

Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences
Master of Science in Health Science

Week 2 Assignment: Ethical Decision-Making Interview Summary
Instructions and Grading Rubric

Assignment Rationale:

Please refer to the course syllabus to determine what percentage this assignment is of your final course grade. The purpose of this assignment is for each student to have the opportunity to interview a healthcare professional to discuss the importance of transparent relationships among healthcare professionals, what can be done to improve relationships among healthcare professional, and how those relationships might make a difference in the ethical decision-making process.

Assignment Objective:

After reading the assigned textbook chapters, choose one case study (for example, Chapter 4's "A Son's Guilt, a Father's Wishes." Share the case study with a healthcare professional, colleague, family member, or classmate. Use the case study to start a conversation with the healthcare professional about what can be done to improve professional relationships with one another, and to improve professional relationships between caregivers and patients/clients. Conclude the discussion with a conversation about the ethical decision-making process, and the functions of ethics committees. Use what you learn during the conversation to answer the provided questions and complete an Ethical Decision-Making Report Form, meeting the required elements of the rubric with 80% accuracy. (LO 2, 3, 5, 6, 7)

Assignment Instructions:

1. Read case study.
2. Share the case study with a healthcare professional, colleague, family member, or classmate of your choice.
3. Discuss the specifics of the case study including its relevance to: 1) professional relationships among healthcare professionals, 2) objective and subjective facts, 3) ethical and therapeutic considerations, and 4) a reflection about the outcome or potential outcome.
4. Effectively communicate a well-constructed, thoughtful, organized summary of the conversation.
5. The submitted document should be APA formatted and include:
 - a. Cover page
 - b. Summary of the conversation about the transparency of relationship among healthcare professionals.

- c. Details about the case study (objective and subjective information, ethical and therapeutic considerations, reflection upon the outcome)
 - d. References
6. Submit the APA formatted document (including any necessary references) under the assignment link found in the Learning Activities folder; please do not send via email or message.

Ethical Decision-Making Interview Summary Grading Rubric

	Exemplary (4 points)	Proficient (3 points)	Developing (2 points)	Needs Improvement (1 point)	No Credit (0 points)
Professional Relationships	The document submitted includes specific details so the student's understanding about the importance of relationships between healthcare professionals and those professionals and their patients/clients is clearly understood.	The document submitted includes information indicating the student understands the importance of relationships between healthcare professionals and those professionals and their patients/clients.	The document includes vague information about the importance of relationships between healthcare professionals and/or those professionals and their patients/clients.	The document includes irrelevant information about healthcare professional relationships and/or professionals' relationships with their patients/clients.	Incomplete or not included
Facts	Both the objective and subjective facts of the case study are discussed with explicitly detailed information showing great insight into the student's comprehension of the ethical decision-making process.	The objective and subjective facts of the case study are discussed with detail and there is solid evidence the ethical decision-making process has been understood.	The objective and subjective facts of the case study are discussed adequate detail and there is some evidence the ethical decision-making process has been understood.	There is not enough detail provided to allow the instructor to completely assess the student's understanding of the facts.	Incomplete or not included
Ethical and Therapeutic Considerations	Both the ethical and therapeutic considerations of the case study are discussed with explicitly detailed information showing great insight into the student's comprehension of the ethical decision-making process.	The ethical and therapeutic considerations are discussed with detail and there is solid evidence the ethical decision-making process has been understood.	The ethical and therapeutic considerations are discussed adequate detail and there is some evidence the ethical decision-making process has been understood.	There is not enough detail provided to allow the instructor to completely assess the student's understanding of the ethical and therapeutic considerations.	Incomplete or not included
Reflection about Outcome	The outcome or potential outcome is discussed with explicitly detailed	The outcome or potential outcome is discussed with detail and there is solid	The outcome or potential outcome is discussed with adequate detail and	There is not enough detail provided to allow the instructor to	Incomplete or not included

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Grammar and Spelling	Writing is free from grammar and/spelling errors.	3 or fewer grammar and/or spelling errors present.	4-5 grammar and/or spelling errors present.	6-7 grammar and/or spelling errors present.	More than 8 grammar and/or spelling errors present.
APA Formatting	Free from APA formatting errors.	3 or fewer APA formatting errors present. Document is missing one of the three elements: APA formatted cover page, in-text citation, or references.	4-5 APA formatting errors present. Document is missing two of the three elements: APA formatted cover page, in-text citation, or references.	6-7 APA formatting errors present. Document is missing all three of these elements: APA formatted cover page, in-text citation, or references.	More than 8 APA formatting errors.