

Interview Assignments

Assessment Summary:

- Create and submit an interview guide based on the model used.
- Write a summary about what you learned (thinking like you are documenting an assessment). Organize your summary with the domains of the model (i.e. Calgary Family Assessment Model has the domains of structural, functional, and developmental).
- Submit a genogram, ecomap, attachment diagram, and circular communication diagram. Create using details from the interview.

Final Paper:

- o Students will utilize a family nursing model/theory to construct an interview guide, conduct a “well/healthy” family assessment (***at least two family members must be present*** for the interview), summarize assessment findings in the context of the family nursing model/theory, and make recommendations for nursing practice to attain/maintain a healthy family. This activity is designed to assist students to meet all learner outcomes and competencies 7 and 8.

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- o conduct a “well/healthy” family assessment (at least two family members must be present for the interview)
- o summarize assessment findings in the context of the family nursing model/theory
- o make recommendations for nursing practice to attain/maintain a healthy family

The paper should include:

- a) **summary of family assessment findings** based on findings you gained from the family interview
- b) **integration of a specific family nursing model/theory** and other knowledge of family gleaned in the course; this can be a section of your paper or integrated throughout your assessment summary (review week 3 readings)
- c) **recommendations for the family to attain/maintain a healthy family** (e.g. Are there family level nursing diagnoses and interventions you can identify? Are there family constructs that fit and would guide your nursing actions?)
- d) **analysis of effectiveness of student’s therapeutic communication skills** utilized to develop a connecting relationship with family members
- e) **appendices**: interview guide, ecomap, genogram

Within the paper

1. Indicate who is present for the interview

2. The fact that you are using pseudonyms throughout your paper to protect confidentiality.
3. Be sure to review APA reference style for citing chapters in an edited book; the two textbooks are edited and thus each chapter has different authors who should be referenced (in addition to the overall book editors).
4. Also not: appendices come after the reference page. Appendices should be referred to in the body of the paper—the first one referenced is Appendix A, the next one becomes Appendix B, and so on (see APA resources).
5. Also note that punctuation goes inside the quote mark, like “this,” or “this.” ***when quoting someone you are interviewing***. If you are ***using a direct quote from a textbook*** or article, follow APA guidelines.
6. Family nursing theory/knowledge can be integrated throughout the paper but can also be its own section within the paper.
7. Proper grammar should be used in writing this paper (i.e. correct punctuation, capitalization of proper names, etc.).