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# Successful Transitions for Nurses

Seminar 3 Part 1:

Analysing Case Studies, Following Assessment Task  
Instructions and Starting Essays

Commencing Assessment 1 - Essay based on Case Study  
(SNUG102)



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Subject 2019	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
<b><u>SNUG101</u></b>	<b>Week 3 (21/3/19)</b> Creative representation of values & beliefs + 500 wds <b>30%</b>	<b>Week 7</b> OSCA Communication & Pt. Assessment <b>Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory</b>	<b>Weeks 9 (9/5/19)</b>  Reflection  <b>30%</b>	<b>Week 10 (13-17/5/19)</b>  Calculation <b>Pass/Fail</b>	<b>EXAM PERIOD</b>    <b>40%</b>
<b><u>SNUG102</u></b>	<b>Week 5 (4/4/19)</b> Essay 1000wds <b>30%</b>	<b>Week 8</b> Debate Group Assessment <b>30%</b>			<b>EXAM PERIOD</b>    <b>40%</b>
<b><u>SNUG103</u></b>	<b>Week 2, 4, 6, &amp; 8</b>  Quizzes  <b>20%</b>	<b>Week 7</b> Educational resources & report Resources+1000wds. <b>40%</b>			<b>EXAM PERIOD</b>    <b>40%</b>
<b><u>SNUG104</u></b>	<b>Week 12 (30/5/19)</b> Pre-placement requirements <b>Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory</b>	<b>Week 7 (18/4/19)</b> Individual learning goals <b>40%</b>	<b>Week ?</b> Workplace experience assessment tool <b>Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory</b>	<b>PATTERN A (13/6/19)</b> <b>PATTERN B (25/7/19)</b> <b>PATTERN C (8/8/19)</b> Reflective portfolio 60%	

# Analyse your assessment task instructions, e.g. SNUG102 Assessment 1 - Essay

**Assess the basic  
information**

- Practical Tip: Print your Assessment Information
- Identify basic information in Assessment tasks.
  - When is it due?
  - What is its weighting?
  - How long does it need to be?
  - What type of essay is it?



<b>Assessment 1</b>	Essay
Due date	Week 5 (Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 1700 hours) → When do you think you need to start work on this?
Weighting	30%
Submission	Your assignment will be submitted into a Turnitin submission box within the SNUG102 Moodle site. You will have the opportunity to review and re-submit your assignment up to the due date and time.
Type of Collaboration	Individual Assessment
Length	1000 words - How will you divide this up? Look at the details in the instructions
Details	Case Study → See slides below on case studies. How will you analyse details and plan an answer?
Style and format	Essay
Subject Learning Outcomes	4, 5, 6 → Do you know where to find the learning outcomes? → What are they? How can you use them to help you get a good result?
Marking Criteria	See Rubric page 6 → Which part of the rubric should you pay most attention to in order to get a good result?

# What is a case study?

- ‘A case study is an account of an activity, event or problem that contains a real or hypothetical situation and includes the complexities you would encounter in the workplace’ (Mort, Cross & Downey 2002).
- Case studies are usually written as a narrative (that is, like a story), using the contexts of real-life situations. When you analyse a case study, it helps you to practise applying knowledge, and your thinking, reasoning and decision-making skills, to a real-life situation.



**SNUG102 Essay** based on a **Case Study**: When Vinko “Vince” Juric had his heart attack 5 years ago he was mistakenly given metoprolol (a beta blocker) that he had a known and documented allergy to. Vince had an anaphylactic reaction to the drug and ended up intubated in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). The nurse that gave him the drug had dispensed several patients’ medications at once and gotten the patients mixed up and gave Vince the medications meant for the patient in the bed next to him. Vince the family’s sole provider was off work for several months recovering from the ICU admission.

*Is it likely that the nurse would be found guilty of negligence if the family had decided to take legal action?*

In this assessment you are required to outline each of the elements required for a successful negligence claim and if these were met or not.

Use the following headings and suggested word counts.

**1. Introduction** (100 words)

**2. Duty of care owed** (200 words)

- Outline what is a duty of care and whether the nurse owed it?

**3. Duty of care breached** (400 words)

- Outline if the duty of care was breached and why?
- Was this below the expected standard? (support with evidence)

**4. Harm & Causation** (200 words)

- What must be proved and by whom?

**5. Conclusion** (100 words)

**6. References**

All information presented is to be supported by academic resources.

The focus of this assessment is negligence NOT the MI or anaphylaxis.



# Look at the assessment and identify the main details of the task.

Case study details

The question

The requirements

The structure

The academic resources

The focus

***What abilities and knowledge* do you need to learn or strengthen to do this assignment?**



# Analyse the details of the task

**Underline or highlight the answers**

- *WHAT* are the **instruction** words or phrases?
- *WHAT* are the **key content** words or phrases which reveal the overall topic as well as key aspects of the topic?

**Underline or highlight the answers**

- *WHAT* are the **scoping** words or phrases which help you see the limits of focus for this essay?
- *ARE* there any **evaluation** words or phrases? If so what are they?



# Develop research strategies & critical thinking

## Meaning

- *DO YOU UNDERSTAND* the terms / ideas relevant to the task?
- What strategies could you use to improve your understanding?
- How can you show that you understand the meaning of these terms?

## Brainstorm & plan

- *WHAT* is the organising focus for this essay?
- *HOW* do you need to order your response?
- *BRAINSTORM & PLAN* each stage. Aim to address all aspects of the topic.
- *REVIEW SEMINAR 2* - what does each paragraph need?

