

TIPS FOR 3007OL NURSING IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT REPORT 2022

You are required to complete a 1000 words (=/- 10%) report, worth 40% of the overall course grade. This is an individual assessment, you will consider **nursing migration** OR **medical tourism** OR **an emerging disease**. Whichever topic chosen needs to discuss the impact that this has on the healthcare system. **Please review the 2022 Report Rubric within Canvas for full % allocation: some details below re %.**

STRUCTURE & WRITING STYLE: 25%

- *Introduce the topic and describe the way in which the report will proceed.*
- *Structure the report logically, thereby it has an introduction, discussion and conclusion that summarises what you have discussed within the paper.*
- *It is structured in a logical sequence ensuring the content flows, subheadings can be useful to define the areas you are discussing but are not required.*
- *Clear sentence structure used within the report, clarity of argument & precision of expression*
- *Ensure you check the report for spelling or grammatical errors*

Content: 30% & Critical Analysis: 30%

- *The information relates to the main topic & demonstrates understanding of the topic and significant issues.*
- *The report demonstrates critical thought and insight by:*
- *providing a justification/rationale for the discussion, provides evidence to support this from contemporary peer reviewed literature.*
- *Demonstrating you have reflected on the complex issues surrounding the topic*
- *Discuss the topic from differing perspectives, thereby providing a balanced argument/discussion*
- *Ensure you check the report for word count*

Referencing: 15%

- *Include a minimum of eight articles from peer-reviewed journals.*
- *Referencing is a mandatory component of this paper.*
- *It must be accurate and consistent with the Style and Referencing Guide 2022*
- ***(Harvard Style ONLY) Nil marks will be awarded for referencing if you use another style.***
- *Support your work with relevant literature and primary / peer reviewed sources so the report content links to contemporary nursing theory and clinical practice.*
- *Acknowledge all sources of information.*
- *Direct quotations only used to make crucial points or to support the discussion/argument.*

Tips to assist you with this report are below:

Provide supporting details and/or examples and below are some examples you may wish to consider discussing, these depend on the **TOPIC and /or Country** you are considering

*You can consider both countries if you are wanting to explain the positives / negatives to both countries due to your selected topic. (EG: Medical Tourism in Thailand & it's impacts to the Thai health system & Australian health system & users of both healthcare systems.

- Medicare or other type of free healthcare available & how is this paid for e.g. via taxes
- Public and private healthcare, what is available & is it comparable to Australia
- Immunisation programmes / clean water / Access to healthy food / Poverty
- Staffing ratios / Nursing acts / Registrations / Regulation / Established Education training programmes / On-going continuing professional development.
- How are the nurses regulated / salaries / RGN's and EN's or AIN and ratio?
- Is the workforce educated or not who provide the care to the population?
- Impact on the health care system to nurses leaving the country / working in a different country to the one they trained in Impact on the healthcare system if you return unwell and require additional surgery as "botched"
- Socioeconomic / Distance to travel to hospital / health care facility / community centre / corruption / nurse migration outside of their country of birth and nurse training and the issues that this may cause to the health care system. Impact of the qualified nursing staff leaving their home country and so who is left to look after their own people?
- The role of non-government organisations (NGO's), The World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Any epidemic that has occurred and how it was managed (such as SARS/Ebola/Zikka).
- Aid distribution / Distribution of medicines / Does Australia provide Aid to that country / Does Australia and the "country" have any agreements re immigration and nurses
- Health inequality / higher mortality rates / lower income / higher levels of poverty / disease prevention measures / life expectancy rates / public health issues
- Cultural beliefs
- Emerging disease – has this occurred elsewhere and were there any learnings from this?

You may wish to consider the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Department of Health for each country, NGO's, Australian Institute of Health & Welfare, NMBA, AHPRA/ Nurses board for the "other" country.