

NURS 300: Assignment 1

Role Development

The process of professional role development is really a lifelong journey. In this assignment, we will look in depth at a professional nursing role of interest to you.

Directions: 2-3-page paper

We are going to be studying different roles in nursing throughout this course. You are to choose a specific nursing role of interest to you. Select a role that you want to explore in depth from the example list below; or if you have another area of interest, please run your idea by your professor.

For example:

- Nurse manager
- Nurse navigator
- Clinical informatics nurse
- Case manager
- Forensic nurse consultant
- Legal nurse consultant
- Community health nurse navigator
- School nurse
- Nurse educator

As you make your choice of a specific nursing role, be sure you will be able to support how a BSN degree will enhance the role. If you are unsure or need to review your selected role, please reach out to your professor.

This is an APA paper so be sure to use the sample paper provided in your writing tutor resources as a guide.

Start with 3 paragraphs (para.) addressing the following questions: (this section will need resources to support your information, for ex. What resource tells you the necessary skills and behaviors?)

- Why are you interested in this role? (introduction, in first person, one para.)
- What are needed skills and behaviors related to this role? (1-2 para.)
- How will furthering your education or training impact this role (influence of the BSN)? (1 paragraph)
- Connect BSN essentials to the role. Discuss the essential and the influence it will have on enhancing the role chosen. (1 para.)

Discuss the following: (1-2para.)

- What strengths do you have that would support this role and what aspects of this role would be most challenging for you and why?

- List and describe three career goals and specifically describe your plan to achieve success in this role?

Conclusion:

- What did you learn about this role you did not know before?
- How will you use this new knowledge as you move forward?

You will need to support your work with scholarly resources with a minimum of two resources for your work. Your resources can be drawn from peer reviewed literature, a resource from an ebook or textbook, or credible website.

You may write in first person for areas that are specific to you. Remember though that you will need in text citations to support your statements throughout the paper.