

232 Health Science Essay Assignment Outline

Dear Students,

Please follow these instructions below to write your paper.

- Write about a topic that is interesting to you.
- The information collected for the assignment should not all be from one book, nor one article, nor one magazine, nor one journal, nor just one web site.
- There should be a variety of sources used to complete the assignment
- At least three cited references must be used in this assignment.
- All references must be from a source dated from the year 2000 up through today.
- Any quotes or paraphrasing done without identifying the source in the works cited will be considered invalid content of the paper.
- The entire research paper must be typed using a word processor.
- All pages must be double spaced, with a maximum of 1-inch margins around the entire paper.
- The font used must be Times New Roman and must be 12 pt font size and please use only black text (colored text is more difficult to read)
- Page numbering must be created by the word processor (no hand written page numbers).
- The sources (e.g. articles) that you have been used to write your paper must be stapled to the back of the actual paper assignment.

- **The paper will include:**

1. Cover Page
2. Introduction paragraph: Should include a clear statement of the problem and the approach to be taken in the essay.
3. Three summary paragraphs about each article.
4. Conclusion paragraph
5. References: Alphabetized works cited page (American Psychological Association [APA] format)
6. A hard copy of your original sources (e.g. articles), which have been used in your paper.