Southern New Hampshire University

HSE 210 Module Two Journal Guidelines and Rubric

It is important to be able to identify evidence-based methods and practices and to recognize how these practices are used for specific clients in appropriate settings. This journal activity will allow you to think through these important actions and to continue reflecting on the case study that you will address in your final project.

First, review the case study in the Final Project Guidelines and Rubric document and select one of the following issues or conditions from the case study:

- Mobility issues
- Assistance with activities of daily living
- Difficulty paying bills
- Stroke
- Trauma

Then identify evidence-based practices that might be used with a patient like Jean across at least two different settings:

- Hospital
- Rehabilitation center
- Home healthcare
- Hospice

In 250 to 300 words, explain how evidenced-based practices can be used to assist Jean and improve her quality of life, regarding **one issue or condition** across at least **two different settings**. Ideally, the practices you discuss will be relevant in multiple settings, but you may need to explain how these practices can be adjusted to fit certain settings.

Remember to always approach the issue from the perspective of a **human services professional** as opposed to that of a healthcare professional such as a nurse or a doctor.

Note that the journals in this course are **private between you and the instructor**. Each journal assignment will be assessed individually according to its own rubric.

Guidelines for Submission: Submit assignment as a Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins.

Module Two Journal Rubric

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Identification of Relevant Issue or Condition	Identifies a relevant issue or condition from Jean's experience	Identifies an issue but not from Jean's experience	Does not identify an issue	10
Selection of Evidence-Based Practices	Provides relevant evidence-based practices suitable for the issue or condition and relevant to at least two settings	Provides evidence-based practices, but they may not always fit the condition or the settings	Does not provide evidence-based practices	40
Explanation of Evidence-Based Practices in Context	Clearly explains how the selected practices fit the issue or condition and can be used appropriately in at least two settings	Explains the use of evidence-based practices in context, but the explanation lacks clarity or misses important details	Provides no coherent explanation of the application of evidence-based practices in context	40
Articulation of Response	Submission has no major errors related to grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
			Total	**100%**