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**Instructions:** Complete the assignment using this template. Write your answer after each step. Remember to properly cite your references. Please see the grading criteria and rubric for more information.

**Observe** staff in delivery of nursing care provided. Practice settings may vary depending on availability.

**Step 1: Identify** the model of nursing care that you observed. Be specific about what you observed, who was doing what, when, how and what led you to identify the particular model.

**Step 2: Review and summarize** one scholarly resource (not including your text) related to the nursing care model you observed in the practice setting.

**Step 3: Review and summarize** one scholarly resource (not including your text) related to a *different* nursing care model than you observed in the practice setting.

**Step 4: Discuss** the *different* nursing care model from step 3 and how it could be implemented to improve quality of nursing care, safety and staff satisfaction. Be specific.

**Step 5: Summarize** this assignment and what you learned about the two nursing care models discussed.

QUOTES TO USE:

**TEAM NURSING :**

“Team nursing is a universal model of care that can be easily assimilated into any nursing unit's routines.” (Dickerson, Latina, 2017)

“The team nursing model of care involves pairing nurses who work as a team to deliver patient care. This model utilizes the diversity of skills, education, and qualification level of the entire staff. “(Dickerson, Latina, 2017)

“In this model the RN has a high level of autonomy and assumes the centralized decision-making authority.” (Finkelman, 2016)

“The team concept or model also focused on tasks rather than patient care as a whole.” (Finkelman, 2016)

QUOTES TO USE:

**PRIMARY NURSING:**

“Primary nursing arose under Nightingale in the 1860s and was the main MOC in the Western world until the 1930s” (Fairbrother, Chiarella, Braithwaite, 2015)

“Primary nursing is often viewed as a model in which the primary nurse has to do everything, limiting collaborative or team efforts, although it does not have to be implemented in this way.” (Finkelman, 2016)

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