PICO Presentation

The purpose of this assignment is to expand the student’s knowledge on **Concept 44** (Technology & Informatics) and the significance of Evidence Based Practice in the clinical setting. On the first day of clinical students should start to think about this assignment (formulating ideas). They can develop their question based on the patient population of the nursing unit or a hospital policy. Students will present their work in groups of 2-3 to their clinical instructor & fellow students. Groups should define their research question using the PICO format; handout provided. In addition, students are expected to develop a typed summation (1-2 pages) addressing the assignment objectives (on rubric): present the evidence using 2 professional nursing journals, develop recommendations for practice changes and present the benefits of this change. Each clinical instructor will determine due dates. Groups are at the discretion of the clinical instructor. Your presentation should be no longer than 15 minutes and should be interactive with the audience.

Instructions for Assignment:

1. This assignment will be done in groups of 2-3 students during clinical post conference.
2. Develop a clinical (PICO) question based on the patient population of your clinical unit or a hospital policy.
3. Must utilize at least two professional nursing journals as references.
4. Typed summation (1-2 pages) addressing the assignment objectives stated on the rubric.
5. Reference page must be in APA format.
6. It is BEST if students start thinking about this assignment on the FIRST day of clinical.

*\*Students are encouraged to use the PICO Worksheet included in the course syllabus as a guide.*

Grading Rubric

Research Question:

Group Participants:

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| **Objectives** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** | **Comments** |
| Development of Research Question | 2 |  |  |
| Presentation of Evidence | 3 |  |  |
| Development of Practice Change | 3 |  |  |
| Presentation of Change Benefits | 3 |  |  |
| Group Engagement | 2 |  |  |
| Use of APA format | 2 |  |  |
| Total Points: | 15 |  |  |