Journaling Assignment
Home Health/Clinic

Journaling will be expected for each student during this course. The objective of keeping a journal is to analyze and reflect on your learning activities and experiences through writing.

The purpose of keeping a journal is to provide the learner with opportunities to identify one's perceptions, experiences, and questions regarding clinical experiences evoked by classroom readings, activities, theories and classroom discussions in written format. This allows the student to analyze and document subjective and objective experiences during the course.

Students are encouraged to apply relevant lecture material including theories and principles from classroom experiences. Journaling is intended to enhance development of critical thinking skills through self-assessment and clinical situations.

Journaling provides students opportunities to subjectively interpret and analyze thoughts and personal reactions to experiences provided in the classroom and course. Journaling assists students to reflect on clinical and theoretical knowledge obtained throughout the semester.

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Journals are to be written as soon as possible following a clinical experience and turned in at the beginning of pre-assigned dates.
2. Journals are structured to develop your own voice and style through reflection on your personal life and professional nursing experiences and theory.

READINGS

PERSONAL/NURSE LIFE EXPERIENCES

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES