

Perspective Final Essay

Goal

The student will understand the perspective of the patient experiencing a health problem and this will help them to deliver responsible and relevant care. **The purpose of this assignment is to encourage the student to think from the patient's perspective, helping the student think in terms of treating the person, not just the disease.**

Assignment

1. Think about a time when you had to listen to a patient (or family member of a patient) **who has experienced or is experiencing one or more of the following:**
 - a chronic health condition
 - a disabling or disfiguring condition
 - a traumatic event
 - a lack of private health insurance
 - other significant experience affecting their well-being

To receive credit
2. Describe in **more than 2 but less than 4 (total)** typewritten pages, double spaced, using APA including a title page and reference page. All references need to be peer review or required course resources. The patient's (or family member's) experience from their perspective (as if you are writing for them). Please include citations from required reading books from the class or cites that are reliable. **Must have a minimum of 4 peer review references within 5 years** . You may also include, your thoughts or feelings, but this is optional. **Do not include the patient's real name.**
3. **Due Date: Submit to me via black board in safe assign by 8/7/21 @ 11:59 pm. Link to upload to safe assign will be under guiding principles that says final exam. DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TO MY EMAIL, FAILURE NOT UPLOADED TO SAFE ASSIGN WILL RESULT IN ZERO FOR FINAL**
4. **Grading:** Final Essay is worth 25%, **No credit will be given if the assignment is submitted after 8/7/21 @11:59 pm.**