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RAK COLLEGE OF NURSING

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RPN301 PSYCHOSOCIAL NURSING - Writing Assignment

One of the requirements of this course is to complete one (1) writing assignment per semester. Attached in this packet are the guidelines, instructions, and due dates for the assignments. Please keep the following expectations in mind:

1. Each assignment is worth 100 points.
2. Read instructions carefully and be sure to complete all aspects of the assignments.
3. Be thorough and complete in your work.
4. The assignment was developed to correspond to chapters/topics that we will be studying throughout the term. You will need to turn in your work by the deadlines designated in your syllabus and on the assignment sheet. No late assignments will be accepted.
5. All written assignments must be typed and double-spaced.
6. Please use APA rules of citation.
7. The deadline of submission is on 17 May 2023.
8. All students must submit a soft copy either in word or pdf format. Please use your ID numbers as the file name of your assignment submission.
9. You must submit your assignment using the following heading:
    Assignment 1 – xxxxxx (your ID number)
10. All assignments must be submitted to arnel@rakmhsu.ac.ae

HOW WILL YOUR ASSIGNMENTS BE GRADED

Each of your assignments is worth 100 points and will generally be graded by the following criteria:

1. Demonstration of critical thinking, scholarship, and ability to connect and apply the material
2. Comprehensiveness and completeness of your responses
3. Adherence to the written instructions
4. Spelling and grammar

PARTICULARS	INSTRUCTION	MAX.MARKS
1. Originality	The assignment must be original. It must pass through a plagiarism check. The acceptable standard is 15% similarity index	40
2. Assignment Title	Select a topic for your discussion	5
3. Introduction	It must contain the relevance of the assignment with the course.	5
4. Discussion	Discuss main points. This part must contain a minimum of 1000 words.	45
5. Conclusion	It must contain summary and recommendations. This part must contain 100-200 words.	5
TOTAL		**100**

PURPOSE*:* This assignment is related to all the topics of psychosocial nursing. It is intended to understand and address the need of the students in understanding and relating the patients, themselves and other people in the workplace or at home.

Type/Length of activity: Informal or formal essay

PROCEDURES & CONTENT Gather Data:

Write a reflective essay on the importance of psychosocial nursing to nursing practice.

Write Your Report:

1. Select a title of your choice that reflects the importance of psychosocial nursing to your practice.

2. Introduce the topic in the context of psychosocial nursing.

3. Make a formal or informal discussion about your topic.

4. Make a conclusion.

ASSIGNMENT FORMAT:

1. A paper about 4 pages long.

2. The paper must contain the following sections:

   - Introduction
   - Discussion
   - Conclusion
   - References if there is any

3. Typed, double spaced, with 1 inch margins.

4. Proofread for spelling and grammatical errors – and indent paragraphs.

5. Provide in-text citations and reference any sources using APA format.

Assignment Checklist

Before you turn in any written work, be sure you ask yourself the following:

- ❐ When is it due? _____

- ❐ Is it typed and double-spaced?

- ❐ Did I answer all of the questions?

- ❐ Are my answers complete and thorough?

- ❐ Did I explain answers in my own words and avoid copying text from my textbook or other sources?

- ❐ If I needed to take information directly from another source, did I use quotation marks and cite my source (including the textbook), by indicating the author, publication date, and page number?

- ❐ When I provide my opinion, belief, or idea about something, did I also explain why and support my answer?

- ❐ Is my work proofread and free from grammatical errors?

- ❐ Do I understand what I wrote?

- ❐ If someone who did not know much about the topic I am writing about, understand it better after reading my paper?

- ❐ Do I have a backup copy saved?