effective? Why or why not?***Give specific examples.*** | 10 |  |  |
| The **introduction** provides a statement of the issue or problem, and discusses why it is important to talk about it. The introduction also gives sufficient background on the topic and previews major points to be discussed in the paper. | 5 |  |  |
| The **conclusion** is logical and flows from the body of the paper. It summarizes the key findings of your research and writing, and provides the reader with a takeaway. It does ***not*** simply reiterate the points you presented in the introduction and the body of the paper. | 5 |  |  |
| The paper covers all key elements of the assignment in a substantive way. It states major points clearly and discusses them in adequate detail. The content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive; **you have provided sound reasoning and rationales to support your points. Your paper also supports your points with examples and/or analysis. The paper is organized in a logical way.** | 10 |  |  |
| You have consulted and cited ***a minimum of three references from scholarly sources, not including the course textbooks.*** | 6 |  |  |
| ***Readability and Style 15%*** | ***Percent earned*** | | ***Comments*** |
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| Paragraph transitions are present and logical and maintain the flow throughout the paper. | 5 |  |  |
| Tone is appropriate for the audience, content, and assignment. *The tone should be consistent with a formal academic paper or presentation.* ***Write from the third person perspective only.***  ***Do not use colloquialisms or slang –strive for formal and precise language that is appropriate for an academic paper*** | 5 |  |  |
| Sentences are strong, varied, and properly constructed. Sentence transitions are present and logical, and maintain the flow of thought. | 5 |  |  |
| ***Mechanics 15 %*** | ***Percent***  ***Earned*** | | ***Comments*** |
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| The **title page** is in correct APA 6th edition style. | 2 |  |  |
| The **reference page** uses correct APA 6th edition style. | 2 |  |  |
| The paper, overall, is in correct APA style. Any tables, charts, graphics and appendices follow correct APA style. | 2 |  |  |
| The paper makes proper and effective use of headings, font styles, and white space. | 2 |  |  |
| References (in-text citations) are cited consistently throughout the body of the paper to support your statements. These in-text citations use correct APA style. | 2 |  |  |
| The paper uses correct: |  |  |  |
| * grammar | 1 |  |  |
| * word usage | 1 |  |  |
| * punctuation | 1 |  |  |
| * capitalization | 1 |  |  |
| * spelling | 1 |  |  |
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