

Topic:

Define professional identity as it relates to health and human service delivery and discuss how industry, professional and quality agencies guide the provision of safe and effective patient care in your discipline. You may wish to support your discussion with examples relevant to your discipline.

You should use discipline-specific examples to:

- ❖ •Define professional identity in the context of health and human service delivery.
- ❖ •Identify the key industry, professional and quality agencies and associations that set standards, guidelines and codes of practice
- ❖ •Explain how these standards, guidelines and codes of practice guide professional practice in your discipline and the provision of quality care and service.
- ❖ •Explain how industry and professional agencies monitor the quality of care and services provided by professionals in your discipline.

References:

Length Value Due date

A minimum of five (8) credible references. Information sourced from literature needs to be integrated to support the ideas presented in your essay 1250 words (+/-10%), excluding reference list (but including in-text citations)

Guide:

ESSAY QUESTION:

Using examples relevant to your discipline, define professional identity as it relates to health and human service delivery and discuss how industry, professional and quality agencies guide the provision of safe and effective patient or client care in your discipline.

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TITLE:

Title or Title page needs to include:

- 🎬 Your discipline and what will be discussed in the essay
- 🎬 Your Name and Student Id Number

INTRODUCTION Paragraph:

- 🎬 Provide a sentence or two regarding what the essay is about or why this topic is important
- 🎬 Provide a road map. That is, outline exactly what the essay will discuss

BODY Paragraphs: The essay question has two main parts: Define Professional Identity: 🎬 Define ‘Professional Identity (PI)’ in general or as defined in your discipline. 🎬 Consider factors that influence Professional identity, e.g. Self-respect: personal values/ attitudes/ morals/ beliefs Identify your discipline professional organisation, agency or association.

🎬 Explain the organisation, agency or association regulatory authority (role) relating to professional expectations. This may include discussion around sets of standards, rules and regulations i.e. laws/ rules/ regulations/ principles/ Registration requirements (AHPRA, etc)

🎬 Explain what processes or guidelines the professional organisation, agency or association has for codes of practice, and then make the link between these and effective, safe care for patients. You may consider discussing professional issues and conduct: code of conduct/ ethics/ etc (from Discipline Association).

🎬 Expanding on this, explain how the disciplines professional organisation, agency or association monitor quality of care.

Discipline specific examples:

🎬 Throughout your essay consider some discipline-specific examples (as per title).

🎬 This may include links between PI and the Australian Health Care system, PI and Primary health care, PI and Health Promotion, PI and working in different locations such as Regional, Rural or Remote settings compared to Urban areas.

CONCLUSION paragraph:

🎬 Summarise main points from your essay with the main focus on your discipline.